



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**  
**The Academic Year 2024**  
**SEPTEMBER INTAKE**

The Management of the University of Rwanda, through its College of Medicine and Health Sciences, School of Nursing and Midwifery, invites interested and qualified candidates to apply for the **Master of Science in the Field of Nursing** in its **six(6)** different **specialty tracks**; 1. Critical Care and Trauma Nursing, 2. Paediatric, Nursing, 3. Medical-Surgical Nursing, 4. Neonatal Nursing, 5. Nursing Education, 6. Perioperative Nursing.

**I. Programme, entry requirements, duration and mode of attendance**

<b>Entry Requirements</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Mode of attendance</b>
Applicant must have:  1. A Bachelor's degree with honors in Nursing from a recognized University in Rwanda or its HEC-approved equivalent (for nurses and midwives who completed their degree abroad); with at least 60% average marks in their undergraduate degree.  2. Two years of experience in Nursing /Midwifery practice, currently working in the unit of related specialty applied for following Bachelor's degree.  3. Ability to speak, write, and understand English.  4. Aptitude to comply with the Postgraduate regulations of the University of Rwanda.  5. Successfully passed an entry oral exam	2 years	Day Program Full-time - Residency model

**II. Key dates for this call**

1. Closing of the online application process: May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**III. Required documents for application**

1. A cover letter addressed to the Center for Postgraduate Studies' Director indicating the motivation to join the MSc in the Field of Nursing. The letter must include: (i) your track of choice; (ii) your full contact details.





2. Notarized undergraduate degree.
3. Notarized transcripts.
4. Valid license to practice issued by the Rwanda National Council of Nurses and Midwives for Rwandans and/ or proof of eligibility to register for other EAC and international students.
5. Copy of ID or Passport.
6. Up-to-date CV.
7. Provide an employer recommendation permitting the applicant to undertake the MSc Nursing program in a specific specialty.
8. Two reference letters; one from a senior academic referee, and one from the applicant's direct supervisor at his/her workplace.
9. A certificate to confirm that a candidate is a full-time employee with a minimum of two years of work experience in public health institutions.

#### IV. Selection criteria

The selection will be done through the assessment of submitted documents. Only applicants who meet the entry requirements indicated above and who have submitted all the required documents will be selected for an entry exam, then the list of successful candidates will be communicated.

#### V. Funding

The School of Nursing and Midwifery doesn't offer scholarships to admitted students. The school facilitates only the students' application for HEC bursary loans for candidates who are eligible for the government scholarship scheme for health professionals.

#### VI. Application process

1. Go to UR Website ([www.ur.ac.rw](http://www.ur.ac.rw) )
2. Go to Admission, Applicant Portal, and click on ([New Application](#))
3. Fill out the **Biographical Form** and click (**Save**) at the end, you will get "**Your Student ID Reference Number**". *Please keep this ID Number as it will be your ID identification for all transactions at UR*
4. Create a PIN of 5 numeric digits, do not start with a 0 (this PIN will serve as your password to access your student account), leave the page, and open the link below.
5. Candidates are requested to submit all required documents by using the [Link: https:// pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php](https://pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php)

**NB: All documents must be in PDF**

- If all required documents are not submitted, you will not be able to proceed to the next step.



- You will receive an email in your email box when your submission is successful.

For any additional information, clarifications, or inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact

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