# UNIVERSITY of RWANDA

#### CENTER FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY IN EIGHT (8) SPECIALITY TRACKS

The Management of the University of Rwanda through the School of Nursing and Midwifery of the College of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Rwanda (UR) wishes to recruit applicants for the MSc Nursing program in its eight (8) different specialty tracks:

1. Critical Care and Trauma, 2.Paediatric, 3.Medical Surgical, 4.Nephrology, 5.Neonatal, 6. Oncology, 7. Perioperative, 8. Education, Leadership and Management

The program will be four (4) semesters in length and the first semester will begin in September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Candidates must possess a Bachelor's degree with honors in Nursing from a recognized University 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. License to practice issued by the Rwanda National Council of Nurses and Midwives for Rwandan and/ or being eligible to register for other EAC and international students
- 3. Two years of experience in Nursing /Midwifery practice and/ or education following Bachelor's degree
- 4. Ability to speak, write and understand English
- 5. Agreement to comply with the Postgraduate regulations of the University of Rwanda

#### KEY DATES FOR THIS CALL

- a. Opening of online application process: June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- **b.** Closing online application process: July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- c. Selection process and Admission process: 29th July up to 10th August, 2019
- d. Opening of registration process: 17th August, 2019
- e. Closing of registration process: 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019
- f. Starting date of the programs: 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019

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#### APPLICATION PROCESS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The applicant must complete the following steps and submit all documents to the UR\_Center for postgraduate studies

Go to the UR CPGS Webpage (<a href="www.postgraduate.ur.ac.rw">www.postgraduate.ur.ac.rw</a>) by clicking on the link <a href="UR Center Postgraduate Studies">UR Www.ur.ac.rw</a>

- 1. Go to Students Portal and click (New Application)
- 2. Fill the Biographical Form and click (Save) at the end you will get "Your Students ID Reference Number" and create PIN.
- 3. Please keep this ID Number as it will be your ID identification for your study and all transactions at UR
- Go to the Bank and pay your application fees using your created students Reference/ ID number (10,000 Rwf for Rwandan and EAC candidates and 12,000 Rwf for international student)
- 5. Provide a letter of motivation that must include: (i) your track of choice; (ii) your full contact details
- 6. Provide your updated CV
- 7. Provide a photocopy of academic transcripts and degree certificates
- 8. Submit a copy of license to practice issued by the Rwanda National Council of Nurses and Midwives for Rwandan and/ or being eligible to register for other EAC and international students
- 9. Provide two reference letters: One senior academic referee and one from Employer giving the applicant the permission to undertake the MSc Nursing program.
- 10. Candidates are requested to submit a soft copy in PDF format as one document (merging all the listed documents in a single file) to the following email <a href="mailto:admissions.pgs@ur.ac.rw">admissions.pgs@ur.ac.rw</a> with a copy to <a href="mailto:gisho3@yahoo.fr">gisho3@yahoo.fr</a>, postgraduate coordinator at the School of Nursing and Midwifery (please make sure that the name of the folder is your created student ID).



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#### COLLEGE ACCOUNT TO BE USED DURING APPLICATION

NAME OF ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT NUMBER	BANK NAME
College of Medicine and Health Sciences	00094-0651934-37	BANK OF KIGALI

**SWIFT CODE: BKIGRWRW** 

## NB: APPLICANTS SHOULD USE THEIR ID NUMBERS AND THEIR FULL NAMES DURING APPLICATION

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

The School coordinator; email: <a href="mailto:gisho3@yahoo.fr">gisho3@yahoo.fr</a>; Tel: +250783071616

Or

Postgraduate studies Officer; email: jmutaganda@ur.ac.rw; Tel: +250786147759

Done at Kigali, June 12th June 2019

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