



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MSc IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
AND MMed PROGRAMMES,
ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022**

The University of Rwanda through the College of Medicine and Health Sciences, School of Medicine and Pharmacy is offering Masters Programs in the following fields:

1. MSc in Pharmaceutical Sciences: Quality Control & Quality Assurance
2. MMed programmes with 12 specialisations as follow: Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Internal Medicine, Paediatrics, Emergency Medicine, Anaesthesiology, Diagnostic Radiology, Psychiatry, General Surgery, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Urology, ENT (Ear, Nose and Throat)
3. Master's in clinical psychology and Therapeutics

I. Entry requirements:

1. MSc in Pharmaceutical Sciences: Quality Control & Quality Assurance

Applicants should:

1. hold a BSc degree in Pharmacy, or equivalent degree in medicine or life sciences;
2. hold a BSc degree in Chemistry with Second Class Upper Division or Distinction,
3. Should accept to comply with the regulations of the postgraduate studies at UR and general regulations of the UR,
4. Should speak and understand English given this is language of instruction, and hence be able to follow academic instructions in English.
5. Present a signed statement by which the candidate undertakes to comply with the regulations governing the postgraduate studies at the UR and the School of Medicine and Pharmacy

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2. MMed programmes(All)

Applicant should:

1. Be a general practitioner with an MD, MBBS, MBChB degree or equivalent.
2. Be fully registered and licensed to practice medicine in Rwanda. Foreign applicants must present evidence of qualification, registration and valid license to practice in their home countries.
3. Have served for at least 2 years in public service except for those applying for Anaesthesiology and Emergency Medicine. This requirement is not applicable for foreign candidates.
4. Demonstrate ability to pursue specialized training in any field of medicine with special focus on the discipline chosen by the candidate.
5. Demonstrate the English proficiency as the language of instruction.
6. Provide a written statement by which the candidate undertakes to comply with the regulations of postgraduate studies at UR and the general regulations of the UR and the School of Medicine and Pharmacy.

3. Master's in clinical psychology and Therapeutics

Applicant should:

1. Hold a BSc degree in Clinical Psychology.
2. Accept to comply with the regulations of the postgraduate studies at UR and the general regulations of the UR.
3. Speak and understand English given this is the language of instruction, and hence be able to follow academic instruction in English.
4. Pass the entrance examination with at least 60% (written and oral).
5. A signed statement by which the candidate undertakes to comply with the regulations governing the postgraduate studies at the UR and the School of Medicine and Pharmacy

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Programme, duration and mode of attendance

Programme title	Duration	Mode of attendance
MSc in Pharm Sciences: Quality control & quality assurance	2 years	Full-time, day
MMED in Gynaecology and Obstetrics	4years	Full-time
MMED Internal Medicine,	4 years	Full time
MMED Paediatrics	4 years	Full time
MMED Emergency Medicine	4 years	Full time
MMED Anaesthesiology	4 years	Full time
MMED Diagnostic Radiology	4 years	Full time
MMED Psychiatry	4 years	Full time
MMED in General Surgery	4 Years	Full Time
MMED in Neurosurgery	6 Years	Full time
MMED in Orthopaedic Surgery	5 Years	Full time
MMED in Urology	5 Years	Full time
MMED in ENT	4 Years	Full time
Master in Clinical Psychology and Therapeutics	2 Years	Full time

II. Key dates for this call

Application deadline: Closing of application processes, **August 27th, 2021**

III. Required documents for application

1. A cover letter addressed to the Director of Postgraduate studies indicating for which Program of study the application is being made and description of the motivation to join the Program
2. Current telephone and email contacts,
3. Certified copies of the academic transcript and the degree certificate,

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4. Valid License to practice from the Rwanda Medical Council or Rwanda Council of Pharmacists (for nationals who are health professionals) or Respective Council Certificates for foreigners. (For MMed and Pharmacy applicants)
5. A certificate of good standing from employer and relevant Professional Council. (For MMed and Pharmacy applicants)
6. An updated and signed curriculum vitae (CV)
7. Two recommendation letters at least one from academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant
8. Applicants from countries where English is not the medium of instruction must provide an English proficiency certificate from a relevant body or institution in their respective countries

IV. Selection criteria

The selection will be essentially done by the assessment of submitted documents. Only applicants who meet the entry requirements indicated above and who have submitted all the required documents will be invited for interview. Applicants will be admitted if they success the interview.

V. Funding

The college will not give scholarships to admitted students. Candidates shall apply for scholarships elsewhere or can be self-sponsored.

VI. Application process

1. Go to UR Website (www.ur.ac.rw)
2. Go to **Admission, Applicant Portal** and click to ([New Application](#))
3. Fill 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.

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5. Candidates are requested to submit all required documents by using the

Link: pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php

NB: - All documents must be in PDF

- If all required documents are not submitted, you cannot go to the next step.
- When your submission succeeds, a message will be sent to your email box

VIII. Further information

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

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Done at Kigali, August 4th, 2021

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