Call for applications for Postgraduate Programmes at the College of Medicine and Health Sciences (CMHS)

The University of Rwanda (UR) is pleased to announce the opening of applications for admission to 22 academic programmes at UR-CMHS for the 2026/2027 for November intake. This initiative reflects the University's continued commitment to expanding access to quality higher education, responding to emerging national and regional development priorities, and equipping graduates with relevant knowledge, practical skills and competencies for the labour market. The University invites suitably qualified and motivated prospective applicants to apply for admission to these programmes.

1. Available Academic Programmes

Applications are invited to apply for academic programmes offered by the University of Rwanda, College of Medicine and Health Sciences.

Table of Programmes:

S/N	Advertised Programme	College	School	Location	Duration
1	MMed in Emergency Medicine and Critical Care Medicine	CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Remera Campus	Full-time – 4 years
2	MMed in Anesthesia and Critical Care	CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Remera Campus	Full-time – 4 years
3	Fellowship in Adult Critical Care Medicine	CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Remera Campus	Full-time – 2 years
4	Fellowship in Vitreoretinal Surgery	CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Remera Campus	Full-time – 2 years
5	Fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology	CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Remera Campus	Full-time – 2 years
6	Fellowship in Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery	CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Remera Campus	Full-time – 2 years
7	Fellowship in Nephrology	CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Remera Campus	Full-time – 2 years
8	Fellowship in Adult Pulmonology	CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Remera Campus	Full-time – 2 years
9	Fellowship in Geriatrics	CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Remera Campus	Full-time – 2 years
10	Fellowship in Adult Rheumatology	CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Remera Campus	Full-time – 2 years
11	Fellowship in Adult Infectious Diseases	CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Remera Campus	Full-time – 2 years
12	Fellowship in Medical Oncology	CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Remera Campus	Full-time – 2 years

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13	Fellowship in Pediatric Hematology and Oncology	CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Remera Campus	Full-time – 2 years
14	Fellowship in Neonatal Perinatal Medicine	CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Remera Campus	Full-time – 2 years
15	Fellowship in Pediatric Emergency and Critical Care	CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Remera Campus	Full-time – 2 years
16	Fellowship in Paediatric Nephrology	CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Remera Campus	Full-time – 2 years
17	Fellowship in Renal Transplant Surgery	CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Remera Campus	Full-time – 2 years
18	Fellowship in Trauma and Surgical Critical Care	CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Remera Campus	Full-time – 2 years
19	Fellowship in Vascular and Interventional Radiology	CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Remera Campus	Full-time – 2 years
20	MSc in Human Genetics and Genomics	CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Remera Campus	Full-time – 2 years
21	MSc in Infectious Diseases	CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Remera Campus	Full-time – 2 years
22	MSc in Non-Communicable Diseases Management	CMHS	School of Nursing and Midwifery	Remera Campus	2 years – full-time residency

2. General Admission Requirements

Applicants are expected to:

i. Possess the relevant academic qualifications required for their preferred programme
ii. Meet the specific minimum entry requirements applicable to the programme of choice
iii. Provide authentic academic certificates and other supporting documents as required
iv. Comply with the University's admission procedures and any additional conditions applicable to the selected programme
v. Provide accurate and complete information during the application process
vi. For candidates who studied abroad, they must submit equivalence from HEC

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3. Application Procedure

i. Go to UR Website (www.ur.ac.rw)
ii. Go to Admissions and click on (Apply for Postgraduate studies)
iii. Fill out all required information and click (submit). Upon successful submission, the UR Reference Number and PIN will be generated and sent to the applicant's email address. Please keep this ID Number as it will be your ID identification for all transactions at UR
iv. Applicants are required to select academic program they are applying for and upload all relevant supporting documents.
v. Upon successful submission of your application, the applicant will receive a notification by email.

Please note the following:

- Admission requirements may differ from one programme to another. Applicants should therefore consult the attached list of programmes and specific entry requirements before applying
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to carefully review the specific entry requirements before submitting their applications
- All documents must be in PDF
- If all required documents are not submitted, you cannot go to the next step

4. Selection Process

i. Applications will be assessed against the admission requirements and eligibility criteria established for each advertised programme.
ii. Only applicants who meet the specific entry requirements and submit the required documentation will be considered for admission.
iii. Meeting the minimum entry requirements does not automatically guarantee admission. Selection will be conducted in accordance with the University's established admission procedures and the requirements of the respective programmes.

5. Application Deadline

i. The deadline for submitting applications is **4th December 2026**
ii. Applicants are strongly encouraged to complete their applications and upload all required documents before the deadline.
iii. Late or incomplete applications may not be considered.
iv. Applicants are encouraged to consult the attached list of the 22 programmes and their respective entry requirements or contact the relevant University offices for clarification.

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6. Contact for any Further Information

For any additional information, clarifications or inquiry, please do not hesitate to contact the UR Postgraduate officer, Mukangoga Christine, e-mail: c.mukangoga@ur.ac.rw; Tel: +250 788 642 427.

Done at Kigali on 20/Nov/*2026*

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POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES ENTRY REQUIREMENTS							
College	**School**	**Program**	**Campus Name**	**Qualification Name/Exit Award**	**Area of Study (STEM/NON STEM)**	**Entry requirements specific to each Academic Program + telephone and e-mail of a person to contact for information**	**Program duration and mode of attendance**
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	MMed in Emergency Medicine and Critical Care Medicine	Remera	Master of Medicine in Emergency Medicine and Critical Care Medicine	STEM	To be eligible for admission into Master of Medicine programmes at the University of Rwanda, applicants must hold a primary qualification in Medicine (MD, MBBS, MBChB or equivalent).	Full-time - 4 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	MMed in Anesthesia and Critical Care	Remera	Master of Medicine in Anesthesia and Critical Care	STEM	To be eligible for admission into Master of Medicine programmes at the University of Rwanda, applicants must hold a primary qualification in Medicine (MD, MBBS, MBChB or equivalent).	Full-time - 4 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Adult Critical Care Medicine	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Adult Critical Care Medicine	STEM	To be eligible for admission, applicants must hold a MD or MBBS degree and a medical specialty training certificate or a Master of Medicine Degree in Internal Medicine, Anesthesia, Emergency Medicine, or Surgery.	Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Vitreoretinal Surgery	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Vitreoretinal Surgery	STEM	To be eligible for admission, applicants must hold a MD or MBBS degree and a Master of Medicine in Ophthalmology.	Full-time - 2 years

CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Gynecologic Oncology	STEM	To be eligible for admission, applicants must hold a MD or MBBS degree and a medical specialty certificate or a Master of Medicine in Obstetrics and Gynecology.	Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery	STEM	To be eligible for admission, applicants must hold a MD or MBBS degree and a Specialty in Obstetrics and Gynecology.	Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Nephrology	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Nephrology	STEM	To be eligible for admission, applicants must hold a MD or MBBS degree and a medical specialty certificate or a Master of Medicine in Internal Medicine.	Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Adult Pulmonology	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Adult Pulmonology	STEM		Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Geriatrics	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Geriatrics	STEM		Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Adult Rheumatology	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Adult Rheumatology	STEM		Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Adult Infectious Diseases	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Adult Infectious Diseases	STEM		Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Medical Oncology	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Medical Oncology	STEM		Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Pediatric Hematology and Oncology	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Pediatric Hematology and Oncology	STEM	To be eligible for admission, applicants must hold a MD or MBBS degree and a medical specialty certificate or a Master of Medicine in Pediatrics and Child Health.	Full-time - 2 years

CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Neonatal Perinatal Medicine	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Neonatal Perinatal Medicine	STEM		Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Pediatric Emergency and Critical Care	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Pediatric Emergency and Critical Care	STEM	To be eligible for admission, applicants must hold a MD or MBBS degree and a Master of Medicine (MMed) degree in Paediatrics and Child Health.	Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Paediatric Nephrology	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Paediatric Nephrology	STEM	To be eligible for admission, applicants must hold a MD or MBBS degree and a Master of Medicine (MMed) degree in Pediatrics and Child Health.	Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Renal Transplant Surgery	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Renal Transplant Surgery	STEM	To be eligible for admission, applicants must hold a MD or MBBS degree and a medical specialty certificate or a Master of Medicine in Urology or a Master of Medicine in General Surgery.	Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Trauma and Surgical Critical Care	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Trauma and Surgical Critical Care	STEM	To be eligible for admission, applicants must hold a MD or MBBS degree and a MMed in General Surgery.	Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Vascular and Interventional Radiology	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Vascular and Interventional Radiology	STEM	To be eligible for admission, applicants must hold a MD or MBBS degree and a medical specialty certificate or a Master of Medicine in Diagnostic Radiology.	Full-time - 2 years

CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	MSc in Human Genetics and Genomics	Remera	Master of Science in Human Genetics and Genomics	STEM	To be eligible for admission into the MSc in Human Genetics and Genomics programme at the University of Rwanda, applicants must fulfill the following conditions: 1. Hold Bachelor of Medicine, other health sciences, life sciences (Biology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology), basic sciences, biomedical sciences, veterinary medicine and other related areas. 2. Rwandan by nationality. 3. Except for Medicine, candidates shall be expected to have graduated with at least a second-class. 4. Pass an entrance examination **NB:** i.Having at least one peer review publication in above mentioned field is an added value. ii.Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. iii.Prior or current employment at a public institution (eg. Health facility, etc) —or involvement in a related program—is highly desirable and should be supported by official documentation or supervisor letter.	Full-time - 2 years

CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	MSc in Infectious Diseases	Remera	Master of Science in Infectious Diseases	STEM	To be eligible for admission into the Master of Science in Infectious Diseases programme at the University of Rwanda, applicants must fulfill the following conditions: 1. Hold a Bachelor's degree of first or second class from a recognized university/higher learning institution in: i. health sciences such as Medicine, Biomedical Laboratory Sciences, Nursing, Public Health, Pharmacology, Veterinary Medicine and other health-related sciences; or ii. biological sciences such as Microbiology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Genetics. 2. Rwandan by nationality. 3. Pass an entrance examination **NB:** i.Having at least one peer review publication in above mentioned field is an added value. ii.Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. iii.Prior or current employment at a public institution (eg. Health facility, etc) —or involvement in a related program—is highly desirable and should be supported by official documentation or supervisor letter.	Full-time - 2 years

I. General Requirements

The applicant must:

1. Provide a signed written statement undertaking to comply with the regulations of postgraduate studies at the University of Rwanda (UR), the general regulations of UR, and the regulations of the School of Medicine and Pharmacy.

II. Required documents for application:

1. A cover letter addressed to the Director of Postgraduate Studies, University of Rwanda, stating the programme applied for and the applicant's motivation for joining it. The letter must include the applicant's current telephone number and email address.
2. Certified copies of degree certificates, or a valid attestation from a recognized higher education institution.
3. An updated and signed curriculum vitae.

4. A copy of the National ID or passport.
5. Two recommendation letters, at least one of them from an academic referee who knows the applicant well.

III. Other conditions:

1. Admitted candidates with foreign degrees will be required to obtain a license to practice in Rwanda from Higher Education Council (HEC) during the first 6 months of their admission.
2. Applicants for clinical specialties must have a valid license to practice medicine from a recognized professional regulatory body (Rwanda Medical and Dental Council (RMDC).
3. Applicants currently enrolled in another ongoing programme at the University of Rwanda are not eligible to apply.

IV. Funding:

Scholarships are available for a limited number of admitted candidates in the MSc in Infectious Diseases and the MSc in Human Genetics and Genomics. Tuition fees will be waived for Rwandan candidates admitted to the fellowship programmes. For other programmes, the College does not provide scholarships; admitted candidates should seek funding from other sources or be self-sponsored.

V. Further information:

For any additional information, clarification or inquiries, please contact **Mr. Innocent Ndagijimana,** Academic Programs Coordinator, School of Medicine and Pharmacy, at **i.ndagijimana1@ur.ac.rw or +250 788 405 730.**

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CMHS	SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY	MSc in Non-Communicable Diseases Management	Remera Campus	Master of Science in Non-Communicable Diseases Management	STEM	To be eligible for admission into the Master of Science in Non-Communicable Diseases Management programme at the University of Rwanda, applicants must: 1. hold a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree with a minimum average score of 70% or a GPA of 3.5 on a scale of 5. 2. Candidates below the above score must have clinical experience of 2 years in NCD clinics and possess a training certificate in NCDs management.. 3. provide a recommendation letter from the current or most recent employer. 4. demonstrate proficiency in both spoken and written English. 5. possess basic computer literacy. 6.Candidates must possess a valid practice license from the National Council of Nurses and Midwives (NCNM). Applicants with foreign qualifications must obtain an equivalency certificate issued by the Rwanda Higher Education Council (HEC). Shortlisted candidates will be invited to sit for an entry examination. For more information, contact: Dr. Priscille Musabirema Postgraduate Program Coordinator School of Nursing and Midwifery +250 788 497 838 | p.musabirema@ur.ac.rw	2 years, full-time residency programme

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