



Call for Applications: Master of Medicine (MMed) Residency Programs **Africa Health Sciences University (AHSU)** 2025-26 Academic Year

About Africa Health Sciences University

Africa Health Sciences University (AHSU) is an accredited health sciences institution in Rwanda, dedicated to training the next generation of healthcare professionals in medicine, pharmacy, midwifery, nursing, laboratory technology, radiography, and other allied health fields. Bringing a wealth of expertise to the program, AHSU has diverse and experienced faculty from across the globe, including, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Sudan, Egypt, the United States, Belgium, and others.

AHSU is recruiting highly qualified candidates for its second cohort of Master of Medicine residencies in six specialties, including anesthesiology and critical care; emergency medicine and critical care; general surgery; internal medicine; obstetrics and gynecology; and pediatrics. The cohort will commence in September 2025.

Program Overview

Residents will begin their training at the AHSU campus in Kigali with **two months of cross-cutting courses**, covering foundational concepts in medical practice, forensic medicine and medical ethics, global health, digital health, and research methodologies beginning **September 1, 2025**.

Afterwards, residents will transition to hands-on clinical rotations at AHSU's affiliated teaching hospitals, including:

- King Faisal Hospital Rwanda (KFHR)
- Kibungo Level II Teaching Hospital
- Kibuye Level II Teaching Hospital

AHSU is currently recruiting strong candidates for the following specialties, all of which are 4 years in duration:

- Anesthesiology and Critical Care
- Emergency Medicine and Critical Care
- General Surgery
- Internal Medicine
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Pediatrics

Why should I join AHSU?

AHSU offers a unique learning environment with the following program highlights:

- Competitive scholarship opportunities.
- Competency-based curriculum, with a hands-on, clinical focus
- Emphasis on clinical research, evidence-based practice, and clinical pedagogy.
- International external rotation opportunities for 3-6 months, focusing on medical technology and standard practice exposure.
- Research grants opportunities to foster academic and clinical innovation.
- Exposure to principles of global health and health equity.



Eligibility Criteria

- Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), or an equivalent degree from an accredited institution. *International equivalency requirements can be found on the Higher Education Council (HEC)'s website [here](#).*
- Valid license to practice medicine
- Ability to express oneself in both written and spoken English.
- Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Required Application Documents

Applicants must submit the following documents. All documents should be in English or have notarized translations to be considered.

- Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- Passport or Rwanda national ID.
- Certified Copies of Academic Transcripts and Degrees
- Valid medical license to practice.
- Cover Letter, outlining your interest in joining AHSU and your selected specialty.
- Letter of Good Conduct from your employer or medical council.
- Names and contact details of three references, including at least one academic mentor and one professional supervisor.

Admissions Process

The admissions process evaluates candidates holistically, considering academic performance, professional experience, and application documents. Shortlisted candidates will take an entrance exam, and top candidates will then be invited for admission interviews.

Applications will be submitted via this [link](#) with all supporting documentation. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Below are important application dates.

| Steps | Timeline |
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| Applications Open | January 6, 2025 |
| Application Closes | February 28, 2025 |
| Applicant Exam | March 28, 2025 |
| Applicant Interviews | April 24-25, 2025 |
| Final Decision | June 2, 2025 |
| Program Start | September 1, 2025 |

For any questions or clarifications, please contact Dr. Brunelle Gateka at brunelle.gateka@kfhrf.org or visit our office. This call for applications was approved on January 3, 2025, in Kigali, Rwanda.

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Call for Applications: Bachelor of Science with Honours in Midwifery

Africa Health Sciences University (AHSU)

2025-26 Academic Year

About Africa Health Sciences University

Africa Health Sciences University (AHSU) is an accredited health sciences institution in Rwanda, dedicated to training the next generation of healthcare professionals in medicine, pharmacy, midwifery, nursing, laboratory technology, radiography, and other allied health fields.

The midwifery program launched in September 2024 with an inaugural cohort of 40 students from across Rwanda. Supported by a diverse faculty from Rwanda, South Africa, Zambia, and the US, the faculty brings a wealth of experience to mentor the future generation of midwives. This 4-year program equips aspiring midwives with the knowledge and skills to revolutionize maternal and newborn healthcare in Rwanda and beyond.

Why Should I Join the AHSU Midwifery Program?

AHSU aspires to train the next generation of midwives with the following program highlights:

1. Competitive scholarship options
2. Practical training exposure with emphasis on midwifery hands-on practice of routine evidence-based care and life-saving skills
3. Research opportunities for interdisciplinary and evidence-based research
4. Adherence to national standards and international midwifery competencies set by the International Confederation of Midwives (ICM)

Eligibility Criteria

Eligible candidates should meet all of the following criteria:

- Hold an A-level/high school diploma obtained within the last two years.
- Have at least two principal passes (grades A or B): one in Biology, and the other in Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Geography from combinations, including PCB, MCB, or BCG (or equivalents).
- Foreign qualifications must have NESAC equivalency (if applicable)
- Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.
- Demonstrated proficiency in written and oral English.

Required Documents

Candidates must submit the following documents through the application form online. All documents must be in English or have notarized translations.

1. Cover Letter, addressed to the admissions team, explaining your interest in the midwifery program.
2. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
3. Certified Academic Transcripts
4. National Exam Scores or NESAC equivalence for candidates with foreign diplomas. For equivalence, please visit the [NESAC website](#).
5. Copy of Passport or National ID (for Rwandan citizens)
6. Names and contact details of two referees (only academic and/or professional mentors).



Admissions Process

For consideration, submit your application online via [this link](#) with all required documents. Shortlisted candidates will take an entrance exam, followed by interviews for top performers. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

| Steps | Timeline |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Applications Open | January 6, 2025 |
| Application Closes | February 28, 2025 |
| Applicant Exam | March 21, 2025 |
| Applicant Interviews | April 3-4, 2025 |
| Final Decision | May 15, 2025 |
| Program Start | September 1, 2025 |

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