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## CALL FOR APPLICATION IN GENERAL NURSING PROGRAMS

The University of Gitwe is pleased to announce a call for applications for the following academic programs:

1. Advanced Diploma in General Nursing Sciences
2. Bachelor of Science with Honours in General Nursing Sciences
3. Bachelor of Sciences with Honours in General Nursing by Credits transfer (Upgrading)

Through a partnership with **Chancen International**, eligible students will have access to student financing under the **Income Share Agreement (ISA)**, (Study Now, Pay Later Model), where students start paying after graduation while earning income.

All interested and competent Rwandan students are encouraged to complete the online application form available at the following link: <https://mis.uog.ac.rw/apply.php> and must submit the required documents in PDF format.

### Application requirements

The required application documents are:

1. A2 Advanced Certificate
2. Copy of National ID Card
3. Recent Passport-size Photo
4. Valid License to Practice (where applicable)
5. A1 Certificate in Nursing with Academic Transcripts (where applicable)

All certificates obtained outside Rwanda should have equivalence issued by Competent authority (HEC or NESAs).

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**Eligibility Criteria an applicant should comply with are the following:**

**1. Advanced diploma in General Nursing**

- The candidate who completed the Advanced Certificate from 2024 should have at least a general average of 60% with at least the grade “S” in both chemistry and biology regardless of the combination or grades “S” in both Fundamentals of Nursing and Clinical Attachment for the candidate holding Associate Nurse Certificate.
- The candidates who complete the Advanced Certificate before 2024 should have at least a grade D in both Chemistry and Biology or having a valid license to practice issued by NCNM and with at least a grade C- in both Fundamentals of Nursing, Introduction to Anesthesia, and in the Practical Examination for the Associate Nurse candidate who completed their studies before 2008.

**2. Bachelor of Science with Honors in General Nursing Sciences**

- The candidate who completed the Advanced Certificate from 2024 should have at least a general average of 60% with at least the grade “E” in both Chemistry and Biology regardless of combination or grade “E” in both Fundamentals of Nursing and Clinical Attachment for the candidate holding Associate Nurse Certificate.
- The candidates who complete the Advanced Certificate before 2024 should have at least a grade C in both Chemistry and Biology or having a valid license of practice issued by NCNM and with at least a grade C+ in both Fundamentals of Nursing, Introduction to Anesthesia, and in Practical Examination for the Associate Nurse candidate who completed their studies before 2008.
- The candidates with Advanced Diploma in Nursing are eligible for Bachelor of Science in Nursing by credits transfer under the following conditions:
  - (1) Holding A1 Certificate in Nursing offered by a recognized Higher Learning Institution in Rwanda or abroad with an equivalence issued by HEC
  - (2) Have a valid license to practice as a registered nurse issued by NCNM.

### Important Notes

- Applicants must meet the University of Gitwe admission requirements and comply with the Income Share Agreement eligibility criteria established by Chancen International.
- Getting admitted to University of Gitwe does not automatically guarantee financial support.
- Admitted candidates will be required to attend a mandatory Chancen's ISA workshop, together with their guardians, prior to the start of classes.
- Candidates who are granted Chancen's Income Share Agreement financial support will be officially notified in collaboration with Chancen and the University of Gitwe.
- **The application is open from Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026 to 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026.**

**For more information Contact the following persons:**

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Done at Gitwe, on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

**Dr Joseph RWANDEMA**  
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**University of Gitwe**

