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Academic Calendar 2026-2027

Plan for Semester 1 2026-2027 / Year 1 September intake		
General Nursing A1		
Planned module/activities	**Start Date**	**End Date**
Application and Registration for Year 1	7-Sep-2026	18-Sep-2026
Arrival at Ruli RHIH Campus	21-Sep-2026	21-Sep-2026
Induction and orientation week	22-Sep-2026	28-Sep-2026
Closing induction	1-Oct-2026	1-Oct-2026
Citizenship and transformative education	28-Sep-2026	2-Oct-2026
Information, Communication and Technology	5-Oct-2026	16-Oct-2026
English for General purpose	19-Oct-2026	23-Oct-2026
French for specific purpose	26-Oct-2026	30-Oct-2026
Human Anatomy and Physiology	2-Nov-2026	27-Nov-2026
Principles of Biomedical Sciences	30-Nov-2026	11-Dec-2026
Basic Pharmacology	14-Dec-2026	17-Dec-2026
Christmas and New Year Holidays	**18-Dec-2026**	**4-Jan-2027**
Arrival at Ruli RHIH Campus	5-Jan-2027	5-Jan-2027
Fundamentals of Behavioral Sciences	6-Jan-2027	15-Jan-2027
Nursing ethics and professional practice	18-Jan-2027	29-Jan-2027
Revision and exams weeks	2-Feb-2027	19-Feb-2027
Short Holidays	22-Feb-2027	7-Mar-2026

Plan for Semester 2 2026-2027/ Year 1 September intake		
General Nursing A1		
Planned module/activities	**Start Date**	**End Date**
Arrival at Ruli RHIH Campus	8-Mar-2027	8-Mar-2027
Community Health Nursing	9-Mar-2027	19-Mar-2027
Tropical and communicable diseases	22-Mar-2027	1-Apr-2027
Genocide against the Tutsi commemoration Week	7-Apr-2027	13-Apr-2027
Arrival at Ruli RHIH Campus	19-Apr-2027	19-Apr-2027
Nutrition and Dietetics	20-Apr-2027	23-Apr-2027
Fundamentals of Nursing	26-Apr-2027	14-May-2027
Students General Assembly	20-May-2027	20-May-2027
Revision weeks and exam	17-May-2027	4-Jun-2027
Community placement	7-Jun-2027	18-Jun-2027
Clinical Placement (Hospital)	21-Jun-2027	6-Aug-2027
Grand Holidays	9-Sep-2027	

Plan for Semester 1 2026-2027 / Year 1 September intake		
General Nursing A0		
Planned module/activities	**Start Date**	**End Date**
Application and Registration for Year 1	7-Sep-2026	18-Sep-2026
Arrival at Ruli RHIH Campus	21-Sep-2026	21-Sep-2026
Induction and orientation week	22-Sep-2026	28-Sep-2026
Closing induction	1-Oct-2026	1-Oct-2026
Rwandan Literature and Culture	28-Sep-2026	2-Oct-2026
Communication Skills	5-Oct-2026	16-Oct-2026
English for General purpose	19-Oct-2026	23-Oct-2026
French for specific purpose	26-Oct-2026	30-Oct-2026
Human Anatomy and Physiology	2-Nov-2026	27-Nov-2026
Biomedical Sciences	30-Nov-2026	11-Dec-2026
Basic Pharmacology	14-Dec-2026	17-Dec-2026
Christmas and New Year Holidays	**18-Dec-2026**	**4-Jan-2027**
Arrival at Ruli RHIH Campus	5-Jan-2027	5-Jan-2027
Fundamentals of Behavioral Sciences	6-Jan-2027	15-Jan-2027
Nursing Ethics and Professional Practice	18-Jan-2027	29-Jan-2027
Revision and exams weeks	2-Feb-2027	19-Feb-2027
Short Holidays	22-Feb-2027	7-Mar-2026
Plan for Semester 2 2026-2027/ Year 1 September intake		
General Nursing A0		
Planned module/activities	**Start Date**	**End Date**
Arrival at Ruli RHIH Campus	8-Mar-2027	8-Mar-2027
Community Health Nursing	9-Mar-2027	19-Mar-2027
Tropical and communicable diseases	22-Mar-2027	1-Apr-2027
Genocide against the Tutsi commemoration Week	7-Apr-2027	13-Apr-2027
Arrival at Ruli RHIH Campus	19-Apr-2027	19-Apr-2027
Nutrition and Dietetics	20-Apr-2027	23-Apr-2027
Fundamentals of Nursing	26-Apr-2027	14-May-2027
Students General Assembly	20-May-2027	20-May-2027
Revision weeks and exam	17-May-2027	4-Jun-2027
Community placement (Ruli sector)	7-Jun-2027	18-Jun-2027
Clinical Placement (Hospital)	21-Jun-2027	6-Aug-2027
Grand Holidays	9-Sep-2027	
Plan for Semester 1 2026-2027 / Year 2 September intake		
General Nursing A1		
Planned module/activities	**Start Date**	**End Date**
Registration for Year 2	24-Aug-2026	6-Sep-2026
Arrival at Ruli RHIH Campus	**7-Sep-2026**	**7-Sep-2026**
Nursing Ethics and Professional Practice	8-Sep-2026	11-Sep-2026
English for Specific and Academic Purpose	14-Sep-2026	25-Sep-2026
Medical Surgical Nursing	28-Sep-2026	16-Oct-2026
Health Assessment	19-Oct-2026	23-Oct-2026
Applied Pharmacology	26-Oct-2026	13-Nov-2026
Revision and exams weeks	16-Nov-2026	4-Dec-2026
Clinical Placement	7-Dec-2026	29-Jan-2027
Short Holidays	1-Feb-2027	14-Feb-2027

Plan for Semester 2 2026-2027 / Year 2 September intake		
General Nursing A1		
Planned module/activities	**Start Date**	**End Date**
Arrival at Ruli RHIH Campus	15-Feb-2027	15-Feb-2027
Reproductive Health and Gynecology	16-Feb-2027	26-Feb-2027
Health Measurement and Research	1-Mar-2027	12-Mar-2027
Obstetric and Neonatal Care	15-Mar-2027	1-Apr-2027
Genocide against the Tutsi commemoration Week	7-Apr-2027	13-Apr-2027
Arrival at Ruli RHIH Campus	19-Apr-2027	19-Apr-2027
Revision weeks and exam	20-Apr-2027	7-May-2027
Clinical Placement	10-May-2027	**2-Jul-2027**
Grand Holidays	**5-Jul-2027**	
Plan for Semester 1 2026-2027 / Year 2 September intake		
General Nursing A0		
Planned module/activities	**Start Date**	**End Date**
Registration for Year 2	24-Aug-2026	6-Sep-2026
Arrival at Ruli RHIH Campus	**7-Sep-2026**	**7-Sep-2026**
Nursing Ethics and Professional Practice	8-Sep-2026	11-Sep-2026
Pathophysiology	14-Sep-2026	25-Sep-2026
Medical Surgical Nursing I	28-Sep-2026	16-Oct-2026
Health Assessment (*include it in MSN I)*	19-Oct-2026	23-Oct-2026
Pharmacology	26-Oct-2026	13-Nov-2026
Revision and exams weeks	16-Nov-2026	4-Dec-2026
Clinical Placement (Hospital)	7-Dec-2026	29-Jan-2027
Short Holidays	1-Feb-2027	14-Feb-2027
Plan for Semester 2 2026-2027 / Year 2 September intake		
General Nursing A0		
Planned module/activities	**Start Date**	**End Date**
Arrival at Ruli RHIH Campus	15-Feb-2027	15-Feb-2027
Reproductive Health and Gynecology	16-Feb-2027	26-Feb-2027
Medical-Surgical Nursing II	1-Mar-2027	12-Mar-2027
Nursing in Obstetrics and Neonatal Care	15-Mar-2027	1-Apr-2027
Genocide against the Tutsi commemoration Week	7-Apr-2027	13-Apr-2027
Arrival at Ruli RHIH Campus	19-Apr-2027	19-Apr-2027
Revision weeks and exam	20-Apr-2027	7-May-2027
Clinical Placement	10-May-2027	**2-Jul-2027**
Grand Holidays	**5-Jul-2027**	
Plan for Semester 1 2026-2027/ Year 3 September intake		
General Nursing A1		
Planned module/activities	**Start Date**	**End Date**
Registration for Year 3	29-Jul-2026	9-Aug-2026
Arrival at Ruli RHIH Campus	10-Aug-2026	10-Aug-2026
Pediatric Nursing	11-Aug-2026	21-Aug-2026
Mental Health Nursing	24-Aug-2026	4-Sep-2026
Revision weeks and exam	7-Sep-2026	18-Sep-2026
Clinical Placement	21-Sep-2026	11-Dec-2026
Christmas and New Year Holidays	14-Dec-2026	4-Jan-2027

Plan for Semester 2 2026-2027/ Year 3 September intake		
General Nursing A1		
Planned module/activities	**Start Date**	**End Date**
Arrival at Ruli RHIH Campus	5-Jan-2027	5-Jan-2027
Health Services Management and entrepreneurship	6-Jan-2027	15-Jan-2027
Geriatric Nursing and Palliative Care	18-Jan-2027	22-Jan-2027
Revision weeks and exam	25-Jan-2027	12-Feb-2027
Clinical Placement	15-Feb-2027	7-May-2027
End cycle examination(practical)	10-May-2027	14-May-2027
End cycle examination (Theory)	17-May-2027	21-May-2027
Academic Senate	4-Jun-2027	4-Jun-2027
Short Holidays	24-May-2027	

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Plan for Semester 1 2026-2027 / Year 4 September intake/Ugrading A		
General Nursing		
Planned module/activities	**Start Date**	**End Date**
Registration for Year 4	31-Aug-2026	6-Sep-2026
Arrival at Ruli RHIH Learning Center.	11-Sep-2026	11-Sep-2026
Induction, Learning How the use of MOODLE &ZOOM, and MIS systems	12-Sep-2026	20-Sep-2026
Closure of induction week	26-Sep-2026	26-Sep-2026
Pathophysiology	25-Sep-2026	18-Oct-2026
Advanced Nursing Practice	23-Oct-2026	22-Nov-2026
Community Health Nursing	27-Nov-2026	20-Dec-2026
Christmas 2026 and Happy New 2027 Holidays	25-Dec-2026	3-Jan-2027
Revision & Exam	8-Jan-2027	24-Jan-2027
Clinical Placement	29-Jan-2027	4-Apr-2027
Short Holidays (Commemoration week of Jenocide Against the Tutsi 1994)	5-Apr-2027	15-Apr-2027

Plan for Semester 2 2026-2027 / Year 4 September intake/Ugrading A		
General Nursing		
Planned module/activities	**Start Date**	**End Date**
Registration for Semester 2.	16-Apr-2027	16-Apr-2027
Mental Health Nursing	17-Apr-2027	9-May-2027
Health Measurement, Research and Innovation	14-May-2027	13-Jun-2027
Students General Assembly	13-Jun-2027	13-Jun-2027
Revision & Exam	18-Jun-2027	27-Jun-2027
Clinical Placement	2-Jul-2027	5-Sep-2027
Grand Holidays	6-Sep-2027	
Academic Senate	23-Sep-2027	

Plan for Semester 1 2026-2027 / Year 4 September intake/Ugrading B		
General Nursing		
Planned module/activities	**Start Date**	**End Date**
Registration for Year 4	7-Sep-2026	20-Sep-2026
Arrival at Ruli RHIH Learning Center.	21-Sep-2026	21-Sep-2026
Induction, Learning How the use of MOODLE &ZOOM, and MIS systems	22-Sep-2026	30-Sep-2026
Pathophysiology	5-Oct-2026	21-Oct-2026
Advanced Nursing Practice	26-Oct-2026	25-Nov-2026
Community Health Nursing	30-Nov-2026	23-Dec-2026
Christmas 2026 and Happy New 2027 Holidays	24-Dec-2026	3-Jan-2027
Revision & Exam	4-Jan-2027	20-Jan-2027
Clinical Placement	25-Jan-2027	31-Mar-2027
Short Holidays (Commemoration week)	19-Mar-2027	18-Apr-2027
Academic Senate	22-Apr-2027	22-Apr-2027

Plan for Semester 2 2026-2027 / Year 4 September intake/Ugrading B		
General Nursing		
Planned module/activities	**Start Date**	**End Date**
Registration for Semester 2.	19-Apr-2027	19-Apr-2027
Health Measurement, Research and Innovation	20-Apr-2027	19-May-2027
Mental Health Nursing	24-May-2027	9-Jun-2027
Revision & Exam	14-Jun-2027	30-Jun-2027
Clinical Placement	5-Jul-2027	8-Sep-2027
Grand Holidays	9-Sep-2027	
Academic Senate	23-Sep-2027	

Plan for Semester 1 2026-2027 / Year 5 September intake/Ugrading A		
General Nursing		
Planned module/activities	**Start Date**	**End Date**
Registration for Year 5.	2-Oct-2026	15-Oct-2026
Nursing Leadership, Management and Mentorship	16-Oct-2026	8-Nov-2026
Principles of Teaching Methods for Health Professionals	13-Nov-2026	6-Dec-2026
Revision & Exam	11-Dec-2026	20-Dec-2026
Christmas 2026 and Happy New 2027 Holidays	21-Dec-2026	10-Jan-2027
Proposal presentation	15-Jan-2027	24-Jan-2027
Teaching Practicum	25-Jan-2027	2-Apr-2027
Commemoration week of Jenocide Against the Tutsi 1994	5-Apr-2027	16-Apr-2027
Resume Teaching Practicum	19-Apr-2027	21-May-2027
Short Holidays	22-May-2027	3-Jun-2027
Academic Senate	3-Jun-2027	3-Jun-2027

Plan for Semester 2 2026-2027 / Year 5 September intake/Ugrading A		
General Nursing		
Planned module/activities	**Start Date**	**End Date**
Registration for Semester 2.	4-Jun-2027	4-Jun-2027
Nursing in Obstetrics, Neonatal and Child Health Care	5-Jun-2027	4-Jul-2027
Revision & Exam	9-Jul-2027	18-Jul-2027
Clinical Placement	23-Jul-2027	10-Oct-2027
LECTIO CORAM Presentation	15-Oct-2027	24-Oct-2027
Final Defense of Research Project	12-Nov-2027	21-Nov-2027
Grand Holidays	22-Nov-2027	
Academic Senate	2-Dec-2027	

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General Nursing		
Planned module/activities	**Start Date**	**End Date**
Registration for Year 5.	2-Oct-2026	18-Oct-2026
Nursing Leadership, Management and Mentorship	19-Oct-2026	11-Nov-2026
Principles of Teaching Methods for Health Professionals	16-Nov-2026	9-Dec-2026
Revision & Exam	14-Dec-2026	23-Dec-2026
Christmas 2026 and Happy New 2027 Holidays	24-Dec-2026	10-Jan-2027
Proposal presentation	11-Jan-2027	13-Jan-2027
Teaching Practicum	18-Jan-2027	2-Apr-2027
Commemoration week of Jenocide Against the Tutsi 1994	5-Apr-2027	16-Apr-2027
Resume Teaching Practicum	19-Apr-2027	14-May-2027
Short Holidays	17-May-2027	28-May-2027
Academic Senate	3-Jun-2027	3-Jun-2027

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General Nursing		
Planned module/activities	**Start Date**	**End Date**
Registration for Semester 2.	31-May-2027	31-May-2027
Nursing in Obstetrics, Neonatal and Child Health Care	1-Jun-2027	30-Jun-2027
Revision & Exam	5-Jul-2027	14-Jul-2027
Clinical Placement	19-Jul-2027	6-Oct-2027
LECTIO CORAM Presentation	18-Oct-2027	20-Oct-2027
Final Defense of Research Project	8-Nov-2027	10-Nov-2027
Grand Holidays	15-Nov-2027	
Academic Senate	2-Dec-2027	

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