



# MEDICAL ENGLISH NEWSLETTER

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Online and Distance Education
- Tele-Medicine in partnership with University of Kwazulu Natal
- Online Critical thinking Certificate with American Universities

## COMING SOON

### Upcoming Events

- Friday, June 18**  
The National Malaria day
- Monday, June 21**  
Voluntary HIV screening Launching
- Saturday, June 26**  
Umuganda, Draining standing water
- Wednesday, June 30**  
Meningitis Vaccination launching
- Thursday, July 9**  
Great Lakes Health Conference

### Weekly Announcements

- Monday, June 21**  
Unit 3: Disease State Directors: Asthma
- Tuesday, June 22:**  
Unit 3: Disease State Directors: Type 1 Diabetes
- Wednesday, June 23**  
Unit 3: Disease State Directors: Type 2 Diabetes
- Thursday, June 24:**  
Unit 3: Disease State Directors: Arthritis
- Friday, June 25**  
Weekly assessment: Unit 3

NUR Medicine Faculty to be merged with KHI



Dr Richard Sezibera

The Minister of Health, Dr Richard Sezibera revealed this plan when addressing Medical students and staff at National University of Rwanda (NUR) last Friday.

## COVERED TOPICS

### Covered Units:

- Unit 1: Medical History, Medical Interview and Referral.
- Unit 2: Medical Examination

- Unit 3: The Island Hospital
- Unit 4: Graphs, tables and charts.

### Covered Assessment:

- Assignment 1

- Quiz 1
- Quiz 2
- Quiz 3
- Mid-term test
- Quiz 4

THE RWANDA UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES (RUMHS) TO KICK OFF VERY SOON

Plans are in advanced stages to transfer the Faculty of Medicine at the National University of Rwanda (NUR) to a new medical school with its headquarters at the King Faisal Hospital in Kigali.

Health Minister, Dr Richard Sezibera, revealed this while addressing Medical students and staff at NUR last Friday. He explained that the new

Rwanda University of Medicine and Health Sciences will bring together other medical and health training institutions in a bid to enhance the quality of teaching in medical sciences.

“The Rwanda University of Medicine and Health Sciences will facilitate better supervision of students by various specialists from hospitals based in Kigali,” said the Minister.

He added that an agreement to the effect has been reached between the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Education and NUR.

According to the Minister, the Ministry of Health has already reached an agreement with specialists from King Faisal Hospital and other hospitals based in Kigali requiring the specialists to lecture in the new university as a part of their work.



King Faisal Hospital to host RUMHS

THE RWANDA UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES (RUMHS) TO KICK OFF VERY SOON (CONTINUED)

Dr Patrick Cyamanywa, the acting Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at NUR, welcomed the move; saying the new university will be an opportunity to pool resources together so as to enhance the training of medical students.

Medical students also welcomed the setting up of the new university, saying that they will get more learning advantages and it will be easy to address the challenges that they are faced with.

“There is no doubt that this University will improve the quality of medical training; it will also be easy to address arising problems as an independent university,” said Fidele Rubagumya, the students’ representative.

The Faculty of Medicine at NUR is composed of three departments; General medicine, Pharmacy and Clinical Psychology. This faculty will merge with Kigali

Health Institute and The School of Public Health to give RUMHS.

This material is made available from The New Times Rwanda’s First Daily available from

<http://www.newtimes.co.rw/index.php?ssue=14291&article=30216> (accessed June 12, 2010).

As long as you believe in yourself, don’t let anybody tell you that you cannot reach any level of Education

STUDENTS ACCOMPLISHMENT

• **Isaac’s, Jane’s** and **Emmanuel’s** proposals to present a paper in the 3rd Great Lakes Health Conference.

**Congratulations !!!!!**

**Shema’s, Martha’s, Sophie’s, Michal’s and Mugisha’s** proposals for posters presentation at the Great Lakes Health Conference accepted

**Great Job !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

We look forward to their posters and papers presentations and wish them best of luck.



Nyamishaba Campus to Host the 3rd Great Lakes Health Conference

# June 2010

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Unit 3: Disease State Directors: Asthma	Unit 3: Disease State Directors: Type 1 Diabetes	Unit 3: Disease State Directors: Type 2 Diabetes	Unit 3: Disease State Directors: Arthritis	Test on Unit 3	
27	28	29	30			
	Unit 4: In the Hospital: The Nurses	Unit 4: In the Hospital: The Pharmacist	Unit 4: In the Hospital: The Physical thera-			

# Current students' use of technology at Kigali Health Institute

The computer technology and the Internet is becoming playing a significant role in KHI students' everyday learning. The technology use for learning varies from typing various assignment to web search for learning materials. Students are also accessing audio and video material on their skills lab and computer labs. The access to learning materials in the skills lab does not require the Internet connection. Various simulation video are installed in computers so that students watch them. Those videos simulate students future medical professional practice. After watching the video, students practice the same simulation on dummy patients before practicing on real patients.

Students use the Internet in computer labs for email communication with teachers and access learning materials. The email exchange between students and teachers enable them to work out a schedule that is convenient to both sides since many teachers are visitors. As for accessing learning materials, students search from the web text, audio and video materials for their learning. More specific to English language learning, Hospital English and English Med materials are accessed on the web. Definitely, the Internet is going to play an increasing role in learning at Kigali Health Institute which is soon changing to RUMS.

## Users Survey

**Your feedback is helpful for the improvement of Nkuyubwatsi's language education interactive website and the course. (1=least, 5=most)**

**How satisfied are you with the website ?**

1      2      3      4      5

**How appropriate is the use of technology in the Medical English class?**

1   2   3      4      5

**How accessible is the computer lab and learning materials beyond the class time ?**

1      2      3      4      5

**Is the assistance offered by language teachers enough ?**

1      2      3      4      5

**Would you continue to use Nkuyubwatsi's language education interactive website materials after this class is over ?**

1      2      3      4      5

**Would you recommend the Medical English to other students ?**

1      2      3      4      5

**Thank you for taking this survey**