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## NOTICE

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### REVISION OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DIPLOMA (EXTENSORS) SEEKING ADMISSION TO THE BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE AND BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY SCIENCE – COMPLETION PROGRAMMES OF MUNI UNIVERSITY, 2025/2026 AY

The Uganda Nurses and Midwives Council (UNMC) in a notice dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025 gave guidance on the requirement of 2-year experience for Nurses and Midwives before upgrading.

**An excerpt from the Uganda Nurses and Midwives Council (UNMC) Notice reads;**

***(3) “Diploma (Extensor) to Bachelor’s Degree Programmes: The 2-year experience is not required for this category. They can proceed immediately”***

In effect therefore, Muni University in compliance with the Uganda Nurses and Midwives Council (UNMC) Notice has officially made adjustment/revision in the admission requirements for Diploma (Extensors) applicants seeking admission to the **Bachelor of Nursing Science** and **Bachelor of Midwifery Science - Completion** programmes of Muni University, 2025/2026 AY accordingly.

Prospective applicants under this category of Diploma (Extensors) are encouraged to proceed to apply for admission to the Muni University on the highlighted programmes accordingly.

Please find copy of the Uganda Nurses and Midwives Council (UNMC) Notice herein appended for your reference.

Yours sincerely,

  
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## GUIDANCE ON THE REQUIREMENT OF 2-YEAR EXPERIENCE FOR NURSES AND MIDWIVES BEFORE UPGRADING

The Uganda Nurses and Midwives Council (UNMC) requires Nurses and Midwives to have at least 2 years of experience before pursuing additional training. However, there are exceptions and clarifications to this rule:

1. **Certificate to Diploma in Nursing or Midwifery:** After obtaining a certificate in Nursing or Midwifery, 2 years of experience are mandatory before proceeding for further studies, and the 2 years are calculated from the date of first licensure with UNMC.
2. **Diploma (Direct) to Bachelor's:** The 2-year experience requirement applies to this category.
3. **Diploma (Extensor) to Bachelor's:** The 2-year experience is not required for this category. They can proceed immediately. They can also proceed immediately if they wish to do another diploma, for example, a Diploma in Advanced Palliative Care Nursing (ADPCN), a Diploma in Critical Care Nursing, a Diploma in Public Health Nursing, etc.
4. **Bachelor's degree (Direct) to Master's degree:** one (1) year of experience is required after internship before advancing to a master's degree in Nursing or Midwifery.
5. **Bachelor's degree (completion) to Master's degree:** One (1) year of experience is also required after the internship before advancing to a master's in Nursing or Midwifery.

We call upon all nurses and midwives to follow these rules/requirements before advancing for further studies to avoid being inconvenienced at the time of registration and licensure.

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