

Student sues nursing school over dismissal

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KAMPALA. A student nurse has petitioned the High Court to reverse her dismissal from Kiwoko Hospital School of Nursing and Midwifery.

Ms Umar Shamim Mirembe filed the petition against Kiwoko Hospital which runs the nursing training school.

She contends that the principal, Sr Sarah Kyamurabi, acted irrationally and illegally when

she terminated her enrolment at the nursing training school without a fair hearing.

Ms Mirembe says she moved out of school on August 15, during her off duty time and was unable to return that day due to unavoidable circumstances

"..during my off duty time, I received a call informing me that my aunt was sick and needed attention. Following my little knowledge in nursing, I immediately rushed out of school to salvage the deteriorating condition of my aunt,"

Ms Mirembe's affidavit reads in part.

Ms Mirembe states that as result of her aunt's ill health, she was unable to return to school until the following day. She asserts that when she came back to school, she was asked to pack her belongings and leave.

Ms Mirembe is seeking court to award her special and general damages and costs of the suit.

ISSUE

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