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MISSION STATEMENT

To provide integrated education and research of exceptional quality in all health-related sciences.

VISION STATEMENT

To be a thriving medical and health Sciences University, locally, nationally and internationally recognised for excellence and innovation.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Involvement of stakeholders critical to achieving community health practices- Professor Asuzu
- Faculty of Medical Rehabilitation Holds First Faculty Lecture in Grand Style
- POST UTME/DIRECT ENTRY ADMISSION SCREENING FOR THE 2024/2025 ACADEMIC SESSION
- Faculty of Clinical Sciences Organises 8th White Coat Ceremony for its Students

Society of Critical Care Medicine in collaboration with UNIMED and UNIMED Teaching Hospital Trains Paediatricians and Emergency Room Physicians

The Society of Critical Care Medicine in collaboration with the University of Medical Sciences and University of Medical Sciences Teaching Hospital, Ondo City, Ondo State organised a training tagged "Paediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support Course (PFCCS)" for paediatricians and emergency room physicians between 3rd and 5th July, 2024 at the University's Simulation Laboratory.



The training, which had 35 participants in attendance, aimed to improve the skills of Paediatricians and General Practitioners involved in the care of children, served as a continuous medical education for medical professionals; and aimed to build capacity for paediatric critical care professionals in the country. The training was facilitated by Emeritus Professor Olugbenga Akingbola of Paediatrics Critical Care, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA, USA and Dr Abimbola Akindolire, Consultant, Paediatric Intensive Care Unit, University College Hospital, Ibadan.

In attendance at the opening ceremony were the DVC, Academics, Professor Roseangela Nwuba and the CMD, UNIMEDTHC, Dr Gbala Michael.

This edition of the training was the 4th one held by the University of Medical Sciences and UNIMEDTHC.

FROM THE EDITOR

University education in Nigeria has witnessed a lot of setbacks in times past as a result of disruption of academic calendars usually occasioned by incessant protests and strike actions. Contrary to what is obtained in other institutions, UNIMED is known for stability in its academic calendar. Our Editorial Comment is on this to underscore unique crisis management within our esteemed university.

Functional education is a lifelong process and it thrives on training and retraining. This was at play during the training of paediatricians and emergency room physicians that took place at the University's Simulation Laboratory the previous week. The learned, unlearned and relearned new ideas and methods in their area of practice.

In this edition, we reported the formal inauguration of the first Students' Representatives Council of the university plus other interesting stories that will keep you abreast of happenings around you.

Happy reading!



ISAAC OLUYI

Head, Public Relations Unit

UNIMED Formally Inaugurates First Students' Representatives Council

...representatives charged to be responsive and responsible

The University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo City, Ondo State formally inaugurated the first Students' Representatives Council (SRC) of the institution on Saturday, 6th July, 2024 at TETFund Lecture Theatre, Laje Road Campus. The inauguration, which bestowed seal of authority on the SRC, came after a keenly contested election that took place a week earlier. During the inauguration, the Vice Chancellor of the University Prof. Adesegun Fatusi stressed that he derived his leadership strength from the positions he held as a student union member while he was in school.

According to him, "one of the happiest things I took away from the University of Ife is not my certificate but the experience I gathered from the various positions I held. I held about 9 positions which contribute to my leadership skills". He further stressed his belief in student unionism and advised the new representatives to be well cultured, dress well and to talk responsibly. He submitted that "I don't believe in rubber stamp union, but the way you lead matters. Speak when you are to speak and act when you are to act. The way you go about a situation determines the outcome. I will organise a team that will give you leadership training".



Speaking at the event, the Dean of Students' Affairs, Dr. Evelyn Salewa Osho admonished the representatives not to turn the students union into thuggery but to behave well and care about the welfare of the students and management. In her words, "the school had been doing well without student unionism and can still exist without a union. You are not the best. You were only privileged to be elected into this position. In other schools, when you say students' union it is a gathering of thugs. In UNIMED, it should be the gathering of well behaved, intellectual and highly innovative people. Discharge your duties well and in time, care about the welfare of your fellow students and the management" she said. Prof Remi Duyile, a guest from Bowen State University, U.S.A, admonished the Union to be dutiful and be well behaved. The Electoral Officer, Mr. Akerele Goodness, presented an award of excellence to the Vice Chancellor, the Dean of Students' Affairs and the Students' Affairs Officer. The event had parents and members of staff in attendance.



UNIMED, Ondo Holds the 4th Emeritus Oladipo Akinkugbe Distinguished Lecture on Monday, 15th July, 2024

The University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City, Ondo State, the first specialized University of Medical Sciences in Nigeria, has invited Professor Akinyinka Omigbodun, the past President, West African College of Surgeons, of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, to deliver the 4th Emeritus Professor Oladipo Akinkugbe Distinguished Lecture on the 15th July, 2024.

This Lecture is aimed at promoting the legacy of excellence as epitomised by Professor Akinkugbe, one of the most distinguished academicians, medical teachers and leaders in the history of Nigeria.

The Lecture has, over the last three years, focused on different dimensions of the legacy of Prof. Akinkugbe which include, among others, research, teaching and clinical services. Professor Akinkugbe played key leadership roles within the health profession, education landscape and the Nigerian university system, leaving behind a legacy of impactful mentorship.

To this end, this year's edition will focus on **"Leadership, Mentorship and Academic Development in Nigeria"**.

It needs to be stressed that this lecture series was established in honour of the late Professor Oladipo Akinkugbe, the 1st Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Governing Council of UNIMED, Ondo.

This year's edition will hold at 11.00am on Monday, 15th July, 2024 at the University Hall, Laje Medical Village, Ondo.

We enjoin members of the University community, especially the academic staff to be a part of this lecture. It promises to be intellectually stimulating!

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Ondo City, Ondo State, Nigeria

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FWACP, FRCOG, FRAMED, FAS
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College of Physicians

Monday,
15th
July, 2024 11.00am

Dr. Woleola Ekundayo Registrar
Prof. Adesegun Fatusi Vice-Chancellor

University Hall, Laje
Medical Village, Ondo.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Wage Award Protest: United, We Bargain; Divided, We Beg

"Harmony makes small things grow, lack of it makes great things decay. "

- Sallust

Peace is a pre-condition for steady growth and sustainable development. It makes relationships thrive and enable people to realise collective aspirations. The peace, here, is not a graveyard peace that is necessitated by inaction of the occupants at the cemetery. It is peace that understands the viewpoints of individuals that make up an entity. It's peace that takes cognizance of individual differences, yet harness such for the betterment of the collective. It's peace that gives room for people to disagree to agree in the best interest of all. It is in an atmosphere such as this that small things grow and great things don't decay.

The University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City, a unique institution that prides itself as an institution that has zero tolerance for disruption of academic calendar with a view to giving top quality medical and health sciences related education in line with global best practices demonstrated it in action by not only responding to the yearnings of staff concerning the full payment of the wage award , but also met with the leadership of Joint Action Committee (JAC) and Academic Staff Union of University (ASUU) on Monday, 8th July, 2024 to resolve all issues (real or imagined) that accompanied the agitation of the unions, especially the non-academic staff unions. This shows a management that is sensitive to the requisite need for growth - industrial harmony.

It is imperative to note that assumptions may lead to breakdown of law and order in any environment, no matter how peaceful it is. For this reason, when rumours begin to fly around let us always endeavour to clarify so as to get accurate and correct information.

The University Management is committed to availing us with information at all times through the Public Relations Unit, and you can rest assured that there will be no room for information gap.

In addition to seeking clarification at all times, protest and strike actions should be minimally engaged. Let us always explore dialogue mechanisms and make protest/and or strike action the last resort. Universities are to mould lives and destinies of future leaders. To make our students globally relevant, they must be given the best of education. While staging protest, let us make it peaceful and respect the rights of others who are not members of the protesting Union (s).

The welfare of staff, as always, will be prioritised, within the available resources as staff form the engine that drives the university's key activities- teaching, research and community service. No university will undermine the welfare of its staff and UNIMED will not be an exception.



Leaders of UNIMED JOINT ACTION COMMITTEE (JAC)

UNIMED is one indivisible unit and a big family. In a family, we disagree without disowning one another. More often than not, disagreement in a family leads to a stronger bond. Let us remain united to take UNIMED a top-notch higher.

UNITED, WE BARGAIN; DIVIDED, WE BEG!

POST UTME/DIRECT ENTRY ADMISSION SCREENING FOR THE 2024/2025 ACADEMIC SESSION

The University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo State is the First (1st) Specialized Medical and Health Sciences institution in West Africa. Since its establishment in 2014, the University has carved a niche by being one of the few public universities with a stable & uninterrupted academic calendar with exceptional quality educational service delivery.

According to NUC Ranking (2021), the University was ranked first (1st) among Ondo State-Owned Universities, 2nd best of all Public & Private Universities in Ondo State, 4th among all State-Owned Universities in Nigeria, and 19th Best University in Nigeria.

Accordingly, the University hereby invites all suitably qualified candidates for undergraduate admission in the 2024/2025 Academic Session into the following Faculties / Disciplines:

- **Faculty of Clinical Sciences**

1. Medicine and Surgery

- **Faculty of Dental Sciences**

1. Dentistry
2. Dental Therapy
3. Dental Technology

- **Faculty of Medical Rehabilitation**

1. Doctor of Physiotherapy
2. Prosthetics and Orthotics
3. Audiology
4. Occupational Therapy

- **Faculty of Nursing Science**

1. Nursing Science

- **Faculty of Allied Health Sciences**

1. Medical Laboratory Science
2. Radiography and Radiation Science
3. Nutrition and Dietetics
4. Health Information Management
5. Complementary and Alternative Medicine
6. Health Care Administration and Hospital Management

Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences

- 1. Pharmacology

Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences

1. Anatomy with options in:
 - i. Forensic Science
 - ii. Human and Medical Genetics
 - iii. Mortuary Science
 - iv. Neuroscience
2. Biochemistry
3. Physiology

Faculty of Science

1. Animal & Environmental Biology
2. Biotechnology
3. Chemistry with options in:
 - i. Industrial Chemistry
 - ii. Analytical/Environmental Chemistry
4. Computer Science
5. Environmental Management and Toxicology
6. Food Science
7. Industrial Mathematics
8. Information Technology
9. Mathematics
10. Medical Physics
11. Medicinal Chemistry
12. Microbiology
13. Physics
14. Physics with Electronics
15. Plant Biology and Biotechnology
16. Science Laboratory Technology
17. Statistics

School of Public Health

1. Community Health Science
2. Environmental Health Science

ELIGIBILITY

1. Candidates who chose “Ondo State University of Medical Sciences” as their most preferred (1st) Choice Institution in the 2024 UTME and scored **150 and above** are eligible to apply for the Post UTME Screening.

2. All applicants are required to have a minimum of five (5) credits in either WAEC, NECO and GCE O' Level, which must include English Language, Mathematics and any other three (3) relevant subjects as may be specified by each Faculty. The five (5) O'Level credits should be obtained in not more than **two (2) sittings**.

- For Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry and Doctor of Physiotherapy programmes, the five (5) O'Level credits must include Mathematics, English, Biology, Chemistry & Physics which must be obtained at only one (1) sitting.

3. Direct Entry candidates who have already applied through JAMB and also picked the University as their most preferred (1st) Choice Institution in the 2024 Direct Entry Registration are also eligible to apply for the Post UTME Screening.

- They are required to possess a minimum of ten (10) points in relevant 'A' level subjects, B.Sc. (Hons) Degree with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division)/Diploma in the Basic Medical or Basic Science subjects with a minimum of Lower Credit;
- for Medicine and Surgery and Dentistry programmes, a minimum of thirteen (13) points in relevant 'A' level subjects, and Second Class Upper, B.Sc. (Hons) Degree in any Basic Medical Science courses;
- for the Nursing Science programme, candidates with a first (1st) degree in health-related and basic science courses with a minimum of Second Class Lower Honours; also candidates who are holders of the RN or RM Certificates from the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria are also eligible to apply.



4. JAMB UTME Subject Combination: All courses in the various Faculties require English Language, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Candidates applying for admission in Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, or Computer Science are required to present a UTME subject combination of English Language, Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry.

5. Note that candidates who did not choose the “Ondo State University of Medical Sciences” and are willing to change to this University as their most preferred (1st) choice Institution are also advised to apply for the Post UTME Screening.

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE 2024 POST UTME SCREENING:

Eligible candidates should log on to the University website www.unimed.edu.ng and take the following steps:

- Click on Admission;
- Click on Post-UTME to access the Post-UTME Portal;
- Click on PAYMENT to make payment via the online payment system using VISA or MASTER Card. Note that: VERVE Card is not allowed;
- After payment, Print the Payment Receipt
- On Post-UTME Portal, Click on Application Portal to Login with your UTME Registration Number and Payment Transaction ID as Password to complete the Post-UTME registration.

For more details on payment and application, check the University website (www.unimed.edu.ng) PAYMENT IS ONLY VIA THE UNIMED PAYMENT PLATFORM ON THE UNIVERSITY WEBSITE, ON NO ACCOUNT SHOULD CANDIDATES MAKE PAYMENT TO ANY UNAUTHORISED ACCOUNT. PLEASE SEEK CLARIFICATION IN CASE OF DOUBT.

DISCLAIMER

Kindly note that the University of Medical Sciences does NOT have admission agents. For the avoidance of doubt, valid and authentic information about admission into various programmes offered by UNIMED; visit the University website at www.unimed.edu.ng and for physical clarification on admission, please visit the Admissions Unit, Academic Affairs Office, UNIMED Laje Campus, Ondo City.

Also, note that valid payments for the purchase of forms can ONLY be done as described above and NOT into any individual's account. Anyone who deals with any individual and/or makes payment(s) into any individual's account does so at her/his own risk!

Dr. Woleola J. Ekundayo
Registrar

2024 POST UTME SCREENING DATE AND VENUE OF THE EXAMINATION:

The 2024 Post UTME Screening Exercise will hold between **Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th September, 2024.**

Venue of Examination and other modalities for the 2024 Post UTME Screening Exercise will be communicated to validly registered candidates via their individual portal on the University Website before the above stated date.

ALSO NOTE THAT:

1. All candidates will be required to bring along the following items to the screening venue:
 - a. JAMB 2024 UTME Notification of Results Slip/Registration Slip for Direct-Entry Candidates;
 - b. Printed copy of the completed 2024 Post UTME Screening slip.
2. Direct Entry Candidates are to request for their Official Academic Transcripts from their previous institution which must be forwarded directly to the Registrar, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, through the following address: Office of the Registrar, University of Medical Sciences, Laje Campus, Ondo City.
(Direct Entry applicants will not be considered for admission without evidence of submission of official academic transcripts to the above address)
3. For more information or clarifications, candidates are advised to visit the University website at www.unimed.edu.ng, send an e-mail to admissions@unimed.edu.ng, or call the following phone numbers: **+234 813 551 3654.**
4. Any candidate who fails to present himself/herself for the 2024 Post UTME Screening Exercise will NOT be considered for admission.

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PHOTO SPEAKS



The Program Facilitator in a group photograph with the participants at the Paediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support Course (PFCCS)



DVC Acad. Prof. Roseangela Nwuba at the Paediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support Course (PFCCS)



The training Facilitator, Emeritus Prof. Olugbenga Akingbola at the Paediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support Course (PFCCS)



CMD, UNIMED-THC, Dr. Michael Gbala speaking at the Opening Ceremony of the Paediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support Program.



High Chief Adaja of Ondo Kingdom celebrated his 90th birthday on the 5th July, 2024 and the UNIMED delegation was there to honour him as part of our commitment to impactful town and gown relationship

The Students' Representatives Council executives receiving their certificates during their inauguration

