

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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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 Clinical Sciences Organises 8th White Coat Ceremony for its Students
- Faculty of Medical Rehabilitation Holds First Faculty Lecture in Grand Style
- POST UTME/DIRECT ENTRY ADMISSION SCREENING FOR THE 2024/2025 ACADEMIC SESSION



WORDS ON THE MARBLE

“Obviously, when the town, state of origin, faith community, tribe or such other hegemonic issues concerning an academic or other senior (administrative or management) staff or a university begins to show up as important issues in the university life, it only shows how far away that university has gone from the true culture and genre of a true university. That ANY so-called educated Nigerian should be found being part of such a discussion only shows how much part of the decay in this country he has become.

Young university academics who desire to become true academics must treat them like the academic lepers that they obviously must be - right until they repent or leave the place for good.”

Prof Michael C. Asuzu,



FROM THE EDITOR

A University is usually a melting pot of ideas where scholars churn out initiatives that impact the society positively, leading to sustainable development. This is exactly what played out at the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City in the previous week, as we had lectures across Faculties and the Postgraduate College.

The taste of the pudding is in the eating. Go through this edition of UNIMED Weekly and be fully updated.
Happy reading!

In this edition, we beamed our searchlight on Faculty Lectures, Postgraduate College Lecture as well as White Coat Ceremony. We brought out the major highlights of the various activities to once again educate, enlighten and inform the University community about the goings-on around us.



ISAAC OLUYI

Head, Public Relations Unit



Professor Asuzu speaking at the Postgraduate College Lecture

INVOLVEMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS CRITICAL TO ACHIEVING COMMUNITY HEALTH PRACTICES- PROFESSOR ASUZU

A Professor of Disciplinary Public Health and Community Medicine and Dean, Post Graduate School, (UNIMED), Dr Michael Asuzu, has stated that the involvement of stakeholders in the society is critical achieving community health practices.

Prof. Asuzu said this during the 2nd UNIMED Post-graduate School Interdisciplinary Discourse Lecture with the theme "Establishing and Administering the Culture of Academic Career Excellence of a Medical and Health Sciences University" at TETFund Building, Laje Campus on Thursday, 27th June, 2024.

He emphasized that "if modern universities are going to continue to be what they set out to be from the earliest time, we must develop each one of them as a community of the universe of whatever is best in teaching, learning, research, human development and community services in a small city". He said there is need to encourage right academic culture, as certificate without education is a waste.

In his opening remark, the Vice-Chancellor UNIMED, Prof. Adesegun Fatusi, FNAMed, FAS, said "as Nigeria's first specialized Medical and Health sciences university, other institutions and stakeholders have good reasons to look up to us for leadership in the area of exemplary institutional culture". Fatusi said, "for us as an institution, we must continuously focus on and interrogate our organizational culture as part of deepening our commitment to excellence and more importantly making excellence a culture".



FACULTY OF MEDICAL REHABILITATION HOLDS FIRST FACULTY LECTURE IN GRAND STYLE

...as the Dean charges physiotherapists to always educate their patients

The Faculty of Medical Rehabilitation of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City, Ondo State held its first Faculty Lecture in grand style on Wednesday, 26th June, 2024 at the Faculty Building, with the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adesegun Fatusi and other Principal Officers of the university in attendance.

The Dean, Faculty of Medical Rehabilitation who also doubles as the guest lecturer, Professor Teslim Onigbinde, spoke on the theme "Physiotherapy: The Realms of Fantasy, the Errors and the Scientific Reality".

In his lecture, he emphasised that the scientific reality of physiotherapy is much more than just science, and that the majority of cases of chronic pain occur due to the overuse of muscle. In view of this, the Dean advised physiotherapists to always educate their patients on the use of Cryoneuroablation for rehabilitation before usage and ensure the correct duration of time usage.

He further said that patients should be referred to specialists and avoid keeping them unnecessarily in the hospital because of money. He submitted "We should not shy away from referring a patient to the specialist and ensure we use the right perimeter in treating out patient. Our target is to improve functions by 100% quality of life".

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor admonished all health practitioners to see the profession as one and avoid rivalry. His words "we must create a healthy and friendly environment where we all believe that medical practice belongs to all of us, where no one is superior to another, and where there is no rivalry".



The Dean, Faculty of Medical Rehabilitation, Prof. Teslim Onigbinde speaking at the lecture

The Vice-Chancellor then commended the Dean and his team for the initiative and encouraged them to make it a university-wide lecture which should be holding annually instead of having many lectures. This, he said, will be more impactful as many people would benefit immensely from it within the university community.

The event was graced by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Roseangela Nwuba, the Bursar, Mr Oluwanife Shittu, Professor Wasiu Adebimpe, Professor Wahab Owolawi, among others.



The Vice Chancellor, UNIMED, Prof Adesegun speaking at the lecture

FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCES ORGANISES 8TH WHITE COAT CEREMONY FOR ITS STUDENTS

The Faculty of Clinical Sciences, University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo City, Ondo State, organised its 8th White Coat ceremony on Tuesday, 2nd July, 2024 at the TETFund Lecture Theatre, Laje Road, Ondo.

The White Coat ceremony is a rite of passage that welcomes new clinical students into the medical profession.

The Dean, Faculty of Dental Science, Dr. Ezekiel Adebayo, represented by the Vice Dean, Dr Afolake Salami, while delivering his White Coat ceremony lecture advised the students to be more focused and studious as the next phase will not be all that easy. It was stressed that the 'white coat' is a protective covering that comes with responsibility and privileges. "The coat in the pre clinical is called lab coat, and in the clinical it is called clinical coat because it is worn in the clinic. The coat comes with responsibility and privileges, it distinguishes you as a doctor and makes your patients to tell you everything".

Afolake further stressed that the coat is a protective coat that keeps you from infections. Therefore it should be long enough to cover the body well and be well kept.

Earlier in his opening remarks, the Dean of Faculty of Clinical Sciences, represented by the Vice Dean, Dr Oluseyi Adejumo, welcomed the students to the second phase of the medical training and encouraged them to work together with other health practitioners such as pharmacists, nurses, laboratory scientists, dieticians, among others to achieve a common goal.

"Our relationship with other health practitioners is an indissoluble marriage. I won't be surprised if some of those relationships end in 'till death do us part' ", Adejumo said.



*Vice Dean of Faculty of Dental Science **Dr Afolake Salami**, delivering her lecture at the white coat ceremony*



Group photograph of the white coat ceremony



***Dr Oluseyi Adejumo**, Vice Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences speaking at the white coat ceremony*

The Chairman, University Research Committee, Prof Oluwafemi Kuti, advised the students to be compassionate in treating their patients and ensure confidentiality. He also admonished them to be composed while dealing with their patients.

The event ended with the donning of the white coat and oath-taking led by the Dean, School of Public Health, Prof. Wasiu Adebimpe.

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

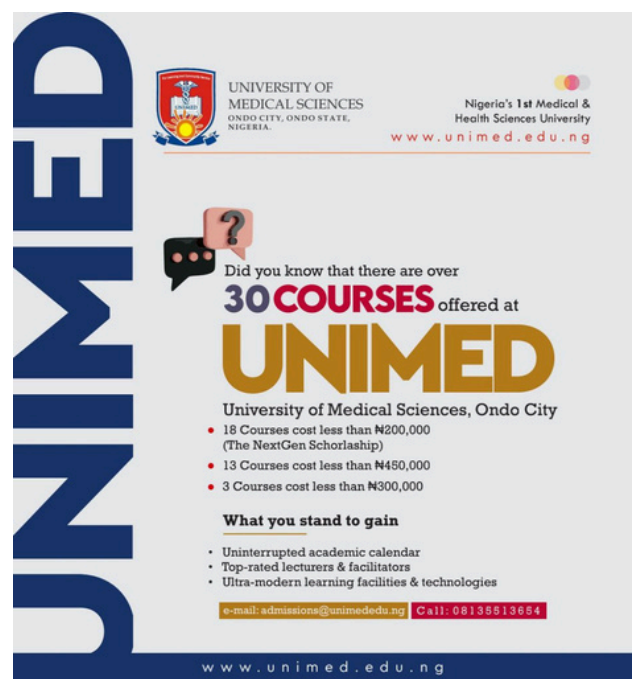
2024 POST UTME SCREENING DATE AND VENUE OF THE EXAMINATION:

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.



The graphic features the large vertical text 'UNIMED' on the left. To the right, it includes the University of Medical Sciences logo and name, along with the tagline 'Nigeria's 1st Medical & Health Sciences University' and the website www.unimed.edu.ng. A central message asks 'Did you know that there are over 30 COURSES offered at UNIMED' and lists course costs: 18 courses for less than ₦200,000 (The NextGen Scholarship), 13 courses for less than ₦450,000, and 3 courses for less than ₦300,000. It also lists benefits like an uninterrupted academic calendar and top-rated lecturers. Contact information includes admissions@unimed.edu.ng and [08135513654](tel:08135513654).

PHOTO SPEAKS



Students taking oath at the white coat ceremony



Donning of coats by students at the white coat ceremony



Leaders of JAC at the Wage Award Payment meeting with the Management on Tuesday, 2nd July, 2024



Leaders of ASUU at the Wage Award Payment meeting with the Management on Tuesday, 2nd July, 2024



Dr Akpalaba presenting a gift to Professor Akingbola at the Paediatrics Fundamental Critical Care Course Opening Ceremony



Professor Olugbenga Akingbola of Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, USA training participants at the Paediatrics Fundamental Critical Care Support Course at Simulation Centre, UNIMED between 3rd to 5th July, 2024