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The Senate of the University at its 61st statutory meeting on Thursday took the following decisions:

- Approved the establishment of Institute of Sports Science and Medicine, which among others will now anchor the MSc programme in Exercise and Sport Science that the University has established and soon commence MSc in Sport Medicine
- Approved the creation of Department of Mental Health in the Faculty of Clinical Sciences from the current Department of Internal Medicine
- Approved the change of name of the Centre of Continuing Education to Institute of Distance Learning and Continuing Education, and the establishment of Open and Distance Learning (ODL) which will be run by the Institute. The Akure campus of the University now primarily functions as the base for the Institute
- Prof Ezekiel Taiwo Adebayo was elected as a Senate Representative in the University Council to complete the term of Prof M.O. B. Olaogun who recently retired from the University

It's another super-duper edition. Go through it and arm yourself with information on the activities going on within the University.

Enjoy it!



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Head, Public Relations Unit

FROM THE EDITOR

In the maiden edition of the University's newsletter, we made it clear that the university community will be kept abreast of goings-on in and around us so that we will all become ambassadors of the University with useful information at our fingertips.

To hold us accountable to our pledge, the newsletter will now be known as UNIMED Weekly to underscore our commitment to bringing the happenings on campus to you on regular basis.

In this edition, we have stories about research, administration of the university, exposure of students to leadership and governance as well as academic exploits of the students of the University.

UNIMED Holds First SUG Election in History ...AS ABIODUN VICTOR EMERGES PRESIDENT

Abiodun Victor has been elected as the first Student Union Government President, University of Medical Sciences, (UNIMED), Ondo city, Ondo state. Abiodun, a 400 level student of Faculty of Allied Health, Department of Radiography, polled a total number of 408 votes in a keenly contested election.

The election, which had total accredited voters of 523, took place at the Laje Campus and Odosida on the 27th June, 2024. The students of the University trooped out enmasse to vote for the candidates of their choice for representation.



Other winners include: Vice President, Balogun Tioluwani Precious; General Secretary, Akinbola David; Assistant General Secretary, Akinbowa Nancy; and Treasurer, Oreetan Oluwafunmilayo

Also, Oni Farouq was voted Director of Finance; Osho John emerged as Director of Sports and Recreation; Akinniyi Foluso became Director of Welfare; Alao Victor Blessed was voted Director of Social and Culture; and Oladun Daniel turned out as Director of Information and Publicity.



UNIMED ORGANISES FIRST SRC ELECTION

- The University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo City, Ondo State held its first Student Representative Council (SRC) election on Friday 20th June 2024 at the TETFund lecture theatre Laje Campus.
- The Directorate of Students' Affairs organized and monitored the Student Electoral Commission. The election was adjudged to be free and fair, and it produced 5 representatives from each Faculty as stipulated in the constitution of the Students' Union.
- Specifically, Ikuenomore Adenike Precious, a 400level student of Medical Laboratory Department had this to say about the election "I commend the university management for the transparency of the election process. It was indeed a free and fair election." She however pleaded for longer notice in subsequent elections "We will like it if the school can give a longer notice for future elections so that students can be well prepared to cast their votes."

Below is the list of the newly elected students' representatives and their faculty:

FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCES SRC ELECTION RESULT SHEET

- MUYIWA OLUWATOBI
- KALEJAIYE ABOLAJI JOHN
- ADETUYI ADETOLA
- OYESOWO S. TOFUNMI
- AKINNIYI FOLUSO ARIKE

FACULTY OF NURSING SCIENCES SRC ELECTION RESULT SHEET

- AKINBOLA DAVID
- OGUNDIPE EMMANUEL
- AJETUNMOBI JOSEPH

FACULTY OF SCIENCES SRC ELECTION RESULT SHEET

- OSHO JOHN
- OLASEHINDE OLUWAGBOGO PRAISE
- OLUWASOLA IFEOLUWA
- AKINRULI AKINRITABU
- AKINBOWA NANCY TOLLULOPE

FACULTY OF MEDICAL REHABILITATION SRC ELECTION RESULT SHEET

- OWOEYE TOLUWANI
- BALOGUN TILOLUWANI
- ILESANMI ANUOLUWAPO
- REMI TREASURE
- OMOTOLA TOLUWANIMI

FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SRC ELECTION RESULT SHEET

- IKUENOMORE PRECIOUS
- ABIODUN VICTOR
- AKINTEMI ESTHER OKE
-

FACULTY OF DENTAL SCIENCES SRC ELECTION RESULT SHEET

- OGUNBIYI ADEKUNLE
- ONI FAROUQ
- AKINRINSOLA HENRY ADEGOKE
- ALAO VICTOR

FACULTY OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES SRC ELECTION RESULT SHEET

- OLUWALANA VICTOR TEMITOPE
- OLADUN DANIEL ADEBANJO

FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES SRC ELECTION RESULT SHEET

- OMOSUWA JOSEPHINE
- ALABI SAMSON
- OREOTAN OLUWAFUNMI
- RAHEEM WALIU
- OWOLABI TOLLULOPE

UNIMED RADIOGRAPHY STUDENT SHINES AT NATIONAL QUIZ COMPETITION

In an online quiz competition organised by the National Association of Radiography Students (NARS) for 16 universities offering Radiography across Nigeria, a student of the Department of Radiography, University of Medical Sciences, (UNIMED), Ondo City, Ondo State has shone brilliantly.

The 400 level Radiography student, Progress Oyelowo Oke, came 3rd out of the participants from the 16 universities involved in the competition. This was indeed a commendable feat for a young university like UNIMED.

The competition was to test their knowledge in Anatomy, Physiology and Radiography related courses.

The Head of Department, Dr Ndidi Okunnuga, while disclosing this success with "UNIMED Weekly" crew expressed her elation and returned all glory to God. She attributed the feat to the resilience of the student and hardwork.

According to her, "I always encourage my students and inform them to know that no one is superior to another. It's the amount of hardwork one puts in that matters, having an unwavering focus."

The participant, Progress Oyelowo Oke, who represented the university expressed his gratitude to God for the accomplishment.



Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences holds first Faculty Week

...as Professor Salako tasks Academics to focus on problem-solving research

Professor Babatunde Salako has tasked academics to focus on problem-solving research to address the needs of the country. He made the recommendation at the first ever Faculty Week celebration of the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo City, Ondo State, held on Monday, 24th June, 2024.

Salako, a Professor of Medicine from the University of Ibadan and the current Director-General of the Nigerian Institute of Medical Research, while addressing academics gathered at the TETFund Building, Laje Road Campus of UNIMED, said research should not only be conducted to gain promotion but to also address numerous challenges bedeviling the country. In a lecture titled 'Translational Biomedical Research in Low Resources Settings', the university don harped on efforts to build on basic scientific research to create new therapies, medical procedures, diagnostics, or preventive measures to reduce the burden of diseases in the society. He said the results from translational medicine research have impacted numerous policies related to new diagnostics and therapeutics through clinical trials.



Prof. Olugbenga Ayannuga, Dean, Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences at the Lecture

The Dean, Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, UNIMED, Ondo, Prof. Olugbenga Ayannuga in his welcome address said the faculty week is an avenue to celebrate the success stories of the faculty and reflect on how best to make progress. He also noted that the week is an opportunity to celebrate scholarships and excellence as he appreciated the University management for their support towards the programme.



Prof. Babatunde Salako delivering the Faculty Week Lecture

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 /

• 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

- 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.

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.

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

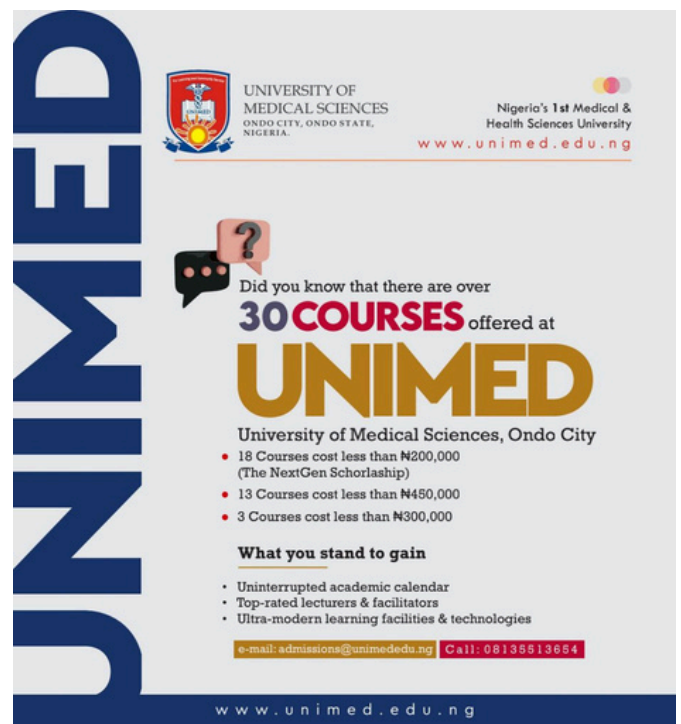
2024 POST UTME SCREENING DATE AND VENUE OF THE EXAMINATION:

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. On the right, it includes the University of Medical Sciences logo and name, along with the text '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'. Below this, it lists course costs: 18 courses cost less than ₦200,000 (The NextGen Scholarship), 13 courses cost less than ₦450,000, and 3 courses cost less than ₦300,000. A section titled 'What you stand to gain' lists: uninterrupted academic calendar, top-rated lecturers & facilitators, and ultra-modern learning facilities & technologies. Contact information includes e-mail.admissions@unimededu.ng and [Call: 08135513654](tel:08135513654). The website www.unimed.edu.ng is at the bottom.

PHOTO SPEAKS



Nursing Students with the VC during their Week's Costume Day



Visit of the Company to Invest in an Inverter Farm for 24-hour Electricity Supply to UNIMED



Staff of Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences during their Week



Group photograph of the training of SPARKLE Project new cohort of Fellows

