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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.

- UNIMED Appoints New Librarian and Deputy Bursar
- UNIMED to hold Post-UTME on the 3rd, 4th and 5th September, 2024
- Updated 2024/2025 Leaderships for the Various Academic and other Related Units

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- UNIMED Dentistry Student Shines Brilliantly in National Essay Writing Competition
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- Centre for Gender and Health Equity to Start Crèche

FROM THE EDITOR

The University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo City is never short of initiatives. It is indeed a melting pot of ideas and innovations. In this edition, you will get to read about the model biobank that will soon be established at UNIMED with its array of benefits.

We also have lined up stories on how one of our students is bridging the gap between traditional education and modern education with technology. The first SUG President also shared with us his vision



Isaac Oluyi
Head, Public Relations Unit

for the students' community and the entire university with UNIMED Weekly. You will also get to read how a UNIMED student shone brilliantly at a National Essay Writing Competition.

This edition contains stories about the appointments of the new Librarian and Deputy Bursar. It's simply a compelling read!

UNIMED, Ondo Set to Establish a Model Biobank - Prof. Olukemi Amodu, Director, Centre for Molecular Biosciences and Medical Genomics

Introduction

The Centre for Molecular Biosciences and Medical Genomics of the University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo, is known for innovative initiatives. Not quite long ago, the Centre launched the maiden edition of CMBMG Publication Series. The Centre is at it again, planning to establish a biobank. The Director of the Centre, Prof. Olukemi Amodu, explains what a biobank is, its benefits to UNIMED community and researchers at large.

We are aware that your Centre is working on establishing a biobank for the University. For the benefit of people who may not know what biobank is about, could please help us shed light on what a biobank is?

A biobank is a collection, a depository or warehouse of biological samples and relevant health information. Biobanks can be large and hold thousands of samples, or they may be small and hold only a few hundred samples.

Different biobanks collect different types of information and biological samples.

The types of information and samples collected depend on the specific purpose of the biobank. For example, some biobanks are specific to a particular disease, such as cancer and other non-communicable diseases (NCDs). Other biobanks are population based and contain samples and information based biobanks. In our case, it will be an institutional population-based biobank.

from people in a specific population or region.

The purpose of a biobank is to maintain biological specimens, and associated information, for prospective research. A biobank collects, processes, stores, and distributes these materials to provide a mainstay or support for prospective research questions, ideas or studies. A biobank assures the quality of the samples and manages the accessibility and distribution/disposition of stored biological materials.

The field of biobanking has changed tremendously from small, individual project driven repositories to the evolution of institutional and government supported repositories, and population--based biobanks. In our case, it will be an institutional population-based biobank.

With this insight into biobank, how will it benefit a specialised University such as ours?

Nigeria's enormous health challenges include existing, emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases and a rapid increase of non-communicable diseases such as hypertension, diabetes and cancer. Advanced technical developments in population data, bio-epidemiology and molecular bioscience and genomics research capabilities are needed in Nigeria.



One critical capacity to bridge this gap is the development and sustainability of a Biobank, a depository or warehouse of biological materials.

There is a need for this much-needed capacity at UNIMED to study, research, predict health events; collect and effectively handle population data in epidemics; innovate solutions and develop human capacity and expertise in these areas.

One of the main objectives of the UNIMED Biobank is to provide a platform for various research studies

which may focus on exploring how an individual's genes (DNA) can impact their overall health and well-being. Such studies may investigate genetic variations that could influence the risk of cancer or examine how genetic differences affect patients' reactions to certain drugs.

By gaining such insights into the connection between genes and disease, researchers can work to help enhance physicians' ability to personalize medical assessments, advice, and treatment strategies for their patients. This repository will also contribute to infectious disease surveillance by helping public health authorities to detect disease outbreaks (such as lassa fever) and track trends of the disease over time.

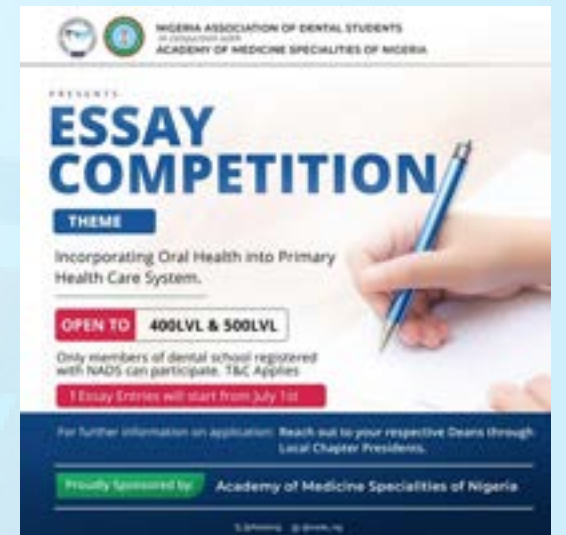
Beyond UNIMED, how can researchers from other universities benefit from it?

The UNIMED biobank will serve as a central repository for researchers, the major goal is to be a model Biobank that facilitates research, service, and training. Among its objectives, the UNIMED biobank seeks to establish a comprehensive storage for a wide range of biological samples, including blood, urine, plasma, serum, DNA, RNA, and bioactive compounds extracted from plants. In addition, it will provide a platform for disease epidemiological surveys and disease prediction based on genomics advancements. Furthermore, it will serve as a laboratory resource for the upcoming UNIMED Cancer and NCD registries.

By having this biobank at UNIMED, researchers can significantly reduce the time and resources needed to initiate studies. Instead of starting from scratch, they can leverage the existing infrastructure for advocacy, study population mapping, participant recruitment, and sample collection. With samples and corresponding medical information centralized within the biobank, the efficiency of both sample collection and patient recruitment is greatly enhanced. This, in turn, will enable higher-quality clinical and genomic studies to be conducted more promptly and efficiently.

UNIMED Dentistry Student Shines Brilliantly in National Essay Writing Competition

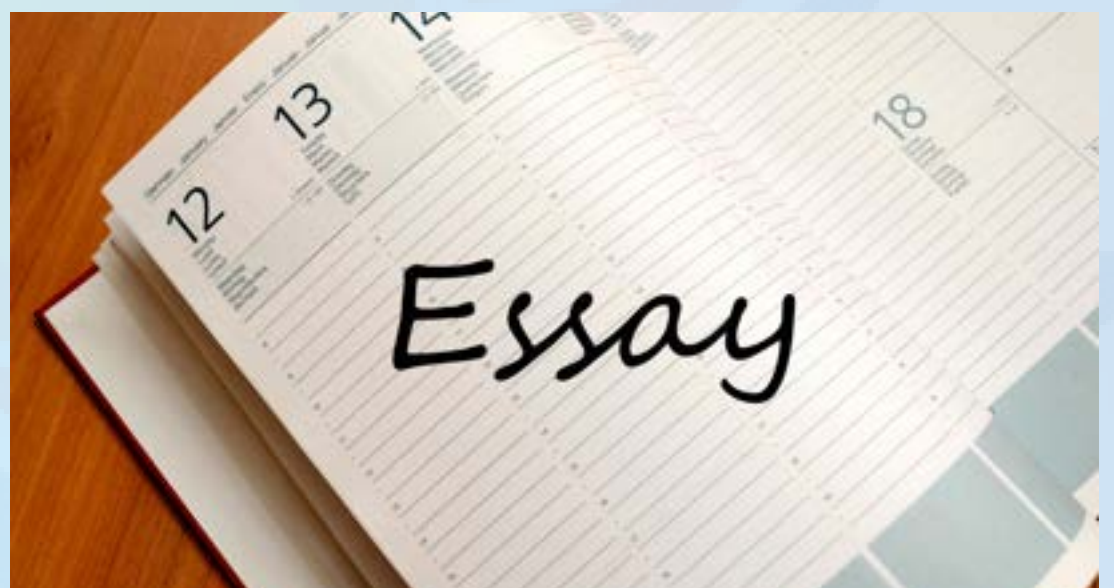
A dentistry student, **Oluwajunse Israel Oluwatobiloba**, has shone brilliantly at an essay writing competition organised by the Dental Section of the Academy of Medicine Specialties of Nigeria.



In the essay writing competition themed **"Integrating Oral Health into the Primary Health Care System"**, Oluwajunse demonstrated exceptional talent and knowledge as his submission won the 3rd best essay prize.

The Chairman, Dental Section of the Academy of Medicine Specialties of Nigeria, Prof. Onatolu Odukoya, while congratulating the Dean, Faculty of Dentistry on the feat, expressed sincere gratitude to the institution for providing an enabling environment and support for students of the University to thrive in their endeavours.

The essay writing competition was aimed at stimulating critical thinking and innovative ideas among dental students.



"My vision is to be a voice for all students and foster an inclusive community that values unity, diversity, equity and justice"

-Unimed SUG President



In this interview with the pioneer Students' Union Government President of the University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo, Abiodun Victor, he shares with us how UNIMED has helped to unlock his potential, his inspiration to be President, how he strikes balance between his studies and other activities, his vision as the first SUG President, among others.

Can we meet you?

I'm Abiodun Victor Ayomide. A 500L student of department of Radiography and Radiation Sciences, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences. I was born in Akure to the family of Mr & Mrs David Abiodun. I'm the eldest child in a family of three children. I had my primary school education at Towers of Wisdom Group of Schools and secondary education at Rose Model Secondary Schools; Both in Akure.

How has UNIMED helped you thus far?

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How do you balance academics and other activities?

To the glory of God, I've had a good academic history before emerging as the student union president. Balancing academics with politics requires proper planning and ability to multi task. Without a good plan, one will end up giving more attention to one at the detriment of the other. Multitasking also gives one the opportunity to attend to the two simultaneously.

Tell us about your course of study.

I am studying Radiography. Radiography is a branch of medicine that deals with the use of imaging systems to take or record parts of the human body for the purpose of diagnosis or treatment. As far as I'm concerned, when it comes to the aspect of diagnosis, Radiography is the leading profession and is required at virtually every phase of patient care. Also, Radiography profession is very lucrative and has several areas of specialization that one can venture into. To cut the story short, Radiography can be easily described as the eye of medicine.

How do you see SUG and what do you intend to achieve with it?

I will want everyone to know that the Students' Union Government is here for the students. It's an avenue to create a proper point of contact between the University administration and the students. With the help of my executives and the joint efforts of all members of the Students' Representatives Council (SRC), we are here to protect and advocate students interest and bring on board several opportunities and platforms that will benefit every students university experience.

Introduction

In this chat, Ayodele Oluwatayo Michael, a 300 Level student of Physiotherapy at UNIMED reveals how he noticed a gap between traditional education and the demands/reality of modern education, and stepped in to fill the gap with his innovative solution. Enjoy the chat.

When did you start E-tutors?

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What inspired you?

For me, E-tutors has always been my way of filling the gap found between traditional education and the demands and reality of modern education.

With the rise of complex technologies like AI and WEB 3, there is no better time for revolution than this. I thought of a platform where you could get the best of the two worlds with lesser effort, and more efficiency, hence the birth of E-TUTORS

How's it in line with your field of study?

At first, E-TUTORS was originally known as MED-SEARCH. As a medical student, I thought of a community where medical students could connect, communicate, share ideas and resources, gradually the idea has iterated to E-TUTORS, a platform that uses AI and machine algorithm to connect you with the best and most appropriate resources at any stage of your studies.

I love academia a lot and building a community that made learning so much fun and easier, especially as a student, is a dream come true for me

How do you manage and strike a balance with academics and E-tutors, your vision?

Talking about managing studies and the vision I have for E-TUTORS. It has not been really easy to be fair, but I think when you love doing something,

How Ayodele Oluwatayo, a 300 Level Physiotherapy Student of UNIMED is Revolutionising Education with E-tutors



it doesn't look like a burden to you. I am pretty good at asking for help especially from more capable individuals. With the help of friends and acquaintances who share the same vision as I do, I have been able to delegate responsibilities appropriately, sharing the work load and making it easier to achieve our set goals and objectives

Cheers to great team spirit

Where do you see yourself in the next 5 yrs with your profession or idea?

Woah! The next five years seems pretty long! As for my profession, I would have graduated by then and gotten more clinical experience and certifications, and for E-TUTORS, I believe would be the number 1 go-to- platform for students in Universities and secondary schools in the country. I envision E-TUTORS as the future of e-learning for our universities.

What else do we need to know about your idea?

E-TUTORS is currently in the pre-revenue stage. We are starting out with building our community of students first at UNIMED. We do have our prototype and once we do our first beta-testing, we plan on launching it as soon as possible.

Thanks to the funds from the University council, we have been able to come this far, we appreciate the Vice chancellor, Professor Adesegun Fatusi and the Members of the University Council for this unique opportunity to birth an innovation like this. We also use this medium to call on interested partners, investors and well-wishers who are willing to join us on this ride, you are very welcomed, and would be pleased to collaborate with you

What does E-TUTORS really entail?

E-TUTORS uses AI and machine learning algorithm to connect students with just the right type of learning resources at different stages of their studies. We recognize the significance of personalized learning, which is different from the traditional approaches of group learning and teaching employed today.

For example, a student could easily browse through a catalogue of all online resources on a particular concept on the platform without the stress of searching for these materials on search engines like Google, YOUTUBE and others. Some of these exclusive materials even include other students' notes and lecture materials, shortening the study time.

Another student could simply play games that solidify some of the concepts taught in class.. Different folks, different stages, different resources.

With such amazing functionalities, E-TUTORS requires so much planning, time, funds and dedication.

With every new version released, we hope to continue satisfying the thirst for quality knowledge in students.

Updated 2024/2025 Leaderships for the Various Academic and other Related Units

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CENTRE FOR HERBAL MEDICINE AND DRUG DISCOVERY TO HOLD 2024 AFRICAN TRADITIONAL MEDICINE DAY

The Centre for Herbal Medicine and Drug Discovery, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo will be holding "2024 African Traditional Medicine Day" on Wednesday, 29th August, 2024 at TETFund Building, Laje Campus of the institution.

The African Traditional Medicine Day, aptly themed "Development and Promotion of Indigenous Herbal Medicine to Facilitate Universal Healthcare in Nigeria", will have as the Keynote Speaker for the event, Pharmacist Zainab Shariff, the Pioneer Director,



Traditional Complementary and Alternative Medicine Department, Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare.

Also expected at the event are Dr Azeez Aderemi, Ag. Chief Executive Officer/Interim Administrator, Federal College of Complementary and Alternative Medicine and Prof. Koffi Busia, former Director of Health Service, West African Health Organisation.

The Day promises to showcase the best of our African traditional medicine and how to deploy it for efficacious usage.



CALL FOR SUBMISSION 2024 ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION DAY

A. Introduction

We are excited to announce a call for submissions of Business proposal and product prototype for our Entrepreneurship and Innovation Day Programme, designed to empower innovators and entrepreneurs in Nigeria to develop solutions that address pressing societal challenges. The theme of this year programme is "Strengthening Entrepreneurship Development for Sustainable Growth of Nigeria". Entrepreneurship development is discovered to be a vital engine driving the growth of a nation.

By fostering innovation, creating employment opportunities, and stimulating economic activity, entrepreneurs play a crucial role in enhancing economic development. We invite thought-provoking Business proposals and product prototypes submissions that delve into cutting-edge ideas, emerging technologies, and groundbreaking solutions that have the potential to shape the future from Students, Early-stage startups, medipreneurs, Innovators and Researchers

B. Benefits:

Selected business proposals and product prototypes will be featured during the Innovation Day event and the three runner up winners will get guidance from industry experts and experienced entrepreneurs,



connections with key stakeholders and partners, access to grants and investment opportunities and a cumulative cash prize:

C. Submission Guidelines:

Please submit the following:

1. Business Proposal: A concise document (max. 5 pages) outlining your innovative solution, including: i. Problem statement, ii. Solution description, iii. Unique value proposition, iv. Market analysis, v. Impact potential, vi. Financial Projections

2. Founder/Team Profile: A brief overview of your team, including relevant skills and experience.

3. Pitch Deck: A 5-slide presentation summarizing your innovation and proposal.

D. How to Submit:

1. Email your business proposal as an attachment to cedi@unimed.edu.ng

2. Include your name, affiliation, and contact details in the body of the email.

3. Write "Business proposal Submission: [Your Title]" in the subject line.

4. For product prototype Submission: visit Unimed U-Cohub centre at Laje Campus

E. Selection Process:

All submissions will undergo a thorough review by our expert panel, considering relevance, originality, clarity, and impact. Authors of selected Business Plan proposal and product prototype will be notified via email by October, 2023.



We look forward to receiving your innovative ideas and solutions.

For inquiries, contact cedi@unimed.edu.ng.

Deadline:
31st Sept.,
2024

Centre for Gender and Health Equity to Start Crèche

The Center for Gender and Health Equity, University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), is set to start standard creche services at 64, General Hospital Road, Ondo city.



The building for the creche was donated to the university on a free ten year lease by the children of the Late Madam Dorcas Olasege Ayodeji in celebration of their mother's 10th year remembrance. The institution stands a chance of acquiring the property if the property is well used.

The center for Gender and Health Equity on Tuesday 30th July 2024 held a program titled "Amazon Women in Ondo Kingdom "where women who have made remarkable impacts in ondo city were given awards, and donated to the establishment of the creche services.



UNIMED APPOINTS NEW LIBRARIAN

The University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo City, Ondo State, the first specialized University of Medical Sciences in Nigeria, has appointed Oduwole Adebambo Adewale as the new Librarian of the institution.

Oduwole Adebambo holds a PhD in Library and Information Studies, with 32 years experience as a Librarian in tertiary institutions. He has previously worked at Lagos State University College of Medicine, Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos, Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, among others. Oduwole, CLN, MNIM, PMP, CBAP, is a recipient of many coveted academic distinctions and awards. He was the Best Student in Scientific Sources and Information (MLS,1996),

TUNDE AJALA APPOINTED AS UNIMED DEPUTY BURSAR

The University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo City, has appointed Mr Tunde Olufisayo Ajala as the institution's Deputy Bursar. Mr Ajala was educated at the prestigious Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, where he



Best Student in Cataloguing and Classification (MLS, 1996) and won Emerald/EFMD outstanding Doctoral Research Award in the Category of Library Studies in 2006. He was a Belgian Government Fellow (2005), Commonwealth Professional Fellow, Middlesex University, UK (2005-2006) and Mortenson's Fellow, University of Illinois, USA (2006).

Dr Oduwole, a thoroughbred and consummate professional, is a Member,

earned B.Sc. in Accounting. He bagged his M.Sc. in Accounting from Lead City University, Ibadan.

He is also a holder of Master of Business Administration (MBA) and he is currently on his PhD in Accounting programme at Ladoke Akintola University, Ogbomoso.

Dr Ajala, a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria, has vast experience in university accounting system as he has worked in different capacities

Nigerian Library Association (NLA), Member, Cataloguing Classification and Indexing Section, Member, Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists (AALD), Member, International Library and Information Group (ILIG), Member, International Institute of Business Analysts, among others. He has over 50 publications in both local and international peer reviewed journals and he is happily married with children.

Dr Oduwole assumed duty at UNIMED on 1st August, 2024.



at Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin and Koladaisi University, Ibadan.

The new Deputy Bursar joined UNIMED on 1st August, 2024.

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 educational service delivery quality.

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 Pharmacy**

1. Pharmacy***

- **Faculty of Medical Rehabilitation**

1. Doctor of Physiotherapy
2. Prosthetics and Orthotics
3. Audiology
4. Occupational Therapy
5. Speech Language Therapy***

- **Faculty of Nursing Science**

1. Nursing Science

- **Faculty of Allied Health Sciences**

1. Medical Laboratory Science
2. Radiography and Radiation Science
3. Human 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 with an option in
 - i. Cell Biology and Genetics
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 and Technology
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

- **Please note that the courses with Asterisks (***) are newly introduced programmes.**

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. **Also candidates who do not choose the “Ondo State University of Medical Sciences” and are willing to change to the institution as their most preferred (1st) choice are also advised to apply for the Post Utme Screening.**

3. 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.

4. 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 aggregate in relevant 'A' level certificates or 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 aggregate in relevant 'A' level certificates or 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 are also eligible to apply.

5. 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.

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 the **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, visit the University website at www.unimed.edu.ng for valid and authentic information about admission into various programmes offered by UNIMED; and for physical clarification on admission, please visit the Admissions Unit, Academic Affairs Office, UNIMED Laje Road Campus, within Medical Village, Ondo City, Ondo State, Nigeria.

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 an unauthorized 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 be held 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 dates.

ALSO NOTE THAT:

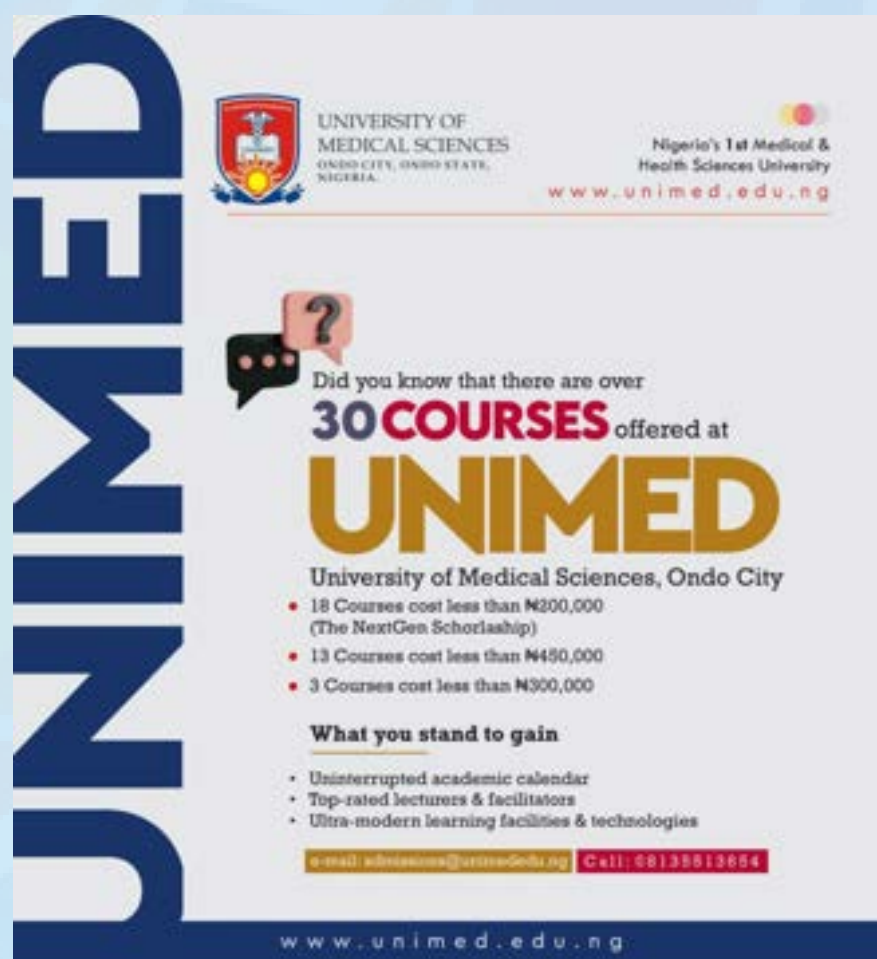
1. All candidates will be required to bring along the following items to the screening venue:
a. JAMB 2024 UTME Notification of Results Slip/Registration Slip for Direct-Entry Candidates;
b. Printed copy of the completed 2024 Post UTME Screening slip.

2. Direct Entry Candidates are to request for their Official Academic Transcripts **which must be forwarded directly** from their previous institution to the Registrar, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, either by email to transcript@unimed.edu.ng or through courier service to the following address: **Office of the Registrar, University of Medical Sciences, Laje road Campus, within Medical Village, Ondo City, Ondo State, Nigeria.**

(Direct Entry applicants will not be considered for admission without evidence of submission 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: **+234 705 121 2222** or **+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'. 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. It also lists benefits: uninterrupted academic calendar, top-rated lecturers & facilitators, and ultra-modern learning facilities & technologies. Contact information includes an email admissions@unimed.edu.ng and a call number 081 388 13654.