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PROF. ALEX EZEH OF DREXEL UNIVERSITY, PHILADELPHIA JOINS UNIMED

Professor Alex Ezeh, a visiting professor from Drexel University, Philadelphia has joined the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo.

He is attached to the Office of Strategy and Programme Management and the University Research Office.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adesegun Fatusi believes the coming of Prof. Ezeh will add a lot of value to UNIMED given his wealth of experience "I believe Prof. Alex Ezeh's coming to UNIMED at this time will be invaluable in terms of teaching and research.

I heartily welcome him and wish him all the best". Alex Ezeh is Dornsife Professor of Global Health at the Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University.



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FROM THE EDITOR

Behind every glory there is a story. The reveals the often efforts. story commitments, challenges and never-sayspirit that produce the Consistently, Nursing students of the University have been recording 100% success in their professional exams. In edition. unearthed this we contributory factors for their remarkable feats.

To remain the best as an institution, we must be able to attract the best brains from across the globe. We showcase the profile of an erudite scholar,

HIGHLIGHTS

- Prof. Alex Ezeh of Drexel University, Philadelphia Joins UNIMED
- UNIMED, the best destination for nursing education - Mrs Patience Arinola Adamolekun, HOD, Maternal and Child Health Nursing.
- UNIMED Records 100% again in the Midwifery Professional Exams
- POSTGRADUATE ADMISSION FOR 2024/2025 ACADEMIC SESSION

NEWS FLASH

• The Senate has approved Academic Calendar for the 2024/2025 Session.

Click the link below for the Calendar https://docs.google.com/document/d/18iviHUMa R93TIAvhEURBYtNBUYv5b2TD7n0iuOn5ILQ/edit 2usp=sharing

Prof. Alex Ezeh, who just joined UNIMED from Drexel University, Philadelphia.

We also have the story of the first certificate training on herbal medicine organised by Centre for Herbal Medicine and Drug Discovery of the University.

There are a lot of interesting stories in this edition of UNIMED Weekly that will bring you up to speed on the happenings in and around the University. Happy reading!



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PROFILE OF PROF. ALEX EZEH

Dr. Ezeh's work focuses on urban He received the London School of health, population change, and models Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and strengthen institutions. Previously, he served as the and Hygiene's Executive Director of the Macdonald founding African Population and Research Center (APHRC) and led the Social Sciences; and holds a APHRC to become one of Africa's PhD and two Honorary Doctor of foremost research institutions. Dr. Ezeh Science degrees. initiated and directed the Consortium for Advanced Research Training Africa.

He serves on numerous international and non-profit boards, including the UN High-Level Advisory Board for Economic and Social Affairs and currently Co-Chairs a new Commission on Adolescent Health and Wellbeing.

knowledge-based Royal Society for Tropical Medicine 2020 George Medal: The World Health Academy of Sciences 2018 Prize for



UNIMED, THE BEST DESTINATION FOR NURSING

EDUCATION -

Mrs Patience Arinola Adamolekun, HOD, Maternal and Child Health Nursing.

INTRODUCTION

Nursing students at UNIMED have consistently been excellent in all their professional exams, UNIMED Weekly crew spoke with the Head of Department, Maternal and Child Health Nursing, Mrs Adamolekun to find out the secrets and why prospective students should study Nursing at UNIMED. Enjoy the interview.

Nursing Science is a sought-after programme in almost all universities. What makes UNIMED's Nursing Science unique and why should students study it at UNIMED?

UNIMED is blessed with the state-of -the-art facilities, dedicated, committed and experienced faculty and a comprehensive clinical training programme which help to attract students to the field.

in other institutions such that when students go in for their final external examinations, they invariably find the questions to be easy.

UNIMED is unique, being the first Medical University in Nigeria and therefore, its programmes are unique and attractive to students all over the world.

Mention must also be made of the generous financial support received from the Ondo State Government under the able leadership of the Executive Governor of the State, His Excellency, Lucky Orimisan Aiyedatiwa. His investment and commitment to improving healthcare delivery in the State is unprecedented. That explains why UNIMED was able to run its programmes with ease and in accordance with best global practices, with political no interference.

Students admitted to study in UNIMED should be commended for their zeal for hard work and passion for excellence. These traits have, unconsciously, made them to become brand ambassadors of UNIMED. The standard training they have received and the unforgettable experiences while in school, have given UNIMED that brand as the best training institution for Nursing Science.

There is a global shortage of nurses, which drives demand for nursing education. In the same vein.the healthcare industry is expanding rapidly and nurses are essential for its success or otherwise.No wonder, many now see Nursing as a stable and more secured career choice wherein they can invest their time and resources. However, the

Furthermore, the staff of UNIMED. through instituted training and re-training programmes, are grounded in latest medical pedagogy, which makes teaching seamless and easy for students to understand The standard of examination questions at UNIMED usually higher and sometimes tougher than what obtains

specialization and career paths from clinical practice to research education and administration. The diversity attracts students and gives them opportunity to make their choices.

UNIMED offers wide range of

ultimate decision still lies on the institutions to apply to in order to have the best nursing education, for which many of the students see UNIMED as the best destination. These and many other unmentioned reasons have made UNIMED the best choice for Nursing Science education



The Nursing students of UNIMED recorded 100% success in the just concluded Midwifery Professional Exams, what are the factors responsible for the feat?

I bless God for the 100% percent success recorded during the RM examination. To God alone be all the Glory. Below are highlights of some of the factors that contributed to the 100 percent of the RM result.

- Provision of more computers by the Vice Chancellor, Prof.Adesegun Fatusi prior to the CBT examination period despite the short notification from the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria.
- Prompt decision taken by the Dean of the Faculty, Dr Edward Idowu, who took the bull by the horns, she stood her ground that the University can successfully host the examination. She put in her best to ensure that everything went on smoothly. She is indeed a transformational leader.
- Prompt meetings with all Stakeholders to ensure smooth running and success of the examination.
- Engagement of the ICT department in setting up the venue of CAOSCE.
- Allocation of responsibilities to all members of the department and other staff of the Faculty to ensure a sense of belonging.



- I must place on record that my efforts as the Head of Department of the Maternal and Child Health Nursing as well as my commitment and dedication to work, years of clinical experience, adherence to best practices and drive for excellence have impacted positively on the successes recorded by the Faculty of Nursing Sciences at UNIMED.
- The Students have passed through rigorous training and they are willing and determined to excel.
- Also, the completion of the school curriculum despite various challenges. I give kudos to the Clinical instructors that covered all aspects of the procedure manual.
- Invitation of experienced Examiners during Pre council exams.
- Ensuring that only qualified students are presented for the NMCN examination.
- Mention must be made of the support and prompt releases of funds by the Bursar of the University M.S.O Shittu.We are not taking the kind gesture and understanding for granted.



Mrs Patience Arinola Adamolekun,

HOD, Maternal and Child Health Nursing.

UNIMED RECORDS 100% AGAIN IN THE MIDWIFERY PROFESSIONAL EXAMS

The Department of Maternal and Child Health Nursing, University of Medical Sciences, (UNIMED), Ondo city, Ondo State has recorded 100% excellence in the just concluded Midwifery Professional Examinations held on the 11th September, 2024 at the University campus.

The department that has been known for her excellence over the years did exceptionally well in this year's professional examination.

The Dean, Nursing Science, Dr Mary Edward appreciated the school management for its commitment towards the hitch free academic progress in the department. She said the support of the management gave them platform to be proficient in their teaching of the students.





Dr Edward said 'the facilities provided by the school made teaching and practical handson smooth for our students, I will like to appreciate the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adesegun Fatusi for his support mostly to the faculty.

The Vice-Chancellor, UNIMED, Prof. Adesegun Fatusi commended the faculty for not resting on their oars. He said Nursing Science has been on the track of outstanding performance in all their exams and this year they came out extremely good in the professional exams. In his words "We are proud of you! Please do not rest on your oars!".

UNIMED CENTRE FOR HERBAL MEDICINE AND DRUG DISCOVERY (CEHMDD) CERTIFIES FIRST SET OF GRADUATES IN HERBAL PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS

In fulfilment of one of the core objectives of the Centre which is to "become an international Centre of excellence renowned for scientific exploration of indigenous plants and natural products in а sustainable manner for the purpose of drug discovery and development" by educating local traditional herbal medicine practitioners in order to rationalize and control herbal medicines in Nigeria; UNIMED Centre for Herbal Medicine and Drug Discovery (CeHMDD) certifies her first set graduates from Professional Course in Herbal Pharmacology and Therapeutics.

The Certificate course which was taught by seasoned in the field trainers Phytomedicine, Pharmacology and Neuroscientist namely; Dr Oghale O. Ovuakporie-Uvo, Dr Taofik Afolabi assisted by Dr Aanuoluwapo Afolabi and Dr Falade, Joshua was held between Tuesday, 17th and Thursday, 19th September, 2024. The facilitators hinged on the West African Organisaton (WAHO) curriculum to educate the participants on a broad scale of topics viz; Role of medicine in prevention of diseases and maintenance of health;

Materia medica of the musculoskeletal system; Materia medica of the cardiovascular system; Materia medica of the nervous system; Treatment of nervous system disorders; Assessing the effect of constituent pharmacology therapeutics herbal Herbal Remedies in Neurological and Psychological Disorders. There was a practical session where participants learnt how carry basic tests e.g blood pressure, pulse rate etc. The training also featured online herbal video lessons pharmacology (herb-drug interactions), quiz, robust discussions. questions answer session.

At the climax of the training, the participants who were all herbal practitioners included islamic clergy; Olawumi Naheed Hassan, a chrstan clergy; Reverend Father Aina Lawrence and three others: Ismail Solih Dewumi, Adedotun Gabriel Olusegun and Naziru Ibrahim Alhaji expressed their satisfaction on the idea and delivery of the course. They gave positive evaluation remarks on the training, thanked the university management and expressed their interests to attend more herbal trainings organized by the university through the Centre.

The Certificate of participation was presented by the University Libarian, Dr Oduwole Adebambo, who ably represented the Vice-Professor Chancellor: Adesegun Fatusi. While presenting the certificates, he enjoined the participants to be good ambassadors of the University. his words. In "Please go out there and tell as many as possible about the good things going UNIMED. You have experienced it. The least you can do for us is to spread the good news".

The Acting Director Deputy Director of the Centre for Herbal Medicine and Drug Discovery; Dr Oghale Ovuakporie-Uvo and Dr Mariam Oloye appreciated the Vice-Chancellor: Professor Adesegun Fatusi and the entire management for their support to the Centre to thrive at all times. "We are grateful to Management for conceiving the Centre in the first instance and for unquantifiable support to make it thrive in its all endeavours", the Acting Director said.



POSTGRADUATE ADMISSION FOR 2024/2025 ACADEMIC SESSION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the University of Medical Sciences Postgraduate courses leading to the award of Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma, M.Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D degrees for the 2024/2025 academic session.

A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL UNIMED POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES:

A candidate for postgraduate studies in UNIMED must have obtained O' Level Credit pass in English Language and Mathematics in addition to three other credits in relevant subjects in WASC, NECO, GCE (ordinary level or their equivalents)

a. Postgraduate Diploma

- i. Candidates must be graduates of the University of Medical Sciences or any other Universities recognised by the Senate of the University in relevant areas.
- ii. Holders of Higher National Diploma (HND) with a minimum of Lower Credit in relevant areas from recognised institutions.

b. Masters Degree

- i. Candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree in relevant areas from the University of Medical Sciences or other recognised universities with a minimum of Second Class Honours.
- ii. Candidates with Third Class Honours Degree or HND (in relevant areas) with appropriate Postgraduate Diploma from any other recognised institutions with minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5 point scale (or at least Upper Credit in the Postgraduate Diploma). In addition, the holders of HND, PGD/PGDE certificates should satisfy the basic School Certificate or GCE Ordinary Level entry requirements credit in five relevant subjects for admission into Bachelor's Degree programmes of the respective Departments.

c. Doctor of Philosophy Degree

Holders of Master's Degree from any University recognised by the Senate of the University with a minimum weighted average of 60%.

Interested candidates shall complete the application form on the University portal and provide all relevant documents as specified on the application form, including certificates of degrees and/or diplomas, academic transcripts, three (3) reference letters, and a 500-words statement of intent in the proposed research area. Candidates who are Nigerian citizens shall, in addition, provide the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) discharge, exemption or exclusion certificate. Each candidate shall request and ensure that the institution(s) attended process and forward official academic transcript(s) directly to Secretary, Postgraduate School. Only candidates whose transcripts are received will be considered for admission. Please make sure you include your e-mail address/telephone when applying.

B. The following are the available courses:

(1) CENTRE FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND BIOMEDICAL EDUCATION

Programmes offered:

- 1. Postgraduate Certificate (PG Cert.) in Health Professions and Biomedical Education (Part-Time, Virtual, minimum of 1 semester and maximum of 3 semesters)
- 2. Postgraduate Diploma (PGD)in Health Professions and Biomedical Education (Part-Time, Virtual, minimum of 3 semesters and maximum of 6 semesters)

Options in: (i) Biomedical Education; (ii) Health Professions Education/Medical Education

3. M.Sc. in Health Professions and Biomedical Education (Part-Time, Virtual, minimum of 6 semesters and maximum of 9 semesters)

Options in:(i) Biomedical Education; (ii) Health Professions Education/Medical Education

Admission Requirements:

A. PG Cert. in Health Professions and Biomedical Education (Virtual)

Candidates must possess a National Diploma, Higher National Diploma or first degree in any Health, Allied and Health related disciplines from a university recognised by the Senate of the University.

B. PGD in Health Professions and Biomedical Education (Virtual)

- i.) Candidates must possess a National Diploma, Higher National Diploma or first degree in any Health, Allied and Health related disciplines from a University recognised by the Senate of the University.
- ii). Admission is also open to candidates with any of the above qualifications with a PG. Cert. in Health Professions and Biomedical Education of UNIMED or its equivalent recognised by the Senate of the university. Such applicants will be exempted from first semester courses.

C. M.Sc. in Health Professions and Biomedical Education (Part-Time, Virtual)

- i.) Candidates must possess a first degree (minimum of second class lower) in any Health, Allied and Health related disciplines from a University recognised by the Senate of the University.
- ii). Candidates with any of the above qualifications who have PG. Dip. in Health Professions and Biomedical Education of UNIMED or its equivalent recognised by the University. Such applicants will be exempted from course work of the first and second semesters.

Duration: PG Cert. (Minimum 3 Semesters, Maximum 6 Semesters) PGD(Minimum 3 Semeters, Maximum 9 Semesters) M.Sc (Minimum 6 Semesters, Maximum 9 Semesters).

(2) CENTRE FOR HERBAL MEDICINE AND DRUG DISCOVERY

Programme offered:

1.PGD in Herbal Medicine

Admission Requirements

i. Candidates must have completed HND, B. Sc and post NYSC with minimum of third Class degree in any related discipline including Botany, Biochemistry, Physiology, Microbiology, Chemistry,

other life science courses and social sciences courses from any institution recognised by the University Senate.

ii. Holders of HND in relevant programmes from approved institutions with a minimum of Credit will be eligible for admission.

iii. Candidates may be required to undergo a screening exercise by the University to assess their suitability for the programme.

Duration: 10 months: 2 Semesters (Full-Time) in addition to 4 months of Compulsory internship,

(3.) INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED CLINICAL SCIENCES EDUCATION

Programmes offered:

- 1. M.Sc in Health Law and Policy
- 2. M.Phil. & M.Phil./PhD) in Health Law and Policy
- 3. PhD in Health Law and Policy
- 4. PhD Clinical Sciences
- a. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Medical Sciences
- b. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Dental Sciences
- c. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Pathology Sciences
- d. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Surgical Sciences
- e. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Community Medicine and Public Health

Admission Requirements:

A. M.Sc in Health Law and Policy

a. First degree in Medicine, Dentistry, Law or any other discipline in the Health Sciences and Social

Sciences (MBBS, BDS, LLB, B.Sc with a minimum of Second Class Lower or

- b. Registrable professional qualification and a minimum of two years of post-qualification field experience; or
- c. Any other qualification deemed equivalent and acceptable by the Board of the Postgraduate School and approved by the University Senate.

B. M.Phil. & M.Phil./PhD) in Health Law and Policy Candidates must hold a Master's degree in Health Law and Policy with a weighted average of 50-59.9%.

C. PhD in Health Law and Policy

Candidates must hold a Master's degree with a research dissertation in Health Law and Policy with a minimum weighted average of 60% and above.

D. PhD in Clinical Sciences Candidates must hold:

a. Full Fellowship of either the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria, the West African College of Physicians (WACP) or the West African College of Surgeons (WACS), or any foreign Fellowship recognised by the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria;

- b. Part 1 Membership examination of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria, the West African College of Physicians, or the West African College of Surgeons, or equivalent Colleges in Africa and beyond;
- c. Holders of Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery degree (MB.BS, MB.ChB), Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B.D.S., B.ChD) or equivalent AND Master's degree in relevant aspects of Medicine and Surgery from a recognised university with a GPA of 4.0 on a 5-point scale or 3.0 on a 4.0-point scales;

In addition to the professional qualifications above, applicants must be fully registered by the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria and hold a valid annual license to practice.

NB: Candidates may be required to undergo a screening exercise by the University to assess their suitability for the PhD programme.

Duration of programmes:

a. M.Sc.one (1) calendar year

b. Ph.D the programme will be 2 years for applicants with (a) above, and 3 years for those with (b) and (c).

(4) INSTITUTE OF SPORT SCIENCE AND MEDICINE

Programmes offered:

1.PGD in Exercise and Sports Science

2.PGD in Sports Medicine

3.M.Sc in Exercise and Sports Science

4.M.Sc in Sports Medicine

5. MPhil in Exercise and Sports Science

6. MPhil in Sports Medicine

7. PhD in Exercise and Sports Science

8. PhD in Sports Medicine

Admission requirements

A. PGD in Sports and Exercise Science

Candidates with first Science in Medicine or Dentistry, Physiotherapy (BMR,PT B.Sc PT, BPT) Occupational Therapy (BMR,OT BOT) Medical Laboratory Science(B.Sc, MLS, BMLS) Nursing Science (B.Sc Nursing) and Pharmacy(B.Sc Pharm).

B. PGD in Sports Medicine

Candidates with first Science in Medicine or Dentistry

C. M. Sc in Exercise and Sports Science

i. Candidates with first degree in Physiotherapy (BMR PT BSc PT, BPT), Occupational Therapy (BMR OT, BSc OT, BOT), Prosthetics and Orthotics (BSc P&O and BOP), Audiology, Speech Language Therapy, Physiology (BSc Physiology), Physical and Health Education/Human Kinetics or any other relevant field from a recognised University.

ii. Candidates with CGPA of at least 3.5 out of 5 are eligible.

iii. Also, a candidate with Postgraduate Diploma in Exercise and Sport Science or Exercise Physiology with a minimum of 60% Cumulative Grade (MSc Grade) is eligible to apply. The candidates must also have 5 credits pass including English and Mathematics.

D. M. Sc in Sports Medicine

I. Candidates with first degree in Medicine or Dentistry ii. Also, candidate with Postgraduate Diploma in Sport Medicine with a minimum of 60% Cumulative Grade (MSc Grade) are eligible to apply.

E. M.Phil/PhD Exercise and Sports Science

i. M.Phil: Candidates must have an overall average of between 55- 59% in an M.Sc degree in Exercise and Sports Science

ii. Ph.D: Candidates must have a weighted average of 60% in M.Sc programme or must have completed M.Phil in in Exercise and Sports

Duration: PGD (Full-Time: 2 Semesters) M.Sc (Full-Time: 3 Semesters) Ph.D (Full-Time: 6 Semesters)

D. MPhil/PhD in Sports Medicine

i. M.Phil: Candidates must have an overall average of between 55- 59% in an M.Sc degree in Sports Medicine ii. Ph.D: Candidates must have a weighted average of 60% in M.Sc degree programme or must have completed M.Phil in Sports Medicine

(5.) SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Programmes offered

i. Postgraduate Diploma (PGD)

- a. PGD Public Health
- b. PGD Health Statistics
- c. PGD Environmental Health

ii. Master's Degree in Public Health (MPH), with specialisation in one of the following options:

- a.Epidemiology & Biostatistics
- b. Health Policy and Management
- c.Environmental Health
- d.Population, Family& Reproductive Health
- e.Health Promotion & Behavioural Sciences
- iii. Master of Science Degree in Public Health (MSc)
- iv. Master of Science Degree (M.Sc) in Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences
- v. Master of Science Degree(MSc) in Community Health with specialisation in one of the following options:
- a. Community Maternal and Child Health Care
- b. Primary Health Care Operations
- c. Community Health Practice
- d. Community Health Education

vi. Master of Science Degree in Environmental Health Science with specialisation in one of the following options:

- a. Pollution Control Management
- b. Environmental Epidemiology
- c. Solid and Special Waste Management
- d. Food Hygiene, Safety and Quality Assurance
- e. Vector Control and Pest Management
- f. Health Education and Promotion

vii. M.Phil/PhD programmes (MPhil: One calendar year)

- a. MPhil/PhD Public Health
- b. MPhil/PhD Environmental Health Science
- c. MPhil/PhD Community Health

viii. PhD programmes with specialisations (Three calendar years)

- (i) Ph.D Public Health, (By Coursework or Thesis) with specialisation in one of the following:
- a) Epidemiology & Biostatistics
- b)Health Policy and Management
- c)Environmental Health
- d)Population,Family& Reproductive Health
- e)Health Promotion & Behavioura | Sciences
- (ii) Ph.D in Community Health, with specialisation in one of the following:
- a) Community Maternal and Child Health Care
- b) Primary Health Care Operations
- c) Community Health Practice
- d) Community Health Education
- (iii) Ph.D in Environmental Health Science, with specialisation in one of the following:
- a)Pollution Control Management (PCM)
- b)Environmental Epidemiology(EEP)
- c)Solid and Special Waste Management(SWM)
- d)Food Hygiene, Safety and Quality Assurance (FSQ)
- e)Vector Control and Pest Management(VPM)
- f)Health Education and Promotion(HEP)
- ix. Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)

Admission Requirement:

A. PGD

i. Candidates must have Bachelor's degree in any discipline, with a minimum of Third (3rd) Class or Higher National Diploma (with a minimum of Lower Credit) or its equivalent. A credit pass in Biology/Agric Science/Animal Husbandry/Health Science should be among the subject combinations at O'level, for non-health related background candidates.

B. M.Sc

Candidates must be a graduate of allied health sciences with a minimum of Second Class Lower or holders of relevant PGDs or its equivalent. Students to be admitted into the various Masters programmes will be required to take part and be successful in the written and oral qualifying test.

C. MPhil/PhD

Candidates must have relevant academic MPH/M.Sc Public Health. M.Sc Community Health andM Sc Environmental Health Science, and related degrees with 50.0-59.9% aggregate score; or holders of the Partl of the Fellowship of the National Postgraduate Medical College or West African College of Physicians in Public / Community Health. All MPhil/PhD candidates will be assessed on their merit.

D. Ph.D

Candidates must hold MPH/M.Sc or related Degree with PhD grade. Assessed on their own merit, Part II Fellows of the National Postgraduate Medical College or West African College of Physicians in Public/Community Health may be admitted into the 2-year programme of the Doctoral programmes by

Non-Community Health Fellows and Post Part I Public/Community Health residents (with academic MPH/M.Sc.PH) may also be admitted into the 2-year Ph.D by Thesis programmes after an assessment based on their own merit. Such residents must have spent a minimum of 6 months in the residence training programme. Fellows or Post Part I Public/Community Health residents (with academic MPH/M.Sc.PH) applying for the 3-year PhD programme by coursework, may be exempted from some selected courses after assessment.

The Ph.D Community Health programme is for candidates with M.Sc Community Health of the University of Medical Sciences or others recognised by the Senate of the University, with a Ph.D grade. Candidates who could not make the Ph.D grade in the MSc programme may be asked to start with the MPhil/PhD programme. The DrPH degree is to top professionally and clinically qualified(Medical and Nursing)graduates with an MPH or MPhil Degree with PhD grade, and assessed on their own merit. PhD candidates who finished secondary school education on or before 1993 may have their O level results assessed on its own merit.

Duration:

PGD : (Full-Time1 calendar year) M.Sc: (Full-Time 1 Calendar year) Ph.D :(Full-Time 3 Years)

(6) FACULTY OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES I. DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY

Programmes offered:

1.M.Sc. Anatomy

2.M.Phil./PhD Anatomy

- .Ph.D Anatomy
- -Available Options/Specialization:
- -Neuroscience and Endocrinology
- -Medical Genetics and Molecular Biology,
- -Biological Anthropology and

Forensic Science

Admission Requirements:

A. M.Sc Anatomy

i. A first degree not lower than Second Class Lowerin Anatomy, Dentistry, Medicine and Surgery. In some cases, any other relevant field of Medical Sciences could be considered based on a satisfactory transcript presented to the Department during application.

ii.Candidates who are not UNIMED graduate may be required to satisfy the Department requirement for admission via an interview/examination or both.

B. M.Phil. Anatomy

i. An applicant for admission to Master of Philosophy must be a holder of Master of Science degree in Anatomy with a weighted average of 50-54%.

ii. Candidates who are not UNIMED graduates may be required to satisfy the Department requirement for admission via an interview/examination or both.

C. M.Phil./PhD Anatomy

An applicant for admission to M.Phil./PhD must be a holder of Master of Science degree in Anatomy with a weighted average of 55-59%.

c. Ph.D Anatomy

- Holders of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) degree in Anatomy with a research thesis in any of the areas of specialisation stated above.
- Holders of a Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Anatomy with a minimum weighted average of 60%.
- Candidates who are not UNIMED graduate may be required to satisfy the Department requirement for admission via an interview/examination or both.

Duration:

M.Sc 18 Calendar months, MPhil. Anatomy 12 Calendar months Ph.D Anatomy minimum of 36 and maximum 60 Calendar months (full time) Ph.D Part-Time: minimum 48 Calendar months and maximum 72 Calendar months.

III. DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY Programmes offered:

1. M.Sc. Physiology

2 M.Phil. Physiology

3. M.Phil./Ph.D. Physiology

4. Ph.D. Physiology

Areas of Specialization/Option:

i. Endocrinology and Metabolism

ii. Reproduction and Fetal Monitoring

iii. Cardiovascular and Respiratory Physiology

iv.Gastrointestinal and Respiratory

v. Renal Physiology

vi. Neurolphysiology

vii. Nutrition Physiology

viii. Applied and Environmental Physiology

ix. Oral Physiology

x. Cellular and molecular Physiology

Admission Requirements:

a. M.Sc Physiology

i. Candidates with first degree in Physiology, Nursing, Medical Rehabilitation, Physiotherapy, Medical Laboratory, Human Nutrition and Dietetics and Pharmacy with at least a second class (lower division) from UNIMED or from any other University recognised by the Senate of UNIMED.

ii. Candidates with Professional qualifications in Medicine (MBBS), Dentistry (BDS) or Veterinary Medicine (DVM) are also eligible.

iii.Candidates who are not UNIMED graduates may be required to satisfy the Department requirement for admission via an interview/ examination or both.

B. M.Phil Physiology

i. Candidates who possess a Master degree in Physiology of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo or equivalent qualification from other Universities recognised by Senate with 50-54% weighted average score.

i. Candidates who are not UNIMED graduate may be required to satisfy the Department's requirement for admission via an interview/examination or both.

C. M.Phil

i. Candidates must have M.Sc degree in Physiology with a research thesis in any of the areas of specialisation stated above with a minimum weighted average of 55-59%.

ii. Candidates who are not UNIMED graduates may be required to satisfy the Department's requirement for admission via an interview/examination or both.

D. Ph.D

i. Candidates with M.Sc. Degree in Physiology with a 60% weighted average from University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, or any other Universities recognised by the Senate. or

ii. Candidates with M.Phil. Degree with a research thesis in any of the areas of specialisation stated above of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo.

Duration: M.Sc. (Full-Time: 18 calendar months) Ph.D (Full-Time: Minimum 6 academic semesters, Maximum 36 academic semesters.

(7) FACULTY OF SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF BIOSCIENCES BIOTECHNOLOGY Programmes Offered:

1.PGD. Genetic Counseling and Forensic Biology 2.M.Sc. Animal and Environmental specialisation in:

i.Molecular Parasitology (Option)

ii.Genetics and Biotechnology(Option)

iii.Environmental Biology and Toxicology(Option)

A. PGD.Genetic Counseling and Forensic Biology

B. M.Sc in Plant Biology and Biotechnology Areas of specialization/options

i. Phytomedicine

ii. Genetics

iii. Plant Physiology

iv. Plant Ecology

v. Plant Anatomy

vi. Biosystematics/Taxonomy

vii. Plant Pathology

C. Ph.D in Animal and Environmental Biology Areas of specialization/options

i. Molecular Parasitology

ii. Genetics and Biotechnology

iii. Environmental Biology and Toxicology

D. PhD in Plant Biology and Biotechnology Areas of specialization/options

i. Phytomedicine

ii. Genetics

iii. Plant Physiology

iv. Plant Ecology

v. Plant Anatomy

vi. Biosystematics/ Taxonomy

vii. Plant Pathology

Admission Requirements

A. PGD in Genetic Counseling and Forensic Biology

Candidates must have any of the following qualifications: i. Bachelor's degree or its equivalent not lower than a third and a maximum of four semesters) M.Sc (Full-Time shall class or HND in any area of Biological, Medical, Biomedical or Paramedical Sciences and are currently four semesters.M.Phil/Ph.D(Full time shall run for a engaged in activities requiring knowledge of Genetic minimum of three semesters and a maximum of four Counseling or Forensic Biology. These include members of Police Force, clergymen, medical and practitioners, security personnel, and other related personnel.

ii. Bachelor's degree not less than a third class in any area Programmes offered: of Education including Education (Biology), Arts, Social 1. PGD in: Sciences who require Forensic Biology or Genetic .i. Industrial Chemistry Counseling in their endeavours.

B. M.Sc in Animal and Environmental Biology

Candidates must have a minimum of not less than Second 2.M.Sc Chemistry Class Lower in Bachelor in Biological

Sciences or related disciplines. Candidates Postgraduate Diploma Degree, HND and Third

Class degrees in related fields may also be considered for iii. Industrial and Environmental Health and Safety admission.

C. Ph.D

Eligibility includes Master of Science (M.Sc./M.Tech. or AND equivalent degree) in any field of Animal and Environmental Biology scoring at least 60% or with a G.P.A of 3.50 on a scale of 5.0. The Ph. D Degree programme is open to candidates holding an M.Sc. or with M.Phil. Preferably in Animal and Environmental Biology. Duration of Programme: PGD (Full-Time: 2 Semesters) M.Sc.(Full-Time: 6 Semesters, Part-Time 8 Semesters) Ph.D (Full-Time .6 Semesters, Part-Time: 36 Semesters)

II. DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

Programmes Offered:

1.Postgraduate Diploma Programme in Microbiology 2.M. Sc Microbiology

3.M.Phil./Ph.D. and Ph.D.

Available options:

i. Environmental Microbiology

ii. Food and Industrial Microbiology

iii. Medical Microbiology

Admission Requirements:

A. PGD. Microbiology

The criteria for admission into the PGD programme in Microbiology will be as follows:

i.All candidates must have five credit passes including English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics at

Candidates with Bachelor's degree from an approved University must obtain a minimum of third class degree in the relevant science discipline.

B. M. Sc Microbiology

i. Admission to the programme of M. Sc is open to graduates of the University of Medical Sciences Ondo or graduates of other Universities recognised by Senate who have graduated with Bachelor's degree in Microbiology or related disciplines with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division

ii. Holders of HND and Third Class with PGD in relevant subjects may also be considered for admission..

Duration:

PGD (Full-time shall run for a minimum of two semesters run for a minimum of three semesters and a maximum of semesters).Ph.D (Full-Time minimum of 36 months while part time student for a Ph.D. in a maximum of 48 months)

III. DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

ii. Analytical and Environmental Chemistry

iii. Petrochemistry

3.M.Sc Industrial and Environmental Management

with i. Environmental Pollution Control and Management

ii. Food and Pharmaceutical Science

4. MPhil..and Ph.D **OPTIONS:**

a. Analytical and Environmental Chemistry

i. Environmental Chemistry

(Food water soil and air analysis Management)

ii. Environmental management toxicology

iii. Food Chemistry

b. Analytical and forensic Chemistry

i. Forensic and Cyber security

c. Industrial Chemistry

i. Pharmaceutical Chemistry

ii. Waste conversion and management

d. Inorganic Chemistry

i. Catalysis

ii. Bio- inorganic Chemistry

iii. Inorganic material science

e. Medicinal and Organic Chemistry

i. Pharmacognosy

ii. Natural products/phytochemistry

f.Physical Chemistry

i. Corrosion and material Science

ii. Nanotechnology and dynamics of cooling system

iii. Chem-informatics (Computational Chemistry)

Admission Requirements A. PGD Chemistry

A candidate with minimum qualification of Bachelor's degree with Third Class in Natural Science, Engineering and other related fields.

HND holder in the same field or equivalent A M.Sc. Mathematics professional certificate or equivalent qualification

B. M. Sc Chemistry

1. Candidates must have Minimum of 2nd Class Lower in Chemistry

2. A lower class of degree with relevant professional Duration: (Full-Time: 3 Semesters) qualification

В. M.Phil / Ph.D

Candidate with an overall average of between 55 -59% in 1.PGD in Nurising Education an M.sc degree in Chemistry.

D. Ph.D

1. Weighed average of 60% in M. Sc. Chemistry Courses 2.Candidates with an overall average of between 55 - 59% MSc/MPhil/PhD Areas of Specialization/options: in an M.Sc. degree in Chemistry.

Duration: PGD (Full-Time: 2 Semesters) M.Sc (Full-Time: 3 Semesters) Ph.D (Full-Time: 6 Semesters)

IV. DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Programme offered:

1.PGD Physics

2.M.Sc Physics

3.M.Phil/Ph.D Physics

4.Ph.D Physic

Areas of specialisation:

i. Medical Physics

ii. Environmental Physics

iii. Energies Studies and Economics

iv. Geophysics

v. Electronics and Communication Physics

Admission Requirements

A. PGD Physics

Candidates must have a minimum of qualification of Third Class degree in Natural Sciences, Engineering and other related field.

B.M.Sc Physics

i. Candidates must have a minimum of Second Class degree or

ii. A lower class of degree, but with relevant professional qualification.

M.Phil/Ph.D Physics

Candidates must have an overall average of between 55-59% in an M.Sc degree in Physics

D. Ph.D Physics

Candidates must have a weighted average of 60% in M.Sc Physics programme.

Duration: PGD (Full-Time: 2 Semesters) M.Sc (Full-Time: 3 Semesters) Ph.D (Full-Time: 6 Semesters)

V. DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Programme offered:

1.M.Sc Mathematics

Areas of specialisation:

i.Numerical Analysis

ii.Fluid Dynamics

iii.Analytical Dynamics

iv.Mathematical Biology

Admission Requirements:

Prospective candidates must hold B.Sc or B.Ed degree (not lower than Second Class Lower Division in Mathematics from UNIMED or any University recognised by the Senate of the University.

(8.) FACULTY OF NURSING SCIENCE

Programmes Offered:

2.M.Sc Nursing

3.M.Phil/Ph.D Nursing

4.Ph.D Nursing

i)Adult Health Nursing

ii)Community Health Nursing

iii)Maternal Neonatal and Child Health Nursing

iv) Nursing Education

Admission Requirements

A. PGD (Nursing Education)

i. Candidate must have at least a first degree in Nursing or Nursing Science obtained from

UNIMED and any other recognised Universities.

B. M.Sc Nursing

Candidates must have Bachelor in Nursing (BNSc) with at least Second-Class lower honours or its equivalent e.g. PGDN or PGDNE. Candidate must be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria (N&MCN) as a registered Nurse and have a current license to practice in Nigeria. Other selection considerations include Grade Point Average of not less than 2.4 on a 5-point scale or its equivalent.

C. M.Phil/Ph.D Nursing

A candidate with Master's degree with CGPA of 3.5 on a 5-point scale from a related Nursing Department/discipline who wishes to do a Ph.D work in Nursing, he/she must be admitted for MPhil/Ph.D degree programme. Candidates must also have five credit passes in English, Mathematics, Biology,Chemistry and Physics at O'Level.

Candidates must have Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from an approved University with CGPA of 3.5 on a 5-point scale.

Candidates with Professional Master's in Nursing with a GPA of 2.4 on a 5-point scale or weighted average of 55-59.99% are also eligible for admission into MPhil/Ph.Dprogramme.

D. Ph.D Nursing

Candidate must have obtained the degree of Master's in Nursing, with a minimum of 4.00 Grade Point Average on 5 point(or at least 60% weighted average) are eligible provided that satisfactory research work formed part of the degree programme. The dissertation score should not be lower than 60% (B)

Candidates with Bachelor's degree in Nursing from a recognised University must obtain a minimum of Second-Class Lower Division with a CGPA of not less than 2.4 on a 5 point scale or its equivalent.

Duration of Programme:

PGDNE (Full-Time :Minimum of 2 semesters and maximum of 4 semesters. Part-Time : Minimum of 4 semesters and maximum of 6 semesters).

M.Sc (Full-Time: Minimum of 2 semesters maximum 4, Part-Time Minimum of 4 Semesters maximum 6 Semesters) M.Phil/Ph.D (Full-Time - Minimum of 2 semesters and maximum of 4 semesters. Part-Time : Minimum of 4 semesters and maximum of 6 semesters)

Ph.D (Full-Time: Minimum of 6 semesters and maximum of 12 semesters. Part-Time: Minimum of 12 semesters and maximum of 36 semesters)

(9) FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES Programmes Offered:

1.M.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Science 2.M.Phil. / PhDinMedical Laboratory Science 3.PhD.in Medical Laboratory Science

Areas of Specialization:

M.Sc. / M.Phil.-PhD/ PhD in Medical Laboratory Science with the following

Specialties / Options:

- (a) Public Health Microbiology and Parasitology
- (b) Chemical Pathology
- (c) Blood Transfusion Science and Hematology
- (d) Histopathology and Cytopathology

Admission Requirements:

A. M.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Science

Candidates seeking admission into the M.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Science must in addition to the general University requirements possess any of the following qualifications:

i. B.MLS, B. Pharm, MBBS and Bachelor of Science Degree in relevant fields recognised by the UNIMED Senate with minimum of Second Class and approved by the Postgraduate Board of the University. Holders of Fellowship of Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria in related fields Post – graduate diploma in relevant fields with a minimum grade of Upper credit of 60% Grade from universities recognised by the Senate of UNIMED

B. M.Phil./PhD.In Medical Laboratory Science

To be eligible for admission into M.Phil. / PhD in Medical Laboratory Science of the department of Medical Laboratory Science, in addition to satisfying the Postgraduate School requirements for admission, the candidates must possess M.Sc. degree in Medical Laboratory Science of UNIMED or any other recognised institutions approved by the Senate of the University with weighted average between 55-59.99%

C. Ph.D.in Medical Laboratory Science

To be eligible for admission intoPh.D.in Medical Laboratory Science, in addition to satisfying the Postgraduate School requirements for admission, the candidates must possess M.Sc. or M.Phil. Degree with minimum weighted average of 60% in Medical Laboratory Scienceof UNIMED or any other recognised institutions approved by the Senate of the University

DURATION

Full-time M.Sc. Program: Minimum of three (3) semesters in 18 months. Maximum period is six (6) semesters

Full-time Ph.D. Program: Minimum of Six (6) semesters in three academic years.

Maximum period is five (5) academic years

Full-time M.Phil.-Ph.D.Program: Minimum of eight (8) semesters in four academic years.

Maximum period is 6 academic years.

(10) FACULTY OF MEDICAL REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

Programmes offered:

1. M.Sc in Physiotherapy

2..Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Physiotherapy

Admission Requirements

M.Sc in Physiotherapy (Physiotherapy)

- i. Candidates for admission into the M.Sc. (Physiotherapy) should have at least a Bachelor's degree (Second Class Lower Division) or its equivalent in Physical Therapy or Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) from a recognised University.
- ii. The candidate should have had at least two years post-qualification clinical experience

after the Bachelor Degree before embarking on the M.Sc. programme.

iii. The Candidate should be fully registered with Nigeria Medical Rehabilitation Therapists Board and must possess a current license of the Board.

Doctor of Philosophy in Physiotherapy (Ph.D. (Physiotherapy))

- (i) Candidates must possess a first degree in Physiotherapy (BMR PT,BPT or B.Sc PT)
- (ii) Candidates for admission to the Ph.D (P.T) programme must have successfully completed the M.Sc. (P.T) degree with an average of 60% (Ph. D grade)
- (iii) Candidate should be fully registered with Nigeria Medical Rehabilitation Board and must possess a current license of the Board.

Duration: PGD (Full-Time: One calendar year) M.Sc (Full-Time: 18 months) Ph.D in Physiotherapy (Full-Time: 6 Semesters)

(11) FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH Programmes offered:

- 1. Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Drug and Alcohol Studies (Blended)
- 2. M.Sc in Drug and Alcohol Studies

A. Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Drug and Alcohol Studies (Blended programme: in-person and online classes)

Admission Requirements

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Drug and Alcohol Studies Candidates with first degrees from a recognized university in the following fields are eligible: Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Pharmacology, Physiology, Sociology, Guidance and Counselling, and other related health and human development.

MSc in Drug and Alcohol Studies

Candidates with first degrees from a recognized university in the following fields are eligible: Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Pharmacology, Physiology, Sociology, Guidance and Counselling, and other related health and human development.

Duration:

- ·Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Drug and Alcohol Studies (Blended): 2 semesters
- ·M.Sc in Drug and Alcohol Studies: 3 semesters

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

Programmes offered:

1.PGD Biochemistry 2. M.Sc.Biochemistry 3. M.Phil.Biochemistry 4.M.Phil./PhD 5.Ph.D Biochemistry

Areas of Specialisation/Options:

i. Molecular Biology/Biotechnology ii. Cancer/ Clinical Biochemistry iii. Drug Metabolism /Biochemical Toxicology iv. Plant/ Ethno-medicinal

Biochemistry Admission Requirement: A. PGD Candidates must have Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 3rd (third) Class in Biochemistry or Higher National Diploma (with a minimum of lower credit or its equivalent in related programme) **B.** M.Sc. Biochemistry Degree Bachelor degree in Biochemistry with at least a second-class lower division; or MBBS/BDS degrees with evidence of special bias for Biochemistry (at least a 'B' grade in Biochemistry in the Part 1 MBBS/BDS professional exams)

C. M.Phil./PhD Biochemistry Degree (One calendar year) Graduates of M.Sc. Biochemistry program but without a Ph.D grade (weighted average of 50-59.9%)

D. Ph.D Biochemistry Candidates must have M.Sc. Biochemistry with Ph.D grade or M.Phil in Biochemistry degree. Holders with a minimum weighted average of 60%. Duration: PGD (1 calendar year –Full-Time) M.Sc (18calendar months- Full-Time) Ph.D (36 calendar months)

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