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### FROM THE EDITOR

The modern world is beset with all forms of captivity, economic, political, social and so on. Can we afford another one? Should we allow microbes to hold us down? This may be too much for us to bear! Professor Abdulazeez Abubakar is set to explore ways out of the captivity of microbes at UNIMED's 6th Inaugural Lecture.

UNIMED is edging towards becoming a global brand daily.

The signs are there. And it is only matter of time!

The University will host the Global South Arts and Health Week in a matter of days. Check out the details in this edition of UNIMED Weekly.

The institution is leaving no stone unturned in starting the Pharmacy programme with a bang! The Pharmacy Council of Nigeria was here on advisory visit last week. Why? What for? The answers to these questions are inside this edition.

This is an edition of UNIMED Weekly you cannot afford not to read. It is informative! Enjoy it! Happy reading!



**ISAAC OLUYI**

**Head, Public Relations Unit**

### PHARMACY COUNCIL OF NIGERIA (PCN) PAYS ADVISORY VISIT TO UNIMED

The Pharmacy Council of Nigeria, on Monday, 14th October, 2024, paid an advisory visit to the University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo.

The visit was to assess the readiness of the University to run a degree programme in Pharmacy and to advise on areas to improve upon. The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adesegun Fatusi, while welcoming the Council, appreciated the body for the visit and reassured them that the University would leave no stone unturned in the running of the programme.

"I want to thank the Council for this visit and reassure you that no stone will be left unturned in the provision of material and human resources that will make the running of Pharmacy programme at UNIMED an envy of all", the VC said.

The team visited the Faculty to check the facilities in place, the available staff, the library, the on-going faculty building project, the University of Medical Sciences Teaching Hospital (UNIMEDTHC) and Tolu Odugbemi Medicinal Plants Garden at Oke-Igbo.

At the exit meeting with the Vice-Chancellor and other Principal Officers of the University, the Head of the team, Professor Ogbonna Okorie, commended the University for the efforts already put in to ensure the smooth take-off of the programme. "I must, commend the efforts of the University so far.



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## REGISTRATION FOR THE 2024/2025 ACADEMIC SESSION COMMENCES

The registration for the 2024/2025 Academic Session has commenced.

In a statement issued by the Director of ICT of the University, Dr Ebenezer Olajuyigbe, he said " I wish to inform all students that payment for the 2024/2025 Academic Session has commenced on the payment platform for ALL levels".

He added that all levels could proceed for registration of courses after payment except 200 level students. In his words " 200 level students are to please wait patiently for further instruction.

Dr Olajuyigbe further said that most of the MBBS and BOS students do not always register, a situation he said would no longer be tolerated by the University.

In his words "While the University is aware of the peculiar nature of study of MBBS and BDS students, ...they are to note that it is compulsory for all students to register henceforth".



# UNIMED UNVEILS 10TH ANNIVERSARY LOGO

The logo for the celebration of 10 years of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo has been approved by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adesegun Fatusi.

The logo is designed as a symbol of the trailblazing exploits of the University in health professions education in Nigeria in the last one decade.

The Vice-Chancellor has therefore enjoined members of the University community to use the logo in promoting and sensitising the public about the anniversary.

In his words "I enjoin everyone to make use of the beautifully designed logo to sensitise the public about the 10th Anniversary of the University. It is a celebration of our trailblazing exploits in health professions education. Use the logo to promote this event. It's a milestone worth celebrating!"



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You have really done well and I have no doubt in mind that the University will do exceptionally well in the running of Pharmacy programme", he said. He thereafter pointed out areas that should be improved upon. The Dean of the Faculty, Professor Abiodun Ogundaini

thanked the Council for the advisory visit and the University Management for their support at all times. The 6-man team was led by Professor Ogbonna Okorie of the Department of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology of the University of Port Harcourt, with the Registrar of PCN, Pharm. Baba Sheu Ahmed also present.





# UNIMED 6TH INAUGURAL LECTURE TO EXPLORE WAYS OUT OF THE CAPTIVITY OF MICROBES

The University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo is set to host its 6th Inaugural Lecture on the 12th November, 2024 and the lecture will explore ways out of the captivity of microbes.

The Lecture is predicated on the ravaging effects of microbes in air, land and water on human hosts and possible solutions to alleviate the havoc wrecked on the hosts.

According to Professor Abdulazeez Abubakar, a Professor of Public Health Microbiology and Parasitology, the Inaugural Lecturer, "I will explore various microbial arsenal for attack and defence as tools for human hostages such as possession of Beta lactamase enzyme, production of Serotoxins, among others".

Overall, the lecture will make useful suggestions and recommendations on the need for governments at all levels to be prepared for more epidemics and pandemics in the nearest future based on the previous experience from the recent COVID-19 pandemic and other emerging diseases such as Ebola and Lassa.

## NEWS LINKS FOR THE INAUGURAL LECTURE

<https://thesun.ng/ondo-varsity-holds-6th-inaugural-lecture/>

<https://www.optimaltimesnews.com/2024/10/20/unimed-sixth-inaugural-lecture-to-explore-ways-out-of-the-captivity-of-microbes/>

<https://citymirrornews.com/news/2024/20/unimed-6th-inaugural-lecture-to-explore-ways-out-of-captivity-of-microbes/>

<https://theprecisionng.com/2024/10/abubakar-to-deliver-unimed-6th-inaugural-lecture-november-12.html>

<https://www.thehopenewspaper.com/unimeds-lecture-to-explore-solutions-to-microbial-threats/>



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**UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES**  
Laje Road, Ondo City, Ondo State, Nigeria  
cordially requests your esteemed presence

of the

**6th INAUGURAL LECTURE**  
A world held hostage by Microbes: exploring the ways out of captivity  
Prof Abdulazeez Aderemi Abubakar  
PhD, M.Sc, PhD, MBBAS, FRCM, FRCR, FRCR  
Professor of Public Health Microbiology and Parasitology,  
Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Tuesday 12th November 2024 11AM Tetfund Lecture Theatre, Laje Campus.

Under the distinguished Chairmanship of  
**Prof. Adesegun Olayiwola Fatusi, FRCM, FAS**  
VICE-CHANCELLOR

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# UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (UNIMED), ONDO TO REPRESENT ONDO STATE IN HOSTING GLOBAL SOUTH ARTS AND HEALTH WEEK

University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo to Represent Ondo State in Hosting Global South Arts and Health Week

The University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo; will host the Global South Arts and Health Week on behalf of Ondo State as part of the Nigerian Pavilion between 21st October and 31st October, 2024.

The Global South Arts and Health Week brings together a slew of emerging and leading interdisciplinary students, professionals, scholars, researchers, curators, academicians, educators, cultural practitioners, diplomats, entrepreneurs, medical doctors, health workers, festival directors, community leaders, development



practitioners, policymakers, technologists, artists, scientists, advocates, activists, administrators, art therapists, musicians, dancers, photographers, and others for strategic partnerships, cultural exchanges, community building, research practice, scientific advancement, skill, and knowledge transfer for regional and global development in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

It has 17 thematic areas which include mental health, good health and well being, climate change and environmental health, neuroscience brain and geriatric health, disability, indigenous language and cultural narratives, among others. It is aimed to advance education, scientific research, and interdisciplinary practice of arts in health, creative art therapy, and community-based art engagements in the Global South (Africa, Asia, and Latin America) through a wide range of collaborations, community projects, cultural exchanges, workshops, exhibitions, Performances, and Plenary presentations.

According to Dr Ihenacho Metuonu, UNIMED has scheduled two significant programmes for this global event "we have scheduled two significant programmes for this event including a visit to Akure Handicapped Home on Friday, 25th October, 2024 and courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor on Monday, 28th October, 2024". Metuonu then added that the main event would hold on Tuesday, 29th October, 2024 at the Odosida campus of the University.





# "TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TETFUND ALLOCATION FOR ACADEMIC STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT (AST & D) STILL AVAILABLE "

## - UNIMED DIRECTORATE ACADEMIC PLANNING

The Directorate of Academic Planning and Quality Assurance of the University has called on academic staff and technologists to take advantage of the TETFUND allocation that is still available.

The call was made by Dr. Olorunfemi Ogundele on Monday, 15th October, 2024 in a statement tagged "Availability of TETFUND Allocation for Academic Staff Training and Development".

Despite the availability of these funds, Dr Ogundele said that "these funds are yet to be fully utilized". He enjoined the concerned to apply for these funds through their respective Heads of Departments and Deans.

He added that applicants who are interested in the foreign-based training should endeavour to choose from the TETFund approved institutions such as FARA/ARIFA Brazil, Campus France, Morgan State University, USA, among others.





# UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, ONDO CITY, ONDO STATE (ONDO STATE UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES)

## SUPPLEMENTARY POST UTME ADMISSION SCREENING FOR THE 2024/2025 ACADEMIC SESSION

**T**he University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo City, 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 and uninterrupted academic calendar and 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 Medical Rehabilitation**
  1. Prosthetics and Orthotics
  2. Audiology
  3. Occupational Therapy
  4. Speech Language Therapy
- ❖ **Faculty of Allied Health Sciences**
  1. Radiography and Radiation Science
  2. Human Nutrition and Dietetics
  3. Health Information Management
  4. Complementary and Alternative Medicine
  5. 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:
    - ii. Industrial Chemistry
    - iii. 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 with options in:
    - i. Biochemistry Technology
    - ii. Biology & Computational Biology Technology
    - iii. Chemistry Technology
    - iv. Microbiology Technology
    - v. Physics with Electronics Technology
    - vi. Industrial Mathematics & Biostatistics Technology
  17. Statistics
- ❖ **School of Public Health**
  1. 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, scored 150 and above, and are 16 years old as at the time of this advert are eligible to apply for the Supplementary Post UTME Screening;

2. Also, candidates who did 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 Supplementary Post UTME Screening.

3. All applicants are required to have a minimum of five (5) credits in either WAEC, NECO or 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.

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.

### HOW TO APPLY FOR THE 2024 SUPPLEMENTARY POST-UTME SCREENING:

Eligible candidates should log on to the University website: [www.unimed.edu.ng](http://www.unimed.edu.ng) and take the following steps:

- ❖ Click on Admission;
- ❖ Click on Supplementary 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 Cards are not allowed;
- ❖ After payment, Print the Payment Receipt;
- ❖ On the Post-UTME Portal, Click on Application Login and Login with your UTME Registration Number and Payment Transaction ID as Password to complete the Supplementary Post-UTME registration.

For more details on payment and application, check the University website ([www.unimed.edu.ng](http://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.

### 2024 SUPPLEMENTARY POST UTME SCREENING DATE AND VENUE OF THE EXAMINATION:

The Supplementary Post UTME Screening Exercise will be held on Monday, 4th November, 2024 at Odosida Campus, Ondo City. Candidates will receive their schedule of exam indicating the time upon successful registration.

### ALSO NOTE THAT:

1. The supplementary admission is ONLY in respect of the disciplines listed in this advert;
  2. All candidates will be required to bring along the following items to the screening venue:
    - a. JAMB 2024 UTME Notification of Results Slip;
    - b. Printed copy of the completed 2024 Post UTME Screening slip.
  3. For more information or clarifications, candidates are advised to visit the University website at [www.unimed.edu.ng](http://www.unimed.edu.ng), send an e-mail to [admissions@unimed.edu.ng](mailto: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 Supplementary Post UTME Screening Exercise will NOT be considered for admission.
- 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](http://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 Supplementary Post UTME Screening can ONLY be acceptable 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



# PHOTO SPEAKS

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