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HIGHLIGHTS

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 - Central Committee on Animal Related and Care Services (CCARECS) in collaboration with the University Research Ethics Committee to Hold Animal Ethics Training Workshop
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FROM THE EDITOR

Collaboration is critical to creating any meaningful impact in the society, especially in the 21st Century when what we know becomes obsolete with the speed of light. Cross-fertilisation of ideas then becomes important to impact the society positively. UNIMED, Ondo and OAUTH, Ile-Ife demonstrated the power of collaboration at this year's edition of World Cerebral Palsy Day. Check out the story.

Also featured is the upcoming World Occupational Therapy Day.

Beyond using newsletter to keep the University community updated, UNIMED Radio is back to educate, enlighten and empower the public.

Above all, we have you covered on what to expect as the University celebrates its 10th Anniversary in December.

This edition is loaded with information. Stay informed! Happy reading!

In this edition of UNIMED Weekly, we have the story on establishment of the Department of Medical Social Work at our ever innovative University.



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UNIMED COLLABORATES WITH OAUTH TO CELEBRATE WORLD CEREBRAL PALSY DAY

The University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo, Ondo State collaborated with the Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital (OAUTH), Ile-Ife on the 8th of October, 2024 to celebrate World Cerebral Palsy (CP) Day.

It was founded in 2012 by the Cerebral Palsy Alliance. The World Cerebral Palsy Day has grown into a global network with partner organizations in over 45 countries. It is to raise awareness of cerebral palsy (CP) and campaign for equal rights and opportunities for people with CP.

The theme for this year's edition held at the mini auditorium, OAUTH Complex was "Embracing Inclusion for Children with Disabilities", with Dr Immaculata Akpalaba, Director, Office of Disability Affairs and Services, UNIMED, Ondo as one of the guest speakers.

Dr. Akpalaba, while speaking at the event, said cerebral palsy could occur in any family, irrespective of socio-economic status. She further said that CP could cause "restrictive walking or assistive walking, mental retardation, sensory and communication problems, hearing and visual impairments, among others".



She advised parents at the event not to wish children with CP evil, but show them love as there is ability in disability.

The event was well attended by parents, experts in Cerebral Palsy, health care practitioners, among others.

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UNIMED JOINS THE WORLD TO CELEBRATE **WORLD** **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DAY**

The Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo is set to join the world to celebrate the 2nd edition of World Occupational Therapy Day slated to hold on Thursday, 31st October, 2024.

World Occupational Therapy Day is an annual event that highlights the occupational therapy profession and promotes the work of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT).

The theme of this year's edition, according to the statement released by the Department and signed by Mr.

Ayeni Olusegun, is "Occupational Therapy for All". Mr Ayeni said that "Ogundele Victor, (BMR, (OT), COTA is the guest lecturer at the event.



CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON ANIMAL RELATED AND CARE SERVICES (CCARECS) IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE TO HOLD ANIMAL ETHICS TRAINING WORKSHOP



The Central Committee on Animal Related and Care Services (CCARECS) in Collaboration with the University Research Ethics Committee (UREC) and the Central Office for Research and Development (CORD) will hold a one-day Animal Ethics Training Workshop on Thursday, 21st November, 2024.

The registration for the workshop is free and it will take place at TETFund Lecture Theatre, Laje Campus of the University.

In a statement released by the organisers, “the workshop is compulsory for all final year and postgraduate students intending to use animals for research in UNIMED”.



UNIMED SET TO ESTABLISH DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL SOCIAL WORK

... CALLS ON QUALIFIED STAFF TO INDICATE INTEREST

The Management of the University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo, Ondo State is set establish the Department of Medical Social Work in the Faculty of Health Law and Humanities.

This was made known to the University community in a statement released from the Office of the Registrar and signed by Mr. Ezekiel Adeniran, the Deputy Registrar (Governing Council and General Administration).

The statement read that “Management at its 163rd statutory meeting held on Wednesday, 18th September, 2024 considered the establishment of the Department of Medical Social Work in the Faculty of Health Law and Humanities”.

Mr. Adeniran, on behalf of the Management then called on staff with requisite qualifications to indicate interest by turning in their curriculum vitae and other necessary credentials.

Quoting him, “Management has directed that staff with requisite qualifications in Medical Social Work should forward a copy of their Curriculum Vitae (CV) to the Human Resource Division on or before Friday, 1st November, 2024.



UNIMED TO CELEBRATE 10 YEARS OF TRAILBLAZING EXPLOITS IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION

... Poised to further impact the society positively with teaching, research and community service-related activities

The University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo, Ondo State, the first specialised university of medical and health sciences in Nigeria, is set to celebrate ten years of trailblazing exploits in health professions education between 4th and 14th December, 2024.

The University, which has radicalised the medical science education landscape with its array of innovative programmes, has been a shining example in the last 10 years with remarkable accomplishments in teaching, research and community services. The University, for instance, has produced 3 sets of medical doctors in less than 10 years of existence, a remarkable feat in the history of Nigeria's medical science education! It has also assisted in introducing over 10 new programmes into the Nigeria's university curriculum in conjunction with the National Universities Commission (NUC). These and many other firsts will be showcased in the course of the University's 10th Anniversary.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adesegun Fatusi, while unveiling the programmes lined up for the anniversary said "This is not just an anniversary; rather, it is a celebration of trailblazing exploits that cut across teaching, research and community relations. We have opened up a new vista in health professions education, and we are convinced our impacts in the last 10 years must not just be celebrated but documented for posterity".

To this end, the University will address the press to enlighten and educate the public about the workings of the institution, showcase its achievements and give room for members of the fourth estate of the realm to ask questions. This is in line with the TEA (Transparency, Efficiency, and Accountability) mantra of the University.

The Chairman, Anniversary Committee, Professor Ogundahunsi who itemised the programmes that will be used to celebrate the anniversary submitted that "the programmes are carefully selected to revolve round the essence of universities all over the world which are – teaching, research and community service". According to him "this is to enable us further impact the society even while celebrating 10 years of the University's existence". He then listed the activities lined up to celebrate the University to include, among others, advocacy and stakeholders' engagement, U-STEM competition for secondary schools, community health outreach, annual research and innovation programme, sports, anniversary lecture, commissioning of projects, convocation, students competition on public speaking, bestowment of awards on eminent personalities in the society, among others.

The University hopes well-meaning and prominent citizens of Ondo State will rally round the institution through moral and financial support. UNIMED is the pride of Ondo State, particularly in medical and health science education.





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

The 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 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) 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, 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 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 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

UPCOMING EVENTS



UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

Laje Road, Ondo City, Ondo State, Nigeria

cordially requests your esteemed presence

at the

6th INAUGURAL LECTURE

Vigil

**A world held hostage by
Microbes: exploring the
ways out of captivity**

Prof Abdulazeez Aderemi Abubakar
AIMLS, M.Sc, PhD, MIBMS(UK), FIMLS(Nig)
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, FNAMEd, FAS
VICE-CHANCELLOR

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FACULTY OF MEDICAL REHABILITATION (FMR)
UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
(UNIMED) ONDO**

Celebrates

**WORLD
OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY DAY 2024**

Theme:
“Occupational therapy for All”

Date: 31st of October, 2024 **Time:** 10:00 am
Venue: TETFUND Lecture Theatre, Main Campus

Guest Speakers

MRS. KEMI PETERS Enability Occupational Therapy, Lagos	PROF. A.T ONIGBINDE Dean, FMR Host	MR. AYENI OLUWASEGUN Coordinator, Occupational Therapy
MR. OGUNDELE VICTOR ViFern Rehabilitation Center, Osogbo	PROF. ADESEGUN FATUSI Vice Chancellor Chief Host	DR. MICHEAL O. GBALA CMD, UNIMEDTH Special Guest

10TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS LINKS

<https://www.optimaltimesnews.com/2024/10/25/unimed-set-for-10-year-celebration-of-trailblazing-in-health-education/>

<https://citymirrornews.com/news/2024/26/unimed-to-celebrate-10-years-of-trailblazing-exploits-in-health-professions-education/>

<https://guardian.ng/news/unimed-commits-to-research-community-service/>

<https://thesun.ng/ondo-unimed-to-celebrate-10th-anniversary-in-grand-style/>

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