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UNIMED, ONDO TO HOLD 7TH INAUGURAL LECTURE

...As Lecturer sets to interrogate man and his oral health

The University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo will hold her 7th Inaugural Lecture on Tuesday, 21st January, 2025 at TETFund Building, Laje Campus, Ondo, by 11am, with focus on the topic 'Man and His Oral Health: Exploits of a Maxillofacial Surgeon'.

According to the Inaugural Lecturer, Professor Ezekiel Adebayo, the Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences and Chairman, Committee of Deans, UNIMED, Ondo, "The health of man is inextricably linked to oral health. However, most people do not pay adequate attention to their oral health except when in severe toothache, have uncontrolled facial swellings or when they sustain facial injuries." He added that the existing healthcare system is fragmented such that oral health services are poorly integrated into primary health care."

The Inaugural Lecturer, who has made extensive contributions to knowledge, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of conditions such as maxillofacial trauma, motorcycle related injuries, oral cancer and how oral health affects pregnancy outcomes, will provide examples of the challenges of treating these patients.



Professor Adebayo, FICS, FWACS, BDS, MPH, a Maxillofacial Surgeon, will also recommend measures to improve the health of men and women through better health education, incorporation of essential oral health care into the primary healthcare system and better training of health care providers to deliver sophisticated care that would improve the quality of life of victims of these conditions.

Maxillofacial surgery is an operation performed by a highly trained dental surgeon. These procedures can treat diseases or fix injuries of face, jaw, neck or mouth.

Quote of the Week

"Leadership is unlocking people's potential to become better." –Bill Bradley.

FROM THE EDITOR

The focus of the 7th Inaugural Lecture of the University is "Man and Oral Health". When is the Lecture? Who is the lecturer? Check out the details.

Within 72 hours of assuming office, the Registrar has brought in innovations to the Registry. – Transcript process has been digitised and SERVICOM Unit has been established. We have the stories of these initiatives in this edition.

"Self-leadership and Organisational Productivity in a University Setting" is the theme of the first in-house training by the Registry. Read about the details and prepare to be a part of the training.

While we have all the regulars served, you will also get to read about tnew traffic management at Laje Campus.

This edition is informative and will keep you abreast of happenings on campus. Happy Reading!



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TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT FOR ENHANCED SAFETY AND SECURITY MEASURES

Please be informed that, we have been experiencing series of road traffic accidents around our gate close to the Admin Building. As part of our ongoing efforts to prevent the accidents and enhance the safety/ security of all staff and visitors within the hospital premises, we are introducing a new traffic flow arrangement. Specifically, the gate near the Admin Block will become an ENTRANCE ONLY point,

(NO EXIT) effective from *Monday, 13th January 2025*. This implies that every vehicle going out of the complex will have to go out through the main gate that is close to Doctors Quarters. We kindly plead with all staff to comply with this new arrangement as it is meant to enhance the safety and security of everyone within the hospital premises.

Your cooperation and understanding are solicited please. Thank you.

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UNIMED ESTABLISHES SERVICOM UNIT

The University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo, has established a SERVICOM (Service Compact) Unit in the Registry of the institution. The establishment of the Unit, according to the Registrar, Mr. Ezekiel Adeniran is "to ensure effective and efficient service delivery, enhance customer satisfaction and promote a culture of excellence".

He further said "that the Registry is committed to providing excellent service to students, staff and the general public. The establishment of SERVICOM Unit will help to actualise the commitment, by fostering transparency, accountability and responsiveness". The benefits expected of the Unit to the University, among others, include enhanced reputation for the Registry,

increased transparency and accountability, better complaint resolution mechanism and improved staff morale and accountability.



UNIMED DIGITIZES TRANSCRIPT PROCESS

The University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo, has digitized its transcript process to replace the existing process which is manually done. “the standard practice is for a link to be placed on the University website and the link will enable students/alumni to apply and make online payment for their transcript”.

In a document made available to UNMIMED Weekly, the Registrar, Mr Ezekiel Adeniran said “the existing process in which students will have to write to the Registrar to request for their transcript is old, out-dated and no longer in image and practice in modern universities”. He added



MAIDEN EDITION OF UNIMED REGISTRY IN-HOUSE SEMINAR

I am pleased to invite all Registry Staff to the maiden edition of the Registry In-house Seminar Series which will hold on Wednesday, 15th January, 2025.

Topic : Self Leadership and Organizational Productivity in the University.

Facilitator : Associate Professor Tunde Oseni
(UK based Global Talent)

Venue : TETFund Lecture Theatre.

Time ; 10.50am.

Participants are expected to be seated by 10.40 am.

Please note that attendance is compulsory for all Registry staff.

All heads of Divisions/Units from the various Campuses are expected to mobilize their staff to the Seminar.

Thank you.

Mr. Ayokunle Ogunsulire
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For : Registrar



UNIMED SALUTES GOV. AIYEDATIWA AT 60

The management and staff of the University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo, has congratulated the state Governor and Visitor to the institution, Hon. Lucky Orimisan Aiyedatiwa on his 60th birthday.

This was contained in a statement issued by the institution on Sunday.

According to the statement; "As beneficiaries of your lofty ideals and people-oriented programmes, we congratulate you on the attainment of this milestone.

"Without a doubt, you are a man of integrity who matches his words with actions.

"You promised to build an ultramodern Senate Building for UNIMED, and shortly after, you personally came to lay the foundation of the building and released the first tranche of funds for the commencement of construction.

This is a rare occurrence in the nation's political landscape! You are indeed a man of your word.

"The enabling environment created within the state by your transformational leadership has significantly contributed to the many accomplishments recorded by the University, particularly in 2024.

"You are a man who does not pander to the primordial sentiments of ethnicity.

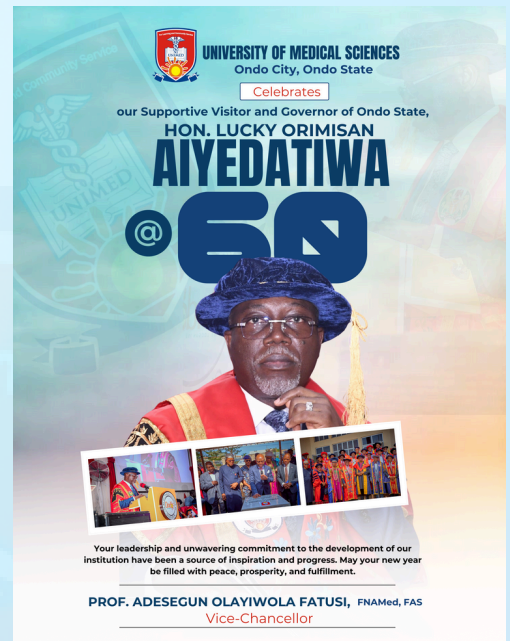
"You are a focused leader who upholds merit and consistently seeks the best for the state.

"Ondo State and UNIMED are indeed fortunate to have you, as the world now lies at our feet.

"Once again, congratulations and happy 60th birthday to our supportive Visitor.

"We pray for more wisdom for you as you continue to lead the state in the right direction."

The statement concluded.



<https://www.thehopenewspaper.com/unimed-salutes-gov-aiyedatiwa-at-60/>

7TH INAUGURAL LECTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS NEWS LINKS

UNIMED to hold 7th inaugural lecture

<https://www.optimaltimesnews.com/2025/01/12/unimed-to-hold-7th-inaugural-lecture/>

UNIMED to hold 7th inaugural lecture Jan. 21st

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

UNIMED to hold 7th inaugural lecture Jan. 21st

<https://www.thehopenewspaper.com/unimed-to-hold-7th-inaugural-lecture-jan-21st/>

<https://sunshinetruthng.com/2025/01/13/prof-ezekiel-adebayo-delivers-unimed-ondo-7th-inaugural-lecture-on-tuesday/>



**INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE LEARNING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION (IDLCE)
Akure Campus**

**CALL FOR APPLICATION INTO B. SC. CONVERSION PROGRAMMES FOR
2024/2025 SESSION**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the University of Medical Sciences, B.Sc. Conversion Programmes under the Institute of Distance Learning and Continuing Education, Akure Campus.

General Requirements for All UNIMED B. Sc. Conversion Programmes

1. A candidate for B.Sc. Conversion Programme in UNIMED must have obtained 5 credit passes in the following O'Level Subjects: English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology in WAEC / NECO/GCE or its equivalent in not more than two (2) sittings.
2. Evidence of NYSC discharge/exemption certificate.
3. Academic/Official transcripts must be processed and mandatorily provided before admission. An electronic copy of the official transcript can be forwarded to: idlcetranscripts@unimed.edu.ng

Available courses under the various faculties:

FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

B. Sc. Conversion Programme in Health Information Management (HIM)

Admission Requirements

- Candidates shall hold a Higher National Diploma (HND) in Health Information Management from recognized and accredited training schools.

Duration: Two (2) years, 3 semesters per year

FACULTY OF DENTAL SCIENCES

B. Dent T Conversion Programme in Dental Therapy

Admission Requirement

- All candidates for admission to the B Dental Therapy degree by conversion must possess the following:
- Higher National Diploma with minimum of upper credit
- The candidate must also obtain satisfactory pass at any further examination conducted by the University.

B. Sc. Conversion Programme in Dental Technology

Admission Requirements

- All candidates for admission to the B. Sc (Dental Technology) degree by conversion must possess Higher National Diploma (HND) in Dental Technology with minimum of lower credit pass.
- Candidate must also obtain satisfactory pass at any further examination conducted by the University.

Duration: Six (6) semesters

FACULTY OF MEDICAL REHABILITATION

Admission into Transitional-Doctor of Physiotherapy

Admission Requirements for 18 months duration (3 semesters)

- Candidate must have obtained a first degree- BSc PT, BMR PT, BPT from a 4 or 5 year training programme within or outside Nigeria.
- Candidates shall possess a minimum of second class lower division in BSc PT, BMR (PT) or BPT.
- Candidates with Third Class degree in Physiotherapy but with additional Postgraduate National Diploma certificate in any relevant fields can also be offered admission into the 18-months duration programme.

Admission Requirements for 12 months duration (2 semesters)

- The candidate must satisfy the minimum requirements as stipulated for the 18 months programme but must have additional postgraduate qualification(s) with a minimum of MSc in physiotherapy or relevant fields (MPH, MSc in Exercise science or Physiology, Physiology, Anatomy and Biochemistry).

B. PO Conversion Programme in Prosthetics and Orthotics

Admission Requirements

- Candidates shall possess a minimum of Higher National Diploma (HND) in Prosthetics and Orthotics Technology from recognized / approved institution with a minimum of lower credit).

Duration: Six (6) semesters.

Note: Current MRTB practicing license is required for both tDPT and P&O.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

B. Sc. Conversion Programme in Computer Science

Admission Requirements

- An applicant seeking admission into the B. Sc. Conversion in Computer Science must hold an HND in Computer Science, Information Technology, Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Physics Electronics or Core Engineering: Civil, Mechanical, Electrical & Electronics with a minimum of lower credit. Applicants who obtained a Third-Class degree in any university recognized

by Nigerian University Commission (NUC), can apply. Also, applicants with B. Ed Computer Science (having a minimum of Second Class Lower Division) can apply.

Duration: 2 years, 3 Semesters per year.

B. Sc. Conversion Programme in Microbiology

Admission Requirements

- Applicants must possess an HND Certificate with a minimum of Lower Credit or a Bachelor's Degree with a minimum of a Pass in a related discipline from a recognized university or polytechnic.

Duration: 2 years, 3 Semesters per year.

B. Sc. Conversion Programme in Physics

Areas of specialization: (i) Physics (ii) Physics with Electronics (iii).Medical Physics

Admission requirements

An applicant must possess any of the following:

- Higher National Diploma (HND) in Physics with Electronics, Electrical/Electronics with Lower credit
- Bachelor of Science (B. Sc.) with a Third Class degree in any recognized University
- Bachelor of Technology (B. Tech.) or Bachelor of Engineering (B. Eng) in Electrical/Electronic with Third Class degree
- Bachelor of Education (B. Ed) in Integrated Science with a minimum of Second Class Lower division.

B. Sc. Conversion Programme in Science Laboratory Technology (SLT)

The options available are:

(i) Biochemistry Techniques (ii) Biology and Computational Biology Techniques (iii) Chemistry Techniques (iv) Industrial Mathematics and Statistics Techniques (iv) Microbiology Techniques (v) Physics with Electronics Techniques

Admission Requirements

- Candidates must possess a Minimum of Pass or Third Class Honours or HND (minimum of Lower Credit grade) from a recognized Institution.

Duration: 2 years, 3 Semesters per year.

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

B.Sc. Conversion Programmes in Community Health & Environmental Health Science

Admission criteria for Community Health

- Holders of Community Health Officers (CHO) certificate with current license.

Duration: 2 years, 3 Semesters per year

Admission Requirements for Environmental Health

- Holders of HND in Environmental Health Science with current license.

Duration: 2 years, 3 Semesters per year

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Eligible candidates should log on to the University website at www.unimed.edu.ng and take the following steps:

Click on Admission;

Click on the Programme of Choice

Click on PAYMENT to make payment via online payment system using VISA or MASTER Card. Note that VERVE card is not allowed;

After payment, print the Payment Receipt

Click on APPLICATION FORM with your Payment Transaction ID to complete the form.

Application Deadline: Friday, 28 February 2025

Application Fee: N15,000 only

For Enquiries: Contact the Institute of Distance Learning and Continuing Education (IDLCE):

Phone Numbers: 09020451793, 09062208639, 08110832776

Email: idlce@unimed.edu.ng

Take the first step towards advancing your career through our B.Sc. conversion programme. Apply today.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK WITH DR. DAVID O. AGBAJE

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"It's not the load that breaks you down; it's the way you carry it."

- Lou Holtz

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MEANING:

This quote by Louis Leo Holtz, an American former college football coach and television analyst, emphasizes that it's not the challenges or burdens we face that define us, but rather our attitude and approach to handling them.

It suggests that we have the power to choose how we respond to difficulties in our lives. By adopting a positive mindset and effective strategies, we can navigate obstacles more successfully, turning potential setbacks into opportunities for growth.

It's a reminder that resilience and perspective are key in facing life's challenges!

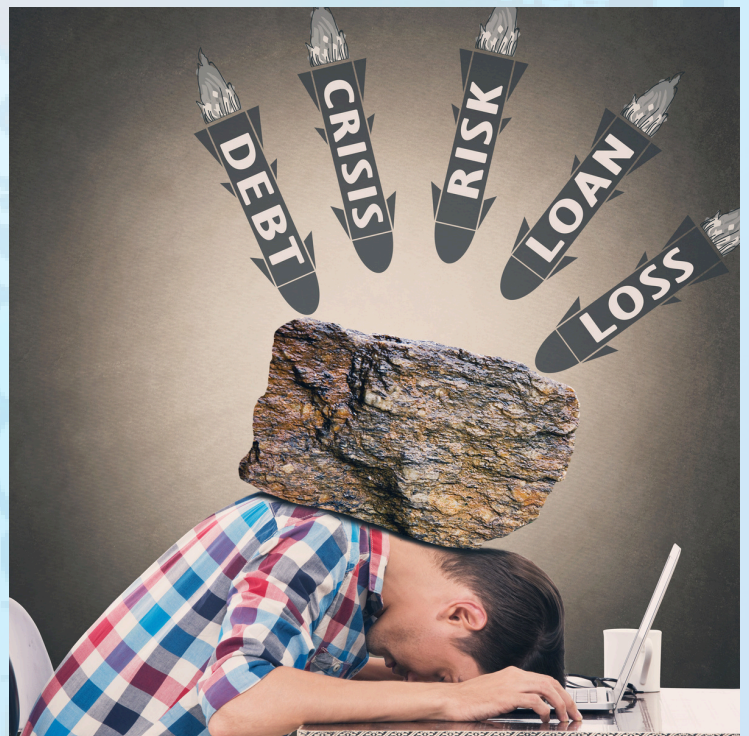


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