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UNIMED ONDO ORGANISES MAIDEN EDITION OF REGISTRY IN-HOUSE SEMINAR

...As staff get trained on Self-Leadership and Organisational Productivity

The University of Medical Sciences, Ondo organized its maiden edition of the Registry's In-house seminar on Wednesday, 15th January, 2025 at the TETFund Building, Laje campus of the institution.

The training, with the theme "Self-Leadership and Organisational Productivity in University Setting", was facilitated by Associate Professor Tunde Oseni, an Associate Professor of Political Science and International Relations) and CEO, Upward BAO Consulting, UK. The Facilitator established that self-leadership and productivity are inextricably linked, and that self-development is crucial to self-leadership. In his words "The organisation is the extension of the self. Self-development is the basis of self-leadership". While he highlighted communication, critical thinking, emotional intelligence, among others as self-leadership skills, he added that strategies such as responsiveness, responsibility, innovation, adaptability, etc. will enhance self-leadership, which ultimately contribute to organizational productivity.

He concluded by saying that "Self-leaders are collaborators and not competitors; and Self-leaders are contributors and not free riders".

The Registrar of the University, Mr. Ezekiel Adeniran, in his welcome address, explained the rationale for the In-house Seminar Series, which will be a regular occurrence at UNIMED.



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FROM THE EDITOR

Nobody can standstill within and stand out without. To stand out in any endeavour, knowledge is critical, as it is what you know that gives you an edge. To achieve new knowledge, training and re-training is required. This was on display in the University the previous week with the staff of Registry; Bursary, Audit and Procurement were exposed to the global best practices in their respective fields. Check out the details in this edition.

Fresh students in the Faculty of Science and Department of Audiology and Speech Language Therapy were given orientation about the University, and how to navigate through the institution successfully.

The 7th Inaugural Lecture of the University will be addressed by Professor Ezekiel Taiwo Adebayo of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. It promises to be an eye-opener on oral health. Details inside.

Dr. Agbaje, in this edition, discusses the significance of collaboration. Read more on this in his column. This is another edition of our newsletter you cannot afford to ignore. Read and be up-to-date. Happy Reading!



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UNIMED BURSARY, AUDIT AND PROCUREMENT STAFF TRAINED ON THE USE OF ADMON ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE

The staff of the Bursary Department, Audit Unit and Procurement Unit of the University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo, were trained on the use of Admon Accounting Software /Package between Monday, 13th January, 2025 and Thursday, 17th January, 2025.

The training, facilitated by BISM Software Limited, is one of the strategic plans of the Adesegun Fatusi-led Management to expose staff of the University to the global best practices in their respective fields.

The Bursar of the University, Mr. M.S.O. Shittu expressed his gratitude to the Vice-Chancellor for his support at all times, particularly in the area of human capacity development. According to him, "The Vice-Chancellor has remained consistent in building capacities of staff from the first day of his administration.

He has demonstrated through his actions that knowledge of what one does will distinguish one and set one apart in the discharge of one's duties. This training is another classic example of his belief in building capacity of staff. We are indeed grateful".

Admon Accounting Software is used to capture accounting information and to prepare financial statements of the University. BISM software Limited is the developer of the software and the software is being used by most universities in South West.



NEWS LINKS TO THE TRAINING

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UNIMED reaffirms commitment to human capacity development

<https://www.thehopenewspaper.com/unimed-reaffirms-commitment-to-human-capacity-development/>

<https://thesun.ng/unimed-adopts-admon-software-for-financial-man>

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According to him “the leadership of the Registry is committed to making the Registry a globally acknowledged leading Registry that exemplifies excellence, innovation and fosters a supportive/conducive academic environment and empowers students/staff to succeed”. He said one of the ways to achieve this is through training and re-training of staff.

Speaking earlier at the training, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adesegun Fatusi, commended the initiative and explained why his administration believes in constant training of staff in the University. “This is a commendable initiative. It is the way to go,

especially for members of staff of the Registry who are the backbone of the University.

Universities cannot afford to have Registry staff that are intellectually weak! So, capacities of staff in the Registry must be constantly developed through up-to-date knowledge”. The Vice-Chancellor used the experience at the University’s recent interview for the position of the Registrar to underscore the sorry state of capacity in Nigeria’s universities’ Registries

where candidates could not articulate the vision statements written by them.

UNIMED’s Registry In-House Seminar is thus designed to improve skills and knowledge; strengthen the institution and systems; increase resources and infrastructure; and foster a culture of learning and innovation.



NEWS LINKS TO REGISTRY IN-HOUSE SEMINAR

Click Here

UNIMED Ondo Organises Maiden Edition Of Registry In-house Seminar

<https://citymirrornews.com/news/2025/17/unimed-ondo-organises-maiden-edition-of-registry-in-hous>

<https://ngrnewsworld.com/index.php/2025/01/17/unimed-trains-staff-on-self-leadership-and-organisational-productivity/>

<https://thesun.ng/unimed-trains-registry-staff/>

<https://guardian.ng/news/unimed-trains-staff-on-leadership-productivity/>

DEPARTMENT OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH LANGUAGE THERAPY ORIENTATES FRESH STUDENTS

The Department of Audiology and Speech Language Therapy, University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo gave fresh students of the department orientation on January 15th, 2025. The event served as the beginning of an exciting academic journey for the students.

The Head of Department, Prof. Wahab O. Owolawi, during his welcome address, introduced the university’s and department’s mission, vision, and values, providing context for their academic pursuits.

The orientation programme also gave the students privilege to meet with the departmental members, including Prof. W.O Owolawi, Prof. O.O Isaiah, Mrs. Ruth James, Mrs. Grace Ademola-Sokoya, and Mrs. Grace Ogunniyi.

Mrs. Ademola-Sokoya presented an overview of the departmental curriculum, covering essential courses, compulsory units, and total units per session.

The orientation programme successfully achieved its goal of welcoming students, introducing them to the department, and setting the stage for a productive and engaging academic year.

UNIMED FACULTY OF SCIENCE, A HUB OF INNOVATION – NKIKO

The Dean, Faculty of Science, University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo City, Ondo State, Prof. Mojisola Nkiko has described the University's Faculty of Science as a 'hub of innovation, excellence, and impactful research.'

She stated this on Thursday, January 16, 2025 during an orientation programme for students in the faculty of science held at the Main Auditorium, Odosida Campus.

She felicitated the new students in the faculty for gaining admission into UNIMED, Nigeria's first specialized medical and health sciences University and welcomed returning students for another semester.

'First, let me extend my warm congratulations to our new students on gaining admission into this prestigious institution. You are about to embark on a transformative journey of academic growth, self-discovery, and intellectual exploration.

The Director, Central Office for Research and Development, Professor Oyetunde Oyeyemi, who is also a member of the Faculty, in his welcome address, affirmed that Science is the cornerstone of innovation and discovery hence students in the faculty should be proud of opportunities they have. He told the students that scientists were at the forefront in the battle against Covid-19 and similar health challenges thereby contributing to the health of the nation and the world at large.

Heads of various departments highlighted various courses offered within the faculty as well as various career opportunities. Presentations were made on academic policies, grading system, study skills, time management and testimonies from alumni of the faculty.



I assure you that you have made an excellent choice in joining the Faculty of Science, a hub of innovation, excellence, and impactful research. To our returning staff and students, welcome back! Your commitment, hard work, and contributions are the backbone of our continued success as a faculty,' Nkiko said.

The Don noted that the Faculty of Science stands on three key pillars, namely, Excellence, Innovation, and Collaboration.

'Our mission is not only to impart knowledge but to inspire curiosity, foster critical thinking, and prepare our students to tackle global challenges. As you engage with your lecturers, fellow students, and the broader community,

I encourage you to embrace these values and strive for excellence in all your endeavours.

'Today's orientation program is designed to provide you with a comprehensive understanding of our faculty, its structure, and the resources available to support your academic and personal development,' the Dean stated.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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Individually, we
are one drop.
Together, we
are an ocean.
- Ryunosuke
Satoro
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**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

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“Alone a youth runs fast, with an elder slow, but together they go far”.

MEANING:

The African Luo proverb "Alone a youth runs fast, with an elder slow, but together they go far" conveys a powerful message about the value of collaboration and the strengths that different generations bring to the table. Here's a detailed interpretation of its meaning:

1. Youthful Energy: "Alone a youth runs fast" highlights the vigour, enthusiasm, and speed of youth. Young individuals often have the energy and ambition to pursue their goals quickly and take risks.

2. Wisdom of Experience: "With an elder slow" refers to the wisdom and caution that come with age. Elders may not move as quickly due to their life experiences and a more thoughtful approach to decision-making.

They prioritize careful planning and consideration, which can sometimes slow down the pace.

3. Collective Strength: "But together they go far" underlines the idea that while a youth can move quickly alone and an elder brings caution and wisdom, combining their strengths can lead to better, more sustainable outcomes. The youth's speed and passion, when tempered by the elder's experience and knowledge, can result in a journey that is not only faster but also more successful.

Overall, the proverb emphasizes the importance of intergenerational collaboration, suggesting that when individuals work together, regardless of their age, they can overcome obstacles and achieve far greater accomplishments than they could alone. It highlights the value of both youthful energy and seasoned wisdom in navigating life's challenges.



UPCOMING EVENTS



UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
ONDO CITY, ONDO STATE, NIGERIA

7th Inaugural Lecture



Topic:

**MAN AND HIS ORAL HEALTH: EXPLOITS
OF A MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEON**

Lecturer:

Professor Ezekiel Taiwo Adebayo
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery



Tuesday,
21st
January, 2025



Tetfund Lecture
Theatre, Laje
Campus.

11am

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3. Cardiovascular and Vascular Physiology: From Bench to Bedside
4. Reproductive and Endocrine Physiology: Insights and Innovations
5. Environmental and Exercise Physiology: Adapting to Change
6. Advances in Gastrointestinal and Renal Physiology
7. Integrating Physiology into Clinical Practice and Diagnostics



Prof. A.O. Naiho
Department of Physiology
University of Delta, Agbor
Keynote Speaker



Prof. O.I. Ajayi
Head of Physiology, University of Global
Health Equity, Rwanda
Keynote Speaker



Dr. A.P. Arikawe
Department of Physiology
University of Lagos
Keynote Speaker



Dr. V.O. Emojevwe
Head of Department,
Department of Physiology
University of Medical Sciences
Host



Prof. I.O. Adewale
Dean, Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences
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Prof. A.O. Fatusi
Vice Chancellor
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Chief Host

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Abstract submission closes on 31st January, 2025



UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
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8th Inaugural Lecture



Topic:

THE BEAUTY OF THE "INVISIBLE PRINCESS" AND PERILS OF HER HEAVY MAKE-UP: THE ACADEMIC ADVENTURE OF A HEALTH PHYSICIST

Lecturer:

Prof. Christopher Jimoh Olowookere,
B. Sc., M. Sc. PGDE, Ph D.
PROFESSOR OF HEALTH PHYSICS/ BIOPHYSICS



Tuesday,
4th
February, 2025



Tetfund Lecture
Theatre, Laje
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11am

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9th Inaugural Lecture

to be delivered by
PROFESSOR OLUSEYI ADEMOLA ADEJUMO, MBBS, FMCP, FWACP
Department of Medicine
Faculty of Clinical Sciences

Topic:

**GUARD YOUR KIDNEYS WITH ALL DILIGENCE:
PRIORITIZING PREVENTIVE KIDNEY CARE**



Tuesday,
18th
February, 2025



Tetfund Lecture
Theatre, Laje
Campus.



11am

Guest to be seated by 10.30am

Under the distinguished Chairmanship of

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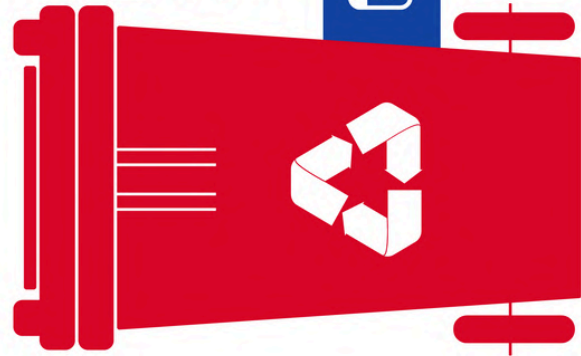
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