



UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, ONDO CITY

THE POST GRADUATE SCHOOL

POSTGRADUATE ADMISSION FOR 2025/2026 ACADEMIC SESSION

Applications are invited from suitable qualified candidates for admission into the University of Medical Sciences Postgraduate courses leading to the award of PG Cert., PGD, M,Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D degrees for the 2025/2026 academic session.

A.GENERAL REQUIREMENT FOR ALL UNIMED POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES:

A candidate for postgraduate studies in UNIMED must have obtained O' Level Credit passes in English language and Mathematics in addition to three other credits in relevant subjects in WAEC, 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 recognized 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 recognized institutions.

b. Masters Degree

- i. Candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree in relevant areas from the University of Medical Sciences or other recognized Universities with a minimum of Second Class Honours
- ii. Candidates with the Third-Class Honours Degree or HND (in relevant areas) with appropriate Postgraduate Diploma from any other recognized institutions with minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5-point scale (or at least Upper Credit in 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 programmes of the respective Departments.

c. Doctor of Philosophy Degree

Holders of Master's Degree from any University recognized by 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 degree 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 the Secretary (via post, and also via Email to secpgs@unimed.edu.ng). Postgraduate School. Only candidates whose transcripts are received at the given time limit will be considered for admission. **Please make sure that you include your e-mail address/telephone when applying.**

The Following are the available courses:

1. SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Postgraduate Programmes in Public Health

a. PGD (One calendar year)

- PGD Public Health
- PGD Health Statistics
- PGD Environmental Health
- PGD Environmental Health, Safety, and Management

Requirement

Bachelor's degree in disciplines not necessarily health-related with a minimum of Third Class or Higher National Diploma (with a minimum of lower credit) or its equivalent.

b. Professional Master's Degrees (3 semesters, one calendar year)

1. Master's in Public Health (MPH), with specialization in one of the following options:

a. Epidemiology & Biostatistics

Candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree in either medicine/dentistry (MBBS/BDS, any related science field, or social sciences (statistics, demography & biostatistics only) with a minimum of Second-Class Honours from the University of Medical Sciences or other Universities recognised by the Senate of the University

b. Health Policy and Management

Candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree in either medicine/dentistry (MBBS/BDS) or another field related to healthcare, such as nursing, allied health sciences, or social sciences (psychology, sociology, economics, demography & biostatistics) with a minimum of Second-Class Honours from the University of Medical Sciences or other Universities recognised by the Senate of the University. A minimum of three years of health-related working experience in health systems, not limited to (the organisation of individual patient care, but including an involvement with public/global health, is required for all candidates.

c. Environmental Health

Candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Health Science, any Science and allied health field or medicine with a minimum of Second-Class Honours from the University of Medical Sciences or other Universities recognised by the Senate of the University

d. Population, Family & Reproductive Health

Candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree in either medicine/dentistry (MBBS/BDS) or another field related to healthcare, such as nursing, allied health sciences, or social sciences (psychology, sociology, demography & biostatistics) with a minimum of Second-Class Honours from the University of Medical Sciences or other Universities recognized by the Senate of the University.

e. Health Promotion & Behavioural Sciences

Candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, Sociology, Demography, Health Education, Guidance and Counseling, MBBS, BNSc, Environmental Health Science, and Allied Health discipline with at least a minimum of Second Class (Lower) in related discipline from UNIMED or any other University approved by the Senate.

c. Academic Master's Degree.

1. Master of Science Degree in Public Health (MSc)

Candidates must possess a Degree in MBBS, BDS, BNSc, and any other related science or Allied Health discipline, Environmental Health Science. B.Sc Demography and social statistics will be considered. Qualified candidates must have at least a minimum of Second Class (Lower) in the related discipline from UNIMED or any other University approved by the Senate.

2. Master of Science Degree in Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences (MSc)

For a candidate to qualify for the Master of Science (M.Sc.) programme in the Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Science, such candidate must possess: MBBS, a Bachelor Degree in Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, Psychology, Sociology, Demography, Health Education, BNSc Environmental Health Science, and Allied Health discipline with at least a minimum of Second Class (Lower) in related discipline from UNIMED or any other University approved by the Senate.

3. Master of Science Degree in Community Health Science

These programmes are for graduates of BSc Community Health Science of the University of Medical Sciences and other Senate approved Universities. Other focused disciplines who are on relevant professional or academic registers; holders of relevant PGDs in Community Health Science or their equivalent, or graduates of allied health sciences with a minimum of second-class lower may also be admitted.

4. Master of Science Degree in Environmental Health Science with specialization in one of the following options:

- 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)

These programmes are for graduates of Environmental Health Science or Medical and Health-focused disciplines who are on relevant professional or academic registers; holders of relevant PGDs or their equivalent, or graduates of allied health sciences with a minimum of second-class lower.

D. MPhil/PhD programmes (One calendar year)

- 1. Public Health Science
- 2. Community Health Science
- 3. Environmental Health Science

These programmes are for eligible holders of academic MPH, MSc and related degrees with 50-59.9 % aggregate score; or holders of Part I of the Fellowship of the National Postgraduate Medical College or West African College of Physicians in Public / Community Health are eligible to apply for the MPhil/PhD Public health. All MPhil/PhD candidates will be assessed on their merit.

D. Doctoral programmes with specializations (Three calendar years)

1. Ph.D Public Health

This programme is available for holders of MSc/MPhil Public Health with a research thesis and a PhD grade. Each candidate will be assessed on their merit. Candidates who are not UNIMED graduates may be required to satisfy the department's requirement for admission via an interview, examination or both.

2. Ph.D Community Health Science

This programme is available for holders of MSc/MPhil Community Health Science with a PhD grade, assessed on merit. Areas of specialization include Primary Health Care Operations, Community Health Practice and Community Health Education

3. Ph.D Environmental Health Science

This programme is available for holders of MSc/MPhil Environmental Health Science with a PhD grade, assessed on merit. Applicants for this programme should be: i. Holders of a Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) degree with a research thesis in any of the areas of specialization stated above. ii. Holders of a Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Environmental Health Science, with a minimum weighted average of 60%. iii. Candidates who are not UNIMED graduates may be required to satisfy the department's requirement for admission via an interview, examination or both.

4. Doctor of Public Health (DrPH).

These programmes are for eligible and relevant holders of MPH/MSc Public Health 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 (or other recognized Colleges) may be admitted into the 2-year (six semesters) programme of the Doctoral programmes by Thesis. Non-Community Health Fellows and Post Part I Public/Community Health residents (with academic MPH/M.Sc.PH) may be exempted from selected coursework based on their prior fellowship training and specialty. The DrPH degree is for top professionals 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 on or before 1993 will have their O level results assessed on its own merit.

2. FACULTY OF SCIENCE

A. DEPARTMENT OF BIOSCIENCES AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

a. Postgraduate Diploma (PGD)

- i.** Candidates must be graduates of the University of Medical Sciences or any other Universities recognized 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 recognized institutions.

b. Master's Degree

- i. Candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree in relevant areas from the University of Medical Sciences or other recognized U
- ii. Universities with a minimum of Second Class Honors.
- iii. Candidates with Third Class honors Degree or HND (in relevant areas) with appropriate Postgraduate Diploma from any other recognized institutions with minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5 point scale (or at least Upper Credit in the Post-graduate 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

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into Postgraduate Diploma, Master's, and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programmes in the following areas:

Programmes Offered:

A. Postgraduate Diploma (PGD)

1. Forensic Biology and Genetic Counseling
2. Parasitology and Pathobiology
3. Environmental Biotechnology

B. PLANT BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY (MSc/MPhil/PhD)

1. Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Option: Phytomedicine)
2. Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Option: Plant Physiology)
3. Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Option: Plant Ecology)
4. Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Option: Plant Anatomy)
5. Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Option; Plant Pathology)
6. Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Option: Plant Genetics)

C. ANIMAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY (MSc/MPhil/PhD)

1. Animal and Environmental Biology (Option: Molecular Parasitology)
2. Animal and Environmental Biology (Option: Genetics and Biotechnology)
3. Animal and Environmental Biology (Option: Environmental Biology and Toxicology)

Admission Requirements:

I. Postgraduate Diploma (PGD):

Candidates must have Bachelor's degree in any discipline, with a minimum of Third class (Honours) 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.

II. M.Sc.

Candidates must be a graduate of Biological sciences/ Agricultural sciences/ allied health sciences with a minimum of Second Class Lower or holders of relevant PGDs or its equivalent.

III. MPhil/PhD

Candidates must have relevant academic M.Sc. Biological Sciences and related degrees with 50.0-59.9% aggregate score for Ph.D.

IV. Ph.D

Candidates must hold M.Sc. or related Degree with PhD grade. PhD candidates who finished secondary school education on or before 1993 may have their “O” level results assessed on its own merit.

Duration of the Postgraduate Programmes

The Master’s programmes shall be for a minimum period of three (3) academic semesters (18 calendar months) and maximum of five (5) academic semesters while some others may extend to minimum of four (4) academic semesters (24 calendar months) and maximum of six (6) academic semesters while Ph.D. programmes are for a minimum of six (6) academic semesters (36 calendar months) and maximum of eight (8) academic semesters.

B. DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

M.Sc. PROGRAMME

Admission Requirements

(a) M.Sc. (MATHEMATICS) PROGRAMME

A prospective candidate must hold a B.Sc or B.Sc. Ed. degree (not lower than Second Class Lower Division) in Mathematics of any recognized University as a requirement for admission into the School of Post-graduate Studies (SPGS) of the University of Medical Science, Ondo, for the M.Sc. Mathematics Programme in the Department.

Available Options/ Specialization

The areas of specialization in the department are:

- (i) Mathematical Biology
- (ii) Numerical Analysis

Duration of the Programme

The Masters of Science (M.Sc.) Programme shall normally run for eighteen (18) calendar months for full-time. There is no part-time studentship for the programme. The first two academic semesters of the M.Sc. programme will be devoted to course work. The third semester will be devoted mainly to supervised research work in a specialized area of real-life problem. There shall be a proposal seminar and at least a progress seminar before the student is presented for the oral examination of his/her research work.

Number of Semesters: Three (3)

Ph.D. PROGRAMME

Admission Requirements

(b) Ph.D. (MATHEMATICS) PROGRAMME

The candidate must have a good Master's degree (with at least C.G.P.A of 3.50 or its equivalence) in Mathematics from any recognize University.

Available Options/ Specialization

The areas of specialization in the department are:

- (i) Mathematical Biology
- (ii) Numerical Analysis

Duration of the Programme

The Ph.D. programme will normally run for at least thirty-six (36) calendar months of intensive research work for full-time and forty-eight (48) calendar months for part-time students. There shall be a proposal seminar and at least two progress seminars before the student is presented for an open oral examination of his/her research thesis.

Number of Semesters: Six (6)

C. DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Applications for the admission into the postgraduate programme in Physics shall satisfy the general requirements as stipulated by the Postgraduate College of the University. In particular, the following admission requirements must be met:

(a) M.Sc.

An applicant for admission into the Master of Science programme in physics shall all normally be a graduate of University of Medical Sciences or any other senate approved University with at least a second class honors (Lower division) B. Sc Degree in Physics or in any case other related science and engineering disciplines depending on the candidate chosen area of specialization.

(b) M.Phil.

A candidate with a M.Sc. degree from a recognized University in relevant area of specialization but fail to meet the requirements for Ph.D shall be considered for admission into M.Phil. programme.

(c) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Programme

An applicant for admission into the Philosophy (Ph.D) Programme in Physics shall all normally M.Sc. degree of any other approved University with at least a weighted average of 60%.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Areas of specialization activities in the department are:

- i. Energy studies and Economics
- ii. Geophysics

- iii. Biomedical Physics/Medical physics
- iv. Electronic and Communication Physics
- v. Environmental and Health Physics

M.Sc. Degree

The degree of Master of Science (M.Sc) is awarded after a successful completion of the required course work, with pass in prescribed examinations and dissertation.

The duration of the programme is three (3) semesters and a maximum of four (4) semesters of full-time study.

A minimum of four (4) semesters and maximum of eight (8) semesters of part-time study.

M. Sc. Programme Assessment Modes

- (i) Written examination
- (ii) Project report
- (iii) Oral presentation of the dissertation in the presence of external and internal examiners. Seminar presentation also will be done orally.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Programme

The Ph.D shall normally be required to spend between 6 to 8 semesters for full time candidate and between 48 and 72 months for part-time candidates.

Ph. D Programme Assessment Modes

- (i) Written examination
- (ii) Project report
- (iii) Oral presentation of the dissertation in the presence of external and internal examiners. Seminar presentation also will be done orally.

D. DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

1. PGD in:

- (i). Industrial Chemistry
- (ii). Analytical and Environmental Chemistry
- (iii). Petrochemistry

2. Professional M.Sc in Industrial and Environmental Management (with the following options)

- (i) Environmental Pollution Control and Management
- (ii) Food and Pharmaceutical Science
- (iii) Industrial and Environmental Health and Safety

3. M.Sc., MPhil, MPhil/Ph.D and Ph.D

OPTIONS:

- (i). Analytical and Environmental Chemistry
- (ii). Analytical and forensic Chemistry
- (iii). Industrial Chemistry
- (iv). Inorganic Chemistry
- (v). Medicinal and Organic Chemistry
- (vi). Physical and Computational Chemistry

Admission Requirements

A. PGD Chemistry

- 1. A candidate with minimum qualification of Bachelor's degree with Third Class in Natural Science, Engineering and other related fields.
- 2. HND holder in the same field or equivalent professional certificate or equivalent qualification

B. M.Sc. Chemistry

- 1. Candidates must have a minimum of 2nd Class Lower in Chemistry
- 2. In Special cases, non-chemistry honors University graduates or University graduates in closely related subjects may be considered for admission.
- 3. A lower class of degree with relevant professional qualification may be considered

C. M.Phil / Ph.D

Candidate with an overall average of between 55 - 59% in an M.Sc degree in Chemistry.

D. Ph.D

Candidate with weighed average of 60% in M.Sc.Chemistry Courses

- 2. Candidates who possess an M.Phil./Ph.D degree or equivalent in Chemistry; each being considered on its own merit.

Duration:

PGD (Full Time: 2 Semesters)

M.Sc. (Full Time: 3 Semesters)

Ph.D (Full Time: 6 Semesters)

3. FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

1. DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION INTO POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE (MLS) PROGRAM

A. M.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Science

Candidates seeking admission into the M.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Science must in addition to satisfying general university requirements, candidate must be duly registered with Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria (MLSCN) and possess any of the following qualifications:

- i. Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (B.MLS), Bachelor of Science Degree in relevant fields recognized by the UNIMED Senate with minimum of Second Class and approved by the Postgraduate Board of the University.
- ii. Holders of Fellowship of Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria in related fields.
- iii. Post – graduate diploma in relevant fields with a minimum grade of Upper credit of **60%** grade from universities recognized 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 MLS, in addition to satisfying the Postgraduate School requirements for admission, the candidates must be duly registered with MLSCN and possess M.Sc. degree in Medical Laboratory Science of UNIMED or any other recognized institutions approved by the Senate of the University with weighted average between 55-59.99%.

C. PhD in Medical Laboratory Science

To be eligible for admission into PhD in Medical Laboratory Science, in addition to satisfying the Postgraduate School requirements for admission, the candidates must be duly registered with MLSCN and possess M.Sc. or M.Phil. Degree with minimum weighted average **of 60%** in Medical Laboratory Science of UNIMED or any other recognized institutions approved by the Senate of the University.

2. SPECIALIZATIONS IN MLS

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

3. COURSE DURATION FOR EACH PROGRAM

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

(2) **Full-time PhD Program:** Minimum of Six (6) semesters in three academic years.

Maximum period is five (5) academic years.

(3) **Full-time M.Phil.-PhD program:** Minimum of eight (8) semesters in four academic years.

Maximum period is 6 academic years.

2. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Admission Requirements Master of Science in Health Information Management (M.Sc. HIM)

1. Holders of Bachelor degree in Health Information Management (either B.Sc. or B.HIM) and related disciplines with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) from University of Medical Sciences, Ondo or any other recognized institutions are eligible to apply.
2. Candidates with a Third-Class Degree in Health Information Management with Post Graduate Diploma in related disciplines (i.e Health Information Management, Statistics, Management Studies, Computer Science and Health Informatics) are also eligible to apply.

Duration of the Programme

The Master of Science Degree in Health Information Management (M.Sc. HIM) shall run for a period of 18 months with a minimum of three (3) semesters and a maximum of six (6) semesters for full-time study. This includes coursework, seminar presentations, and dissertation.

4. FACULTY OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES

A. DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY

M.Sc., M.Phil, M.Phil./PhD & PhD in: Biological Anthropology and Forensic Science, Medical Genetics and Molecular Biology, Neuroscience and Endocrinology.

Postgraduate programmes in Anatomy

A. Master of Science (M.Sc.)

An applicant for admission into the M.Sc. degree programme shall be a graduate of the University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED) Ondo, or any other approved University recognized by the UNIMED Senate, and with a B.Sc. (Hons) degree in Anatomy, or Medical/Clinical/Allied Health Sciences.

B. Master of Philosophy (M.Phil. & M.Phil./PhD)

An applicant for admission to Master of Philosophy must be a holder of Master of Science degree in Anatomy with a weighted average of 50-59.9%. Candidates that are not UNIMED graduates may be required to satisfy the Department's requirement for admission via an interview/examination or both.

C. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)

Applicants for this programme should be:

Holders of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) degree with a research thesis in any of the areas of specialization stated above.

Holders of a Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Anatomy with a minimum weighted average of 60%.

C. DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

1. PGD in Applied Biochemistry

2. M.Sc., MPhil, MPhil/Ph.D and Ph.D in Biochemistry

Specializations includes:

- (i). Clinical Biochemistry
- (ii). Phytomedicine and Toxicology
- (iii). Enzymology
- (iv). Industrial and Process Biochemistry
- (v). Nutritional Biochemistry
- (vi). Membrane Biochemistry
- (vii). Biochemical Biotechnology

Admission Requirements

(i) PGD Biochemistry

- 1. A candidate with minimum qualification of Bachelor's degree with Third Class in Natural or Life Sciences and Basic Medical Sciences and other related fields.
- 2. HND holder in the same field or equivalent professional certificate or equivalent qualification

(ii) M.Sc. Biochemistry

- 1. Candidates must have a minimum of 2nd Class Lower in Biochemistry
- 2. In Special cases, non-Biochemistry honors University graduates or University graduates in closely related subjects may be considered for admission.

(iii) M.Phil / Ph.D

Candidate with an overall average of between 55 - 59% in an M.Sc degree in Biochemistry.

D. Ph.D

- 1. Candidate with weighed average of 60% in M.Sc. Biochemistry Courses
- 2. Candidates who possess an M.Phil./Ph.D degree or equivalent in Biochemistry; each being considered on its own merit.

Duration:

- PGD programmes shall be for a period of two (2) academic semesters (12 calendar months).
- M.Sc. programmes shall be for a minimum period of three (3) academic semesters (18 calendar months) and extend to minimum of four (4) academic semesters (24 calendar months) and maximum of six (6) academic semesters.
- Ph.D. programmes are for a minimum of six (6) academic semesters (36 calendar months) and maximum of eight (8) academic semesters.

C. DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMMES

A. Master of Science (M.Sc.)

1. An applicant for admission into the M.Sc. degree programme shall be a graduate of the University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED) Ondo, or any other approved University recognized by the UNIMED Senate, and with at least a honour's degree in Physiology, Nursing, Medical Rehabilitation, Physiotherapy, Medical Laboratory, Human Nutrition and Dietetics and Pharmacy who have at least a second class (lower division).
2. Candidates with Professional qualification in Medicine (MBBS), Dentistry (BDS) or Veterinary Medicine (DVM) are also eligible based on a satisfactory transcript presented to the Department during application.
3. Candidates that are not UNIMED graduate may be required to satisfy the Department requirement for admission via an interview/examination or both.

B. Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.)

1. An applicant for admission to Master of Philosophy must be a holder of Master of Science degree in Physiology with a weighted average score of 50-54.9% from Universities recognized by Senate.
2. Candidates that are not UNIMED graduate may be required to satisfy the Department requirement for admission via an interview/examination or both.

NOTE:

- a. Upon admission, such candidates are expected to specialize in any of the specialties stated above.
- b. The field of specialization shall be decided by candidates in consultation with the Supervisor(s) and the Head of Department.

C. Master of Philosophy with Ph.D. (M.Phil./Ph.D.)

1. Applicants for this programme should be:

- a. Holders of Master of Philosophy (M.Sc.) degree with a research thesis in any of the areas of specialization stated in 'B' above.
- b. Holders of a Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Physiology with a minimum weighted average of 55-59% iii.

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

D. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

1. Applicants for this programme should be:

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

AVAILABLE OPTIONS/SPECIALIZATION

M.Sc., M.Phil., M.Phil./Ph.D., and Ph.D. in:-

1. Endocrinology/Metabolism
2. Reproduction and Fetal Monitoring
3. Cardiovascular and Respiratory Physiology
4. Gastrointestinal Physiology
5. Renal Physiology
6. Neurophysiology
7. Nutrition Physiology
8. Applied and Environmental Physiology
9. Oral Physiology
10. Cellular and Molecular Physiology

DURATION OF THE POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

The Master's Programmes shall be for a minimum period of three (3) academic semesters (18 calendar months) and maximum of five (5) academic semesters while some others may extend to minimum of four (4) academic semesters (24 calendar months) and maximum of six (6) academic semesters while Ph.D. Programmes are for a minimum of six (6) academic semesters (36 calendar months) and maximum of eight (8) academic semesters.

5. FACULTY OF HEALTH LAW AND HUMANITIES

A. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH LAW POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

(i) MSc/MPhil/PhD in HEALTH LAW AND POLICY

The program designed to:

- Enhance the knowledge and competencies of health professionals, service managers, and legal practitioners wishing to explore career paths pertinent to the discipline of Health Law and Policy.
- Enhance knowledge in the field, with emphasis on international best practices in national and global Health Law.
- Nurture research and innovation in Health Law and Policy within Nigerian academia.

Graduates of the programme will be expected to:

- have knowledge of contemporary issues and recent advances in Health Law and Policy.
- deploy this knowledge to inform the formulation, implementation, and monitoring of health policy and service delivery.
- be able to facilitate the development of legal frameworks underpinning clinical practice.

The Masters programme comprises a wide range of courses to be delivered over one calendar year. Taught courses will be conducted over two semesters, then students will have 3 months to work on and submit a dissertation. Hybrid instruction will be through a combination of virtual and face-to-face interactions. Online teaching and learning through the University's e-learning resources will be complemented by face-to-face teaching/examination over one week per semester. Each student shall make two seminar presentations.

Admission Requirement:

1. MSc in Health Law and Policy

Applicants must hold a first degree in Medicine, Dentistry, Law, or related Health and Social Sciences discipline (MBBS, BDS, LLB, BSc 2:2 or higher).

2. Master of Philosophy (MPhil & MPhil/PhD) in Health Law and Policy

Applicants must hold a Master of Science degree in Health Law and Policy with a weighted average of 50-59.9%.

3. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Health Law and Policy

Applicants must hold a Master's degree with a research dissertation in Health Law and Policy or related field of law with a minimum weighted average of 60% and above.

(ii) Executive MBA Degree Programme in Health Management

The Executive MBA Health Management programme, designed to develop highly skilled professional managers for hospital and healthcare administration, is aimed at:

- Equipping students with knowledge and skills to enhance their performance and to enable them to assume broader responsibility in the rapidly changing environment.
- Imparting the knowledge required for understanding and practical analysis of problems related to the management of public, private and international health organizations.
- Producing managers who are capable of applying appropriate management principles and techniques of problem solving in the Nigerian environment and the world at large.
- Training socially responsible managers who are mindful of accepted norms and ethics in Health Management.
- Equipping managers with pertinent knowledge and skills in Information Communication and Technology (ICT).
- Developing managers with entrepreneurial skills and leadership qualities.

The programme comprises a wide range of courses to be delivered over two calendar years. Taught courses will be conducted online over four semesters, then students will have 4 months to work on and submit a dissertation. Learning will be through virtual interactions. The Online teaching will be through the University's e-learning resources. Each student shall make seminar presentations in the third semester.

Admission requirements

Applicants for admission into the Executive MBA Health Management programme shall possess:

- (a) Five credit passes including English and Mathematics at the 'O' Level, as basic requirement.
- (b) A Bachelor's degree from an approved university.
- (c) A minimum of one year's managerial/administrative experience

Applicants with Higher National Diploma (HND) from a recognized institution who also have considerable health-related work experience may be considered.

B. DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES, GENERAL STUDIES AND BIOTHICS

1. Pg.D/MSc/MPhil/PhD in HEALTHCARE ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION MANAGEMENT

The program is designed to:

- i. Develop healthcare professionals with entrepreneurial mindsets and cultures that support entrepreneurs to create meaningful innovations and employment opportunities in the healthcare sector.
- ii. Build specific areas of expertise required to enable healthcare entrepreneurs to turn ideas into commercially viable start-ups in the healthcare sector.

Graduates of the programme will be expected to:

- i. Have acquire advanced skills across a broad range of disciplines critical for sustainable employment and transformation of the health sector
- ii. Deploy this knowledge to optimize entrepreneurial ecosystems that launch health start-ups, create jobs, and generate revenue.
- iii. Be able to facilitate the development of an entrepreneurial culture of creativity, innovation, and innovations management within the health ecosystem.

The Postgraduate Diploma and Masters programme comprises a wide range of courses to be delivered over one calendar year. Taught courses will be conducted over two semesters, then students will have 3 months to work on and submit a business plan project and dissertation respectively. Hybrid instruction will be through a combination of virtual and face-to-face interactions. Online teaching and learning through the University's e-learning resources will be complemented by face-to-face teaching/examination over one week per semester. Each student for the Postgraduate Diploma will embark on a 16 weeks Industrial Attachment while students for the Masters and Doctorate shall make two seminar presentations.

Admission Requirement:

1. Postgraduate Diploma (PgD.) in Healthcare Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management

Applicants must have completed HND or B.Tech or B.Sc with minimum of Third-Class degree in Medical or health Sciences or any related discipline from any recognized higher institution.

2. Master of Science (MSc.) in Healthcare Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management

- i. Applicants must hold a first degree in Medical or health Sciences or other related disciplines with a minimum of Second-Class Lower division.
- ii. Applicants must have completed HND or B.Sc with minimum of Third-Class degree in Medical or health Sciences or any related discipline from any recognized higher institution plus Postgraduate Diploma (PgD.) in Healthcare Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management not less than upper credit.

3. Master of Philosophy (MPhil & MPhil/PhD) in Healthcare Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management

Applicants must hold a Master of Science degree (MSc.) in Healthcare Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management with a weighted average of 50-59.9%.

4. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Healthcare Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management

Applicants must hold a Master's degree with a research dissertation in Healthcare Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management or Masters (M.Eng /M.Tech. /M.Sc.) degree in other related disciplines with a weighted average of 60% and above or at least 3.50 on the five-point CGPA scale.

C. DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL-NEED LANGUAGE AND PSYCHOSOCIAL CARE

MSC. IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Graduates of this programme will be expected to:

- Have knowledge and understanding of psychological theories and models necessary in clinical settings, social and behavioural adjustments and psychological challenges.
- Embark on clinical practicum where students apply relevant psychological theories in solving psychological issues in clinical, social and environmental settings.
- Conduct research in clinical psychology, counselling and social work.

The programme will be a full-time course spanning four (4) semesters (two (2) semesters for course work and two (2) semesters for clinical practicum and thesis work).

Admission Requirements

Applicants must hold a first degree in any of the following: Psychology, Nursing, Sociology, Guidance and Counselling, Educational Psychology, Social Work, Clinical Social Work or other related courses in Education and Social Sciences from any recognized university with at least 2nd class lower level.

Candidates who have successfully completed the professional membership in Psychiatry of the National Postgraduate Medical or West African Colleges may be considered for admission and exempted from some of the courses after consideration of their transcripts by the Department. In cases of candidates who have undergone similar training outside Nigeria, exemption may also be granted after consideration of their transcripts.

6.FACULTY OF NURSING SCIENCE

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the Post Graduate Nursing Programmes: Post Graduate Nursing Diploma in Nursing Education (PGDNE), MSc and Ph.D Nursing Degrees for the 2025/2026 academic session.

The following are the available courses Postgraduate diploma in nursing education (PGDNE)
Department of Nursing Education and Administration

Admission requirement;

i. Candidate must have at least a first degree in Nursing or Nursing Science obtained from UNIMED and any other recognized Universities.

Duration of Programme

- Full-Time - Minimum of 2 semesters and maximum of 4 semesters.
- Part Time - Minimum of 4 semesters and maximum of 6 semesters

MSc. and Ph.D. programs : Specialization may be in the underlisted areas at both levels

- i. Adult Health Nursing ii. Community Health Nursing
- iii. Maternal Neonatal and Child Health Nursing
- iv. Nursing Education v. Mental Health Nursing (not currently available)

Admission requirement for M.Sc. Programme

- I. B.N.Sc. degree from the University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED) or other recognized Universities who have obtained the degree of Bachelor in Nursing (B.N.Sc) with at least second class lower honours or it's equivalent,
- II. B.Sc. Degree in relevant fields with PGDN or PGDNE with at least a grade of lower credit
- III. Candidate (I or II) must be CURRENTLY registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria (N&MCN) as a registered Nurse and have a current licence to practice in Nigeria.
- IV. Other selection considerations include Grade Point Average of not less than 2.4 on a 5 point scale or its equivalent.
- V. Candidates must also have five credit passes in English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics at O'Level
- VI. Applicant's submission of all admission requirements as in PG school admission guideline is essential.

Admission Requirements for MPhil/Ph.D Programme

- I. MSc Nursing degree of the (UNIMED) or other recognized Universities who have a CGPA of 3.5 on a 5-point scale.
 - II. OR a MSc from a related discipline who wishes to do a Ph.D work in Nursing, Such candidates must have a first degree in Nursing. Such candidate must be admitted for MPhil/Ph.D degree programme.
 - III. Candidates must also have fulfilled ALL the requirements for an MSc programme including five credit passes in English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics at O'Level.
- IV 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.D programme.

Admission Requirements for Ph.D Programme

Candidates for Ph.D admission must satisfy the following condition:

- I. Master's in Nursing of the UNIMED with a minimum of 4.00 Grade Point Average on 5 point(or at least 60% weighted average) and a dissertation score not lower than 60% (B) are eligible to proceed to Ph.D.

- II. Candidates must have fulfilled all requirements for B.N.Sc, MSc and/or MPhil/Ph.D programmes provided that satisfactory research work formed part of the degree programme. The dissertation score should not be lower than 60% (B).
- III. All candidates for Ph.D admission must have five credit passes in English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Biology at G.C.E 'O' Level/SSCE.
- IV. Candidates with Bachelor's degree in nursing from a recognized 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.
- V. Graduates of the University of Medical Sciences or of other recognized Universities who have obtained the degree of Masters 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%
- VI. Candidates must demonstrate adequate intellectual capacity, maturity and effective decision making and problem solving potentials.

Duration of the Postgraduate Programmes

| Program | Mode of Study | Minimum Semesters | Maximum Semesters |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| PGDNE | Full Time | 2 | 4 |
| | Part-time | 4 | 6 |
| MSc. | Full Time | 3 | 6 |
| | Part-time | 6 | 8 |
| MPhil | Full Time | 6 | 10 |
| | Part-time | 8 | 12 |
| Ph.D | Full Time | 6 | 10 |
| | Part-time | 10 | 12 |

7.FACULTY OF MEDICAL REHABILITATION

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOTHERAPY (MSc Physiotherapy)

Admission Requirement

1. Candidates for the Master of Science must possess a Bachelor of Science (BSc) Physiotherapy or Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) or Bachelor of Medical Rehabilitation (BMR PT) or Doctor of Physiotherapy degree with a minimum of second class lower, obtained from any recognized University.
2. The candidates must also have at least 2 years' experience (post qualification).
3. The candidates must have had a minimum of 5 credits including English and Mathematics at O Level.
4. The candidates should have secured a minimum of Second-Class Lower degree or minimum of 50% aggregate mark to qualify for the MSc programme.
5. Candidates must also have the current practice License from the Medical Rehabilitation Therapists Registration Board (MRTB).

Programme duration: 18 months

M.Clin. Physiotherapy (Professional Masters degree) programme

Admission Requirement

1. Candidates must possess a Bachelor of Science (BSc) Physiotherapy or Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) or Bachelor of Medical Rehabilitation (BMR PT) or Doctor of Physiotherapy degree with a minimum of second class lower, obtained from any recognized University.
2. The candidates must also have at least 4 years experience (post qualification) and must be practicing in recognized clinical or hospital settings.
3. The candidates must have had a minimum of 5 credits including English and Mathematics at O Level.
4. The candidates should have secured a minimum of Second Class Lower degree or minimum of 50% aggregate mark to qualify for the MSc programme.
5. Candidates must also have the current practice License from the Medical Rehabilitation Therapists Registration Board (MRTB).
6. An entrance examination may be conducted for candidates in order to ascertain the knowledge level of clinical practice, the ability to work independently as well as part of a team, and presenting and oral communication abilities.

Programme duration

The duration of the programme for full time candidates shall be a minimum of 3 semesters while that of part time shall be a minimum of 6 semester. Each student will spend a minimum of 270 clinical hours per semester (in the area of interest) at the hospital under the supervision of the consultants from both UNIMEDTH and UNIMED, Ondo.

Doctor of Philosophy in Physiotherapy

- i. Candidate must possess a first degree in physiotherapy (BMR PT, BPT and BSc PT)
- ii. Candidates for admission into the PhD (Physiotherapy) programme must have successfully completed the Master degree in (P.T) with an average of 60% (PhD grade).

- iii. Candidate should be fully registered with Medical Rehabilitation Therapist Registration Board of Nigeria and must possess a current practicing license.

Programme duration: 6 semesters

8. FACULTY OF MULTI-DISCIPLINARY STUDIES

a. INSTITUTE OF SPORT SCIENCE

- Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Exercise and Sports Science
- Master of Science in Exercise and Sports Science
- MPhil/PHD in Exercise and Sports Science

Eligibility/Admission Requirements

1. Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Exercise and Sport Science

Eligible to apply are candidates with first degree in Physiotherapy (BMR PT BSc PT, BPT), Occupational Therapy (BMR OT, BSc OT, BOT), Pharmacy (BSc Pharm, B Pharm), 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 recognized University. The PGD program will last for a minimum of one years and it is divided into two semesters.

2. Master of Science in Exercise and Sport Science

Eligible to apply are 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 recognized University. Candidates with CGPA of at least 3.5 out of 5 are eligible. Also, candidate with Postgraduate Diploma in Exercise and Sport Science or Exercise Physiology with a minimum of 60% Cumulative Grade (MSc Grade) are eligible to apply. The candidates must also have 5 credits pass including English and Mathematics.

3. MPhil/PHD in Exercise and Sports Science

Eligible to apply are candidates with Masters Degree (MSc/MEd) in Exercise and Sport Science/Sport and Exercise Medicine/Physiology/Exercise Physiology/Human Kinetics/Physiotherapy or in any other relevant disciplines. For holders of MBBS/BDS degree, Part II Fellows of the National Postgraduate Medical College or West African College of Physician/Surgeons in related specialty may be admitted into the programme. To be eligible for MPhil/PhD, the Candidates must have relevant academic qualification in related degrees with 50.0-59.9% aggregate score; or holders of the Part I of the Fellowship of the National Postgraduate Medical College or West African College of Physicians//Surgeons in related specialty.

Other Admission Requirements

- i. The candidates must also have the minimum required number of 5 credits pass at O'level.
- ii. The candidates should have secured a minimum of 60% (PhD grade) cumulative score in the MSc/MEd to qualify for the PhD programme.

b. INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED CLINICAL SCIENCES EDUCATION

PhD Programme in Clinical Sciences

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Medical Sciences
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Dental Sciences
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Pathology Sciences
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Surgical Sciences

The Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Sciences is aimed at repositioning medical education in Nigeria for optimal impact in the society and in line with global best practices. The National Universities Commission (NUC), having conferred with the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria (NPMCN) and other critical stakeholders, has approved the introduction of PhD programmes in Medicine and Surgery for interested medical and dental practitioners, especially those in academia.

The purpose of this programme is to produce medical scientists who are able to conduct high-level research, translate scientific discoveries into medical advances, and respond to emerging challenges in medical/dental education.

Admission Requirement:

Applicants 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 recognized 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.

The duration of the programme will be 2 years for applicants with (a) above and 3 years for those with (b) and (c). At the outset, applicants will elect to pursue either PhD by conventional thesis or PhD by publication. Further details of the programme are available on request.

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

c. CENTER FOR HERBAL MEDICINE AND DRUG DISCOVERY

Postgraduate Diploma in Herbal Medicine is an advanced-level naturopathy course. It is a ten (10) Months duration course and its syllabus is divided into two semesters and a compulsory four (4) month internship. At completion of this diploma, the candidates have the options of practicing or pursuing herbal medicine at Masters and PhD level where applicable, as much as practice herbalism as a career.

Basic Admission Requirements: The criteria for admission into the Post Graduate Diploma in Herbal Medicine programme will be as follows:

- i) All candidates must have five credit passes, including English, Mathematics and two other relevant science subjects at 'O' Level.
- ii) Minimum of a ND, HND, a B.Sc and post NYSC, with minimum of pass in any discipline including; Biochemistry, Physiology, Microbiology, Chemistry, other life sciences courses and social science courses.
- iii). Candidates with Bachelor's degree from an approved university must obtain a minimum of pass degree in the relevant science discipline.
- iv) Holders of HND in relevant programmes from approved institutions with a minimum of Lower Credit will be considered for admission.
- v) Track record of herbal medicine certifications from formal or informal trainings and workshops

d. CENTRE FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND BIOMEDICAL EDUCATION (CeHPBE)

Programmes offered:

- 1.PG.Cert. in Health Professions and Biomedical Education (Part-Time, Virtual, minimum of 1 semester and maximum of 3 semesters)
- 2.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 Bachelor degree in any Health, Allied and Health related disciplines from a university recognized 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 Bachelor degree in any Health, Allied and Health related disciplines from a University recognized by the Senate of the University.
- ii). Admission is also opened to candidates with any of the above qualifications and who has a PG. Cert. in Health Professions and Biomedical Education of UNIMED or its equivalent recognized 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 Bachelor degree (minimum of 2²) in any Health, Allied and Health related disciplines from a University recognized by the Senate of the University.
- ii). Candidates with any of the above qualifications and who has a PG. Dip. in Health Professions and Biomedical Education of UNIMED or its equivalent recognized by the University. Such applicants will be exempted from course work of first and second semesters.

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

9. FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCES

Department of Mental Health

PGD, MSc in Addiction Studies

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1. Visit www.unimed.edu.ng
2. Click admission
3. Click Postgraduate
4. Click Apply here button
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6. Select your programme of choice
7. Click continue
8. Click payment and choose your category (Doctorate / Masters /postgraduate Diploma)

Note: Make use of Master or Visa card and not Verve to complete your payment.

9. After successful payment, you are redirected to the Application Form.
10. You are advised to print your application receipt and use the details provided (REG No. and TRANSACTION ID) to access your application form.
11. Fill the Biodata and Academics record forms, upload necessary documents
12. Click on submit and thereafter print your application slip.

The completed forms and all documents should be submitted latest by **30th September 2025**

Mrs H. B. Atunwa

Ag. Registrar