



## UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, ONDO CITY

### THE POST GRADUATE SCHOOL

#### POSTGRADUATE ADMISSION FOR 2026/2027 ACADEMIC SESSION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the University of Medical Sciences Postgraduate courses leading to the award of PG Cert., PGD, M,Sc, MPH, M.Phil, M.Phil/ Ph.D, DrPH and Ph.D degrees for the 2026/2027 academic session.

#### **A.GENERAL REQUIREMENT FOR ALL UNIMED POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES:**

**ALL** 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](mailto:secpgs@unimed.edu.ng)) early enough in order to meet up with the admission timelines. 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. All candidates must also submit 2 **hard copies** of their application form in the office of the Registrar of the PG School

## FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

### DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

#### Available programmes

#### 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:

- a) 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.
- b) Holders of Fellowship of Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria in related fields.
- c) Post – graduate diploma in relevant fields with a minimum grade of Upper credit of 60%
- d) 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.

#### 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

### **Course duration**

- (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.

The opportunity of running Fellowship in West African Postgraduate College of Medical Laboratory Science (WAPCMLS) concurrently with the Postgraduate degree is an added advantage at UNIMED, Ondo, being the only University in Nigeria accredited for these dual programmes.

## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**

### **Available Programmes**

#### **Master of Science in Health Information management (M.Sc. HIM)**

#### **Admission Requirements**

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.

**Course Duration:** 18 months, with a minimum of three (3) semesters

## **CENTER FOR HERBAL MEDICINE AND DRUG DISCOVERY**

### **Postgraduate Diploma in Herbal Medicine**

The Postgraduate Diploma in Herbal Medicine is an advanced-level naturopathy course. It teaches the students both scientific knowledge and hands-on practical use of valid indigenous plants/practices to integrate traditional medicine with modern science. This programme is a ten (10) months duration course and its syllabus is divided into two semesters, a compulsory four (4) month internship and research project. 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.

#### **Admission Requirements**

1. Minimum of a ND, HND, 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.
2. Candidates with Bachelor's degree from an approved university must obtain a minimum of pass degree in the relevant science discipline.
3. Holders of HND in relevant programmes from approved institutions with a minimum of Lower Credit will be considered for admission.
4. Track record of herbal medicine certifications from formal or informal trainings and workshops.

The course is hybrid; both onsite and online lecture delivery for both national and international students.

## **FACULTY OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES**

### **DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY**

#### **Available Programmes**

#### **Postgraduate programmes in Anatomy**

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

#### **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:

- a) Holders of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) degree with a research thesis in any of the areas of specialization stated above.
- b) Holders of a Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Anatomy with a minimum weighted
- c) average of 60%.

### **DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY**

#### **Available Programmes**

#### **Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Biochemistry**

- a) Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Biochemistry
- b) Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Biochemistry
- c) Master of Philosophy / Doctor of Philosophy (M.Phil./Ph.D.) in Biochemistry
- d) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Biochemistry

Areas of Specialization

Candidates may specialize in any of the following cutting-edge fields:

1. Clinical Biochemistry
2. Phytomedicine and Toxicology
3. Enzymology
4. Industrial and Process Biochemistry
5. Nutritional Biochemistry
6. Membrane Biochemistry
7. Biochemical Biotechnology

### **Admission Requirements**

1. Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Biochemistry

Full-Time: A minimum of two (2) academic semesters (12 calendar months).

- a) Candidates must possess a minimum of a Third Class Honours Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry, Natural/Life Sciences, Basic Medical Sciences, or other closely related fields from a recognized University.
- b) Holders of a Higher National Diploma (HND) with a minimum of Lower Credit in relevant fields, or equivalent professional qualifications, are also eligible.

2. Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Biochemistry

Full-Time: A minimum of three (3) academic semesters (18 calendar months) to four (4) academic semesters (24 calendar months), up to a maximum of six (6) academic semesters.

Candidates must possess a Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry with a minimum of a Second Class Lower Division from a recognized University. An PGD graduate of Biochemistry with upper credit degree can also be considered.

In special cases, graduates with strong honors degrees in non-Biochemistry but closely related subjects may be considered, subject to fulfilling departmental remediation prerequisites where applicable.

3. Master of Philosophy / Doctor of Philosophy (M.Phil./Ph.D.)

Candidates must possess an M.Sc. degree in Biochemistry from a recognized University, with a cumulative weighted average score falling between 55% and 59.9%.

4. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Full-Time: A minimum of six (6) academic semesters (36 calendar months) up to a maximum of eight (8) academic semesters.

Candidates must possess an M.Sc. degree in Biochemistry from a recognized University with a minimum cumulative weighted average score of 60%.

Candidates who possess an M.Phil./Ph.D. degree in Biochemistry from a recognized institution will also be considered, with each application assessed on its own merit.

## **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.

#### **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 Developmental Programming
3. Cardiovascular and Respiratory Physiology
4. Gastrointestinal Physiology
5. Renal Physiology
6. Neurophysiology
7. Nutrition Physiology
8. Applied and Environmental Physiology
9. Cellular and Molecular Physiology

## **Course Duration**

The Master's Programme shall be for a minimum period of three (3) academic semesters (18 calendar months) and maximum of five (5) 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.

## **FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCES**

### **DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**

#### **Programmes in Clinical Psychology, Addiction Studies**

#### **MSc. Clinical Psychology and PGD, M.Sc. in Addiction Studies**

#### **M. Sc. in Clinical Psychology**

The programme is designed to Equip students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to effectively practice clinical psychology within the global context. The Masters programme comprises a wide range of activities to be delivered over two calendar years. Thus, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Candidates who have had a higher degree certificate like a Ph.D, in Education, but does not possess a credit pass in mathematics or have five credit passes may be considered for admission.

## **PGD, MSc in Addiction Studies**

### **1. Postgraduate Diploma in Addiction Studies**

Admissions into the PGD programme in Addiction Studies will be opened to the following: Holders of Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery degree (MB.BS, MB.ChB) or any other related specialty from a recognized university with a GPA between 2.5 and 4.0 on a 5-point scale.

Duration: shall be a full time course and shall run for 12months

### **2. MSc Addiction Studies**

Applicants for admission into the Master degree programme shall possess first degrees from Medicine and Surgery, Psychology, Counselling, and other relevant field

Duration: shall be a full time course and shall run for 18months

## **INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED CLINICAL SCIENCES EDUCATION**

### **Available Programmes**

#### **PhD Programme in Clinical Sciences**

1. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Medical Sciences
2. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Dental Sciences
3. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Pathological Sciences
4. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Surgical Sciences
5. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Public Health and Community Medicine
6. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Family Medicine

Each of these clinical programmes have their own specialities or options, and they are being run in collaboration with the postgraduate medical colleges. 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 purpose of this programme is to produce clinical 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 Requirements:**

Applicants must hold the Full Fellowship of either the West African College of Physicians (WACP) or the West African College of Surgeons (WACS) or the National Postgraduate Medical College

of Nigeria (NPMCN); or any foreign Fellowship recognised by the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria.

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 is 2 years.

## **FACULTY OF HEALTH LAW AND HUMANITIES**

### **1. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH LAW, POLICY AND MANAGEMENT**

#### **Available Programmes**

##### **A. MSc/MPhil/PhD in Health Law and Policy**

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 a 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 of Science degree in Health Law and Policy or a Master's degree in Law with a research dissertation in Health Law with a minimum weighted average of 60%.

## **B. Executive MBA in Health Management (Online)**

The Executive MBA Health Management programme, designed to develop highly skilled professional managers for hospital and healthcare administration. 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 Requirement:**

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

- (a) A Bachelor's degree from an approved university.
- (b) 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.

## **2. DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES, GENERAL STUDIES AND BIOETHICS**

### **Healthcare Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management Available Programmes**

#### **Pg.D/MSc/MPhil/PhD in Healthcare Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management**

The program is designed to develop healthcare professionals with entrepreneurial mindsets and cultures that support entrepreneurs to create meaningful innovations and employment opportunities in the healthcare sector. All candidates for this programmes require 'O' Level Credit passes in English Language and Mathematics in addition to Economics and any two credits in relevant subjects.

### **Admission Requirement:**

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

- i. 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.
- ii. Applicants must have completed HND or Bachelor's degree with minimum of Third-Class in any non-science 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 science 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 science discipline from any recognized higher institution plus Postgraduate Diploma (PgD.) in Healthcare Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management not less than upper credit or a weighted average of 60% and above or at least 4.00 on the five-point CGPA scale.

## **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 science disciplines with a weighted average of 60% and above or at least 4.00 on the five-point CGPA scale.

## **FACULTY OF MEDICAL REHABILITATION**

### **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOTHERAPY**

#### **Available Programmes**

#### **Master of science (M.Sc), and Doctor of Philosophy in Physiotherapy**

#### **MSc Physiotherapy programme**

#### **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 should have secured a minimum of Second Class Lower degree or minimum of 50% aggregate mark to qualify for the MSc programme.

4. Candidates must also have the current practice License from the Medical Rehabilitation Therapists Registration Board (MRTB).

**Course duration:** 18 months

### **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.

**Course duration:** 6 semesters

## **INSTITUTE OF SPORTS SCIENCE AND MEDICINE**

### **Available Programmes**

1. Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Exercise and Sport Science
2. Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Exercise and Sport Science to
3. Master of Science in Exercise and Sport Science
4. Master of Science in Exercise and Sport Science
5. MPhil/Ph.D in Sport Science and Medicine

### **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. Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Sport and Exercise Medicine**

Eligible to apply are candidates with first degree in Medicine and Dentistry (MBBS and MBDS), Physiotherapy (BMR PT BSc PT, BPT), Occupational Therapy (BMR OT, BSc OT, BOT), Medical Laboratory Science (BSc MLS, BMLS), Nursing Science (BSc Nursing) and Pharmacy (BSc Pharm, B Pharm). The PGD program will last for a minimum of one year and it is divided into two semesters.

### **Other Admission Requirements**

1. The candidates should have secured a minimum of Third-Class Lower degree or minimum of 45% aggregate mark for Sports and Exercise Medicine.
2. Holders of Higher National Diploma certificate (minimum of Lower credit) in health related studies with a science background can also be admitted.

### **3. 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.

### **4. Master of Science in Exercise and Sport Medicine**

Eligible to apply are candidates with first degree in Medicine and Dentistry (MBBS and MBDS), Physiotherapy (BMR PT BSc PT, BPT), Occupational Therapy (BMR OT, BSc OT, BOT), Medical Laboratory Science (BMLS), Nursing Science (BSc Nursing) and Pharmacy (BSc Pharm, B Pharm). Also, candidate with Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise Medicine or Exercise Physiology with a minimum of 60% Cumulative Grade (MSc Grade) are eligible to apply.

#### **Other Admission Requirements**

- i The candidates should have secured a minimum of Second Class Lower degree or minimum of 50% aggregate mark to qualify for the MSc programme.
- ii The candidates with Postgraduate Diploma in Exercise and Sport Science or Exercise Physiology must have a minimum of 60% Cumulative Grade.

### **5. MPhil/Ph.D in Sport Science and Medicine**

Eligible to apply are candidates with Master's 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. Candidates applying for MPhil/Ph.D in Sports Medicine must particularly have undertaken courses in related areas like anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, etc to be suitable for admission.

#### **FACULTY OF NURSING SCIENCE**

## **DEPARTMENT OF MATERNAL NEONATAL AND CHILD HEALTH NURSING**

### **Available Programmes:**

MSc in Neonatal Health Nursing

### **Admission Requirements.**

Candidate must have at least a first degree in Nursing or Nursing Science obtained from UNIMED and any other recognized Universities, with at least a second-class lower honours. Candidate must also be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria (N&MCN) as a registered Nurse and have a current license to practice in Nigeria.

### **Course Duration**

- i. Full-Time - Minimum of 3 semesters
- ii. Part Time - Minimum of 5 semesters

## **FACULTY OF SCIENCES**

### **DEPARTMENT OF BIOSCIENCES AND BIOTECHNOLOGY**

There are three levels of programmes in the Department

1. Post Graduate Diploma (PGD)
2. Master of Science (M.Sc.)
3. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)

### **Admission Requirements**

#### **Post Graduate Diploma**

HND candidates in related courses.

Graduates of University of Medical Sciences or other recognized Universities who have obtained the approved degree of Bachelor with at least a Second class honours (lower division) with CGPA not less than 2.50 on a 5-point scale or its equivalent in any related courses.

Candidates with appropriate PGD of the University of Medical Sciences or other recognized Universities with at least a 3.50 CGPA on a 5-point scale.

#### **Master of Science (M.Sc.)**

Graduates of University of Medical Sciences or other recognized Universities who have obtained the approved degree of Bachelor with at least a Second class honours (lower division) with CGPA not less than 2.50 on a 5-point scale or its equivalent in any of the computing courses.

Candidates with appropriate PGD of the University of Medical Sciences or other recognized Universities with at least a 3.50 CGPA on a 5-point scale.

### **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)**

Applicants for this programme should be:

- iii Holders of a Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) degree with a research thesis in Biological related courses.
- iv Holders of a Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in a scope of Biological related courses with a minimum weighted average of 60% or its equivalent.
- v Candidates admitted into the M.Phil/Ph.D (with CAVG between 55 - 59.9% from their M.Sc.) and have maintained a cumulative average of at least 60% in two departmental seminars totaling not less than six (6) credit units, will be recommended by the Departmental Board to transition or continue PhD by research and thesis.

### **Course Duration**

#### **Master of Science (M.Sc.)**

The programme is designed to last for three semesters. The course runs for full-time i.e. – 18 months minimum (3 semesters).

#### **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)**

Full-time – 36 months minimum (6 semesters)

Part-time – 48 months minimum (8 semesters)

#### **The programmes available are:**

##### **A. Plant Biology and Biotechnology PG Programmes**

1. M.Sc. Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Phytomedicine)
2. M.Sc. Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Plant Genetics)
3. M.Sc. Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Plant Physiology)
4. M.Sc. Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Plant Ecology)
5. M.Sc. Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Plant Anatomy)
6. M.Sc. Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Biosystematics/ Taxonomy)
7. M.Sc. Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Plant Pathology)
8. M.Sc. Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Plant Biotechnology)
9. Ph.D. Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Phytomedicine)
10. Ph.D. Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Plant Genetics)
11. Ph.D. Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Plant Physiology)
12. Ph.D. Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Plant Ecology)
13. Ph.D. Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Plant Anatomy)
14. Ph.D. Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Biosystematics/ Taxonomy)
15. Ph.D. Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Plant Pathology)
16. Ph.D. Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Plant Biotechnology)

##### **B. Environmental Management and Toxicology programmes**

1. PGD Environmental Management and Toxicology.
2. M.Sc. Environmental Management
3. M.Sc. Environmental Toxicology
4. Ph.D Management
5. Ph.D Environmental Toxicology

### **C. Animal and Environmental Biology PG Programmes**

1. M.Sc. Cell Biology and Genetics
2. M.Sc. Molecular Parasitology
3. M.Sc. Environmental Biology and Toxicology
4. M.Sc. Medical Entomology
5. Ph.D Cell Biology and Genetics
6. Ph.D Molecular Parasitology
7. Ph.D Environmental Biology and Toxicology
8. Ph.D Medical Entomology

## **DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

### **Available Programmes**

1. PGD in:
  - (i). Industrial Chemistry
  - (ii). Analytical and Environmental Chemistry
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). Industrial Chemistry
- (iii). Inorganic Chemistry
- (iv). Medicinal and Organic Chemistry
- (v). 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

1. Candidate with minimum average of 60% in M.Sc. degree in Chemistry but want to change his/her area of specialisation.
2. Candidate with weighed average of between 55 – 59.99% in an M.Sc. degree in Chemistry
3. Candidate with minimum average of 60% in M.Sc. degree in related Chemistry course

**D. Ph.D**

1. Candidate with minimum weighed average of 60% in M.Sc. degree in Chemistry
2. Candidates who possess an M.Phil degree or equivalent in Chemistry; each being considered on its own merit.

**Course Duration:**

PGD (Full Time: 2 Semesters)

M.Sc. (Full Time: 3 Semesters)

M.Phil./Ph.D (Full Time: 8 Semesters)

Ph.D (Full Time: 6 Semesters)

PGD (Part Time: 3 Semesters)

M.Sc. (Part Time: 5 Semesters)

M.Phil./Ph.D (Part Time: 10 Semesters)

Ph.D (Part Time: 8 Semesters)

**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES**

**Available Programmes**

**Programmes in Computer Science**

**M.Sc. Computer Science**

**Admission requirements**

(i) Graduates of University of Medical Sciences or other recognized Universities who have obtained the approved degree of Bachelor with at least a Second class honours (lower division) with CGPA not less than 2.50 on a 5-point scale or its equivalent in any of the computing courses.

(ii) Candidates with appropriate PGD of the University of Medical Sciences or other recognized Universities with at least a 3.50 CGPA on a 5-point scale.

**Options:**

The Department of Mathematical and Computer Science will offer both M.Sc. and Ph.D. programmes in Computer Science with the following options:

- a. Software Engineering
- b. Artificial Intelligence
- c. Computer Networks

## **Course Duration**

Full-time: A minimum of 3 Semesters (18 months) A maximum of 6 Semesters (36 months)

## **Ph.D. Computer Science Programme**

### **Admission requirements**

Candidates must have Academic Master's degree in Computer Science with a Ph.D. grade of at least CGPA of 4.0 on a 5-point scale or 60% weighted average.

### **Available Options:**

- i. Software Engineering
- ii. Artificial Intelligence
- lii Computer Networks

## **Course Duration**

The duration for a Ph.D. programme shall be:

Full-Time, with a minimum of 6 Semesters and a maximum of 10 Semesters

## **Programmes in Mathematics**

### **Admission Requirements**

#### **2. 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:

- vi Mathematical Biology
- vii Numerical Analysis

### **Duration of the Programme**

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.

## **Ph.D. PROGRAMME**

### **Admission Requirements**

### 3. 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:

6. Mathematical Biology
7. Numerical Analysis

#### Course Duration

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.

## DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

Available Programmes

PGD, M.Sc., M.Phil/Ph.D., and Ph.D. programs

### Postgraduate Diploma Programme

#### Admission Requirements

Candidates with Bachelor's degree from an approved University must obtain a minimum of third class degree in the relevant science discipline.

Full-time Postgraduate Diploma programme shall run for a minimum of two semesters and a maximum of four semesters.

### M. Sc Microbiology

#### a. Available options are:

- i. Environmental Microbiology
- j. Food and Industrial Microbiology
- k. Medical Microbiology

#### b. Admission requirement

Admission to the programme of M.Sc. is open to graduates of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, or graduates of other Universities recognized by Senate, who have graduated with the degree of Bachelor's in Microbiology, Biology, Food Science, Environmental Science, Plant Biotechnology, Zoology, Public Health, Medical Laboratory Sciences, or other related disciplines with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division.

Holders of HND and Third class degrees with PGD in relevant subjects may be also considered for admission.

Full-time Master's program shall run for a minimum of three semesters and a maximum of four semesters.

### **M.Phil./Ph.D. and Ph.D.**

#### **a. Available options are:**

- i. Environmental Microbiology
- j. Food and Industrial Microbiology
- k. Medical Microbiology

#### **b. Admission requirements**

##### **M.Phil./Ph.D.**

**Admission** to the programme of M.Phil./Ph.D. is open to graduates of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, or graduates of other Universities recognized by Senate, who have graduated with Masters of Science (M.Sc./M.Tech. or equivalent degree) in any field of Microbiology scoring below 60% (55-59%) or a G.P.A of 2.50-3.49 on a scale of 5.0 .

##### **Ph.D.**

**Admission** to the programme of Ph.D. is open to graduates of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, or graduates of other Universities recognized by Senate, who have graduated with Master of Science (M.Sc./M.Tech. or equivalent degree) in any field of Microbiology 60% and above or a G.P.A of 3.50 and above on a scale of 5.0 .

#### **Course Duration**

##### **M.Phil./Ph.D.**

A candidate on full time M.Phil./Ph.D. shall run for a minimum of three semesters and a maximum of four semesters.

##### **Ph.D.**

A candidate on full-time Ph.D. will be required to spend a minimum of 36 months while part-time student for a Ph.D. in a maximum of 48 months. In all cases, the Senate may extend as it deems fit and necessary. On application, candidates may be granted extension on programme duration subject to Senate's approval.

## **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

### **(a) M.Sc.**

An applicant for admission into the Master of Science programme in Physics shall normally be a graduate of the 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 the relevant area of specialization, but fails to meet the requirements for Ph.D, shall be considered for admission into the M.Phil. programme.

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

An applicant for admission into the Philosophy (Ph.D) Programme in Physics shall normally have a M.Sc. degree from 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. Medical physics
- iv. Electronic and Communication Physics
- v. Environmental and Health Physics

#### **M.Sc. Degree**

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 a maximum of eight (8) semesters of part-time study.

#### **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Programme**

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

## **SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROMOTION AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES**

#### **Professional MPH Programme**

##### **Admission requirements**

- a) A Bachelor's Degree in Public Health, Health Promotion, Nursing Science, Medicine and Surgery (MBBS), Human Kinetics, Environmental Health, Medical Laboratory Science, Microbiology, Sociology, Psychology, Social Work, Economics, or any related allied health discipline.

- b) Minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) from UNIMED or any other institution recognised by the Senate of UNIMED.

**Course Duration:** 18 Months.

### **Academic Master of Science (M.Sc.) Programme**

- a) A Bachelor's Degree in a relevant discipline from UNIMED or any other recognised university.
- b) Minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) or equivalent qualification.
- c) Candidates may be required to satisfy departmental requirements and attend a screening exercise where applicable.

**Course Duration:** 18 months

### **M.Phil./Ph.D. Programme**

- a) A Master's Degree in a relevant field from UNIMED or any other recognised university.
- b) Candidates must possess a minimum weighted average score as prescribed by the School of Postgraduate Studies.
- c) Submission of a research proposal in the proposed area of study.

### **Ph.D. Programme**

- a) A Master's Degree in a relevant discipline from UNIMED or any other recognised university.
- b) Candidates must possess a minimum weighted average score as prescribed by the School of Postgraduate Studies.

**Course Duration:** 3 years

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

### **Postgraduate programs in Environmental Health**

#### **A. PGD (One calendar year)**

PGD Environmental Health

#### **Admission**

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

#### **Requirement**

## **B. Academic Master's Degree.**

### **1. 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 (ISWM)
- d. Food Hygiene, Safety and Quality Assurance (FSQ)
- e. Vector Control and Pest Management (VPM)

These programs 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.

### **2. Master of Science Degree in Public Health (MSc.PH)**

Master of Science Degree in Public Health (MSc.PH) with specialization in Environmental Health

Bachelor of Public Health, Environmental Health Science, Community Health, MBBS, BDS, BNSC, and any other related science or Allied Health discipline. 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.

## **C. Professional Master's Degrees**

### **1. Masters in Public Health (MPH) with specialization in Environmental Health (3 semesters/18 months)**

#### **Admission**

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.

#### **Requirement**

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. MPhil/PhD programmes (One calendar year)**

## **Environmental Health Science**

This program is for eligible holders of academic M.Sc. Environmental Health with 50-59.9 % aggregate score or related degrees with a PhD grade. All MPhil/PhD candidates will be assessed on their merit.

### **D. Doctoral program with specializations (Three calendar years)**

#### **PhD Environmental Health Science**

##### **Admission Requirement**

This program is eligible for holders of MSc/MPhil Environmental Health Science with a PhD grade, assessed on merit. Applicants for this program 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.

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE**

### **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and Doctor of Public Health**

A 2-year doctoral programme that currently offers 2 streams:

DrPH & PhD by Thesis: The course is open to holders of Part II Fellowship of the National or West African Postgraduate Medical College programme in relevant disciplines, including but not limited to Community Health/Public Health and Community Medicine

In the PhD program by coursework, the first year of study consists of nine taught courses and public health seminars

#### **Admission requirements**

- a) Graduates of the UNIMED recognised MPH/MScPH programme or similar professional public health professional programmes without a PhD grade (minimum of 60% aggregate score)
- b) Holders of Part I of the Fellowship of the National or West African Postgraduate Medical College programme in Public Health may be eligible based on individual post-assessment merit

## **DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIostatISTICS**

### **Available Programme**

#### **1. Professional master's degree:**

##### **MPH Epidemiology and Biostatistics**

**Requirements:** In addition to the general requirement, candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree in either medicine/dentistry (MBBS/BDS, any related science field, or social sciences (statistics, 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

Duration: 3 academic semesters (18months)

## **2. Academic master's degree:**

### **MSc Public Health [Epidemiology and Biostatistics]**

Requirements: In addition to the general requirement, candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree in either medicine/dentistry (MBBS/BDS, any related science field, or social sciences (mathematics, statistics, 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

Duration: 3 academic semesters (18months)

### **3. MPhil Public Health [Epidemiology & Biostatistics]**

Requirements: This programme is for eligible holders of academic MPH/MSc in Epidemiology and Biostatistics degrees with 50-59.9 % aggregate score. This is not a terminal programme. Candidate would be required to pass through the MPhil degree before proceeding to PhD Public Health (Epidemiology & Biostatistics).

Duration: 2 academic semesters (12months)

### **4. PhD Public Health [Epidemiology & Biostatistics]**

Requirements: This course is suitable for graduates with the MSc/Mphil Public Health degree in Epidemiology & Biostatistics of the University of Medical Sciences or other Universities recognized by Senate.

Duration: 3 academic sessions (3years)

## **DEPARTMENT OF POPULATION, FAMILY & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**

### **1. Master of Public Health (MPH) - Population, Family & Reproductive Health**

#### **Admission Requirements**

Master of Public Health (MPH) - Population, Family & Reproductive Health

This is an academic Master Degree.

- a) 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, Biostatistics, or Social Sciences (Psychology, Sociology, Demography & Social Statistics)

with a minimum of Second-Class Honours from the University of Medical Sciences or other universities recognised by the Senate of the University.

- b) Candidates with Third Class Honours Degree in fields related to healthcare, such as Nursing, Allied Health Sciences, Biostatistics or Social Sciences (Psychology, Sociology, Demography & Social Statistics) with Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health from University of Medical Sciences or any other recognised institutions with minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5-point scale (or at least Upper Credit in the Postgraduate Diploma) are eligible to apply.

Duration – 18 months

## **2. Master of Science in Public Health (MSc) - Population, Family & Reproductive Health**

### **Admission Requirements**

Master of Science in Public Health (MSc) - Population, Family & Reproductive Health

This is an academic Master Degree.

- a) 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, Biostatistics, or Social Sciences (Psychology, Sociology, Demography & Social Statistics) with a minimum of Second-Class Honours from the University of Medical Sciences or other universities recognised by the Senate of the University.
- b) Candidates with Third Class Honours Degree in fields related to healthcare, such as Nursing, Allied Health Sciences, Biostatistics or Social Sciences (Psychology, Sociology, Demography & Social Statistics) with Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health from University of Medical Sciences or any other recognised institutions with minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5-point scale (or at least Upper Credit in the Postgraduate Diploma) are eligible to apply.
- c) Candidate will be required to take part and be successful in the written and oral qualifying test.

Duration – 18 months

## **3. MPhil/PhD in Public Health - Population, Family & Reproductive Health**

### **Admission Requirements**

MPhil/PhD in Public Health - Population, Family & Reproductive Health

1. Candidates must possess a Master's Degree in either Medicine/Dentistry (MBBS/BDS) or another field related to healthcare, such as Nursing, Allied Health Sciences, Biostatistics, or Social Sciences (Psychology, Sociology, Demography & Social Statistics) from the University of Medical Sciences or other universities recognised by the Senate of the University.
2. required for all candidates.

Duration – 12 months

#### **4. PhD in Public Health - Population, Family & Reproductive Health**

##### **Admission Requirements**

PhD in Public Health - Population, Family & Reproductive Health

- a) Candidates must possess a Master's Degree in either Medicine/Dentistry (MBBS/BDS) or another field related to healthcare, such as Nursing, Allied Health Sciences, Biostatistics, or Social Sciences (Psychology, Sociology, Demography & Social Statistics) from the University of Medical Sciences or other universities recognised by the Senate of the University.
- b) Candidates who do not make a PhD grade during their MSc in the above fields but have done an MPhil/PhD in relevant fields are also qualified to apply.

Duration – 36 months (3 years)

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT**

MPH, MScPH, MPhil, and PhD,

##### **Master of Public Health (MPH)**

A one-calendar year, three-semester programme with three modules: General Module, Specialised Module, Research thesis and Practicum/Seminar module.

##### **Master of Science in Public Health (MSc.PH)**

One calendar year, three semesters with three module

Admission requirements for MPH and MSc.PH

- a) Graduates of medical and health-focused disciplines who are on relevant professional registers, including graduates of allied health sciences from UNIMED or other Universities approved by the Senate with a minimum of second class lower.
- b) Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health of UNIMED or its equivalent or of other Senate-approved Universities (with not less than 60% aggregate pass)

##### **Master of Philosophy (MPhil)**

A 1-year, two-semester taught study programme.

Admission requirements

- a) Graduates with the MPH or MSc.PH degree with PhD grade (minimum of 60% aggregate score) or MPhil in Public Health of the University of Medical Sciences or other universities recognised by the Senate.
- b) Holders of Part II Fellowship of the National or West African Postgraduate Medical College programme in relevant medical or dental disciplines

##### **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

A 3-year doctoral programme that currently offers 2 streams:

- a) PhD by coursework

- b) PhD by Thesis: The course is open to holders of Part II Fellowship of the National or West African Postgraduate Medical College programme in relevant disciplines, including but not limited to Community Health/Public Health and Community Medicine

#### Admission requirements

- a) Graduates of the UNIMED recognised MPH/MScPH programme or similar professional public health professional programmes without a PhD grade (minimum of 60% aggregate score)
- b) Holders of Part I of the Fellowship of the National or West African Postgraduate Medical College programme in Public Health may be eligible based on individual post-assessment merit

### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCE**

#### **1. 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 with professional background in Community health officer programmes may also be admitted.

#### **2. MPHIL/Ph.D Community Health Science**

This programme is available for holders of BSc., BCHS or graduates of Community health officer with First degree in Health education/ health promotion, Public health and other related discipline may also be admitted.

#### **3.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 Options, Community Health Practice and Community Health Education.

**NOTE:** All candidate to be admitted into the School of Public health may be required to take part and be successful in the written and oral qualifying test.. Submission of a research concept notes in the proposed area of study is essential.

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**Registrar**