

INFORMATION FOR ADVERTISEMENT FLYER AND POSTGRADUATE WEBSITE ENRICHMENT

1. Full name of the Department:

Department of Veterinary Pathology and Microbiology
University of Nigeria
Nsukka

2. Driving Philosophy/Motto of the Department:

Veterinary Medicine is a professional discipline, which develops and exposes the students to multi-disciplinary dimensions of modern livestock health management, production and public health, in order to produce high level Veterinary manpower in the country. The program also, prepares students for high level academic and research capabilities. The broad base objective of the programme is to produce highly motivated and adaptable. Veterinary Surgeons who are well equipped to embark on a successful career in Veterinary practice., public health and preventive medicine. The concepts of veterinary economics and entrepreneurship have been incorporated to expose the students to the ever increasing trend towards private veterinary practice.

The focus of the postgraduate programmes of the Department is to train specialists in the areas of Veterinary Pathology and Microbiology who will apply the scientific and veterinary knowledge and skill to contribute significantly in alleviating the problems caused by diseases in animals. They will also contribute in encouraging the production of healthy animals to satisfy human needs and in promoting human health through prevention and control of zoonotic diseases.

3. Departmental Logo:

There is no Departmental logo for now.

4. Brief History of the Department giving information on its Headship from inception to date.

The academic program in Veterinary profession at University of Nigeria, Nsukka started with a Higher Diploma in Animal Health and Husbandry in 1963, just 3 years after the opening of the University. At the beginning of the 1966/67 Academic year, the program leading to the award of the professional degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) was started but this was disrupted by the Nigerian Civil War. At the end of the war in 1970, the DVM program was revived with an initial intake of about twenty students. Between 1970 and 1980 the program operated as part of the Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences, first as a single Department.

The Veterinary program attained a Faculty status in 1980 with a concomitant expansion to 6 Departments Veterinary Anatomy; Veterinary and by 1975/76 with three Departments, namely, Physiology, Pharmacology and Animal Production; Veterinary Parasitology and

Entomology; Veterinary Pathology, Microbiology and Public Health; Veterinary Medicine; Veterinary Surgery and Obstetrics.

The various Departments are engaged in the training of veterinary students in their progression from preclinical, para-clinical and clinical levels of the 6 – year professional DVM program. All the Departments also have well established programmes involving various research activities that lead to the award of postgraduate degrees of MSc and PhD.

Headship of the Department:

S/N	DATE		HEAD
	FROM	TO	
1.	1978	1982	Prof. M. Uzoukwu
2.	1982	1983	Dr. S. I. Oboegbulam
3.	1983	1984	Dr. K. Mohan
4.	1984	1988	Prof. M. Uzoukwu
5.	1988	1990	Dr. O. O. Komolafe
6.	1990	1993	Dr. J. O. A. Okoye
7.	1993	1996	Dr. S. V. O. Shoyinka
8.	1996	1997	Prof. C. N. Chineme
9.	1997	2000	Prof. J. O. A. Okoye
10.	2000	2002	Prof. S. I. Oboegbulem
11.	2002	2005	Prof. J. O. A. Okoye
12.	August, 2005	July, 2006	Prof. S. V. O. Shoyinka
13.	August, 2006	July, 2007	Prof. K. F. Chah
14.	August, 2007	July, 2009	Prof. J. I. Ihedioha
15.	August, 2009	July, 2011	Prof. S. V. O. Shoyinka
16.	August, 2011	July, 2014	Prof. K. F. Chah
17.	August, 2014	July, 2016	Dr. W. S. Ezema
18.	August, 2016	To date	Dr. E. C. Okwor

5. Approved Postgraduate Programmes/Date of approval:

The M.Sc. programme involves coursework and research to be presented in a project report. Postgraduate research is carried out in the student’s chosen area of specialization. The following are the areas of

specialization available in the Department:

(a) Veterinary Pathology with sub-specialization in:

- i. Diagnostic (Anatomic) Pathology
- ii. Clinical Pathology (Haematology and Clinical Chemistry)
- iii. Avian Pathology
- iv. Nutritional Pathology

(b) Veterinary Microbiology with sub-specialization in:

- i. Bacteriology
- ii. Virology
- iii. Mycology

- iv. Mycoplasmaology & Rickettsiology
- v. Immunology

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) is pursued by comprehensive research to be embodied in a thesis. Postgraduate research is carried out in the student's chosen area of specialization. The following are the areas of specialization available in the Department:

(c) Veterinary Pathology with sub-specialization in:

- v. Diagnostic (Anatomic) Pathology
- vi. Clinical Pathology (Haematology and Clinical Chemistry)
- vii. Avian Pathology
- viii. Nutritional Pathology

(d) Veterinary Microbiology with sub-specialization in:

- vi. Bacteriology
- vii. Virology
- viii. Mycology
- ix. Mycoplasmaology & Rickettsiology
- x. Immunology

6. Academic Staff of the Department with their qualifications:

S N	Name	Qualifications
1	Dr. Okwor Emmanuel Chukwudi	DVM, MSc, PhD.
2	Prof. Shoyinka Vencent Shodeinde Olu	DVM, MSc, PhD, FCVSN.
3	Prof. Chah Kennedy Foinkfu	DVM, MSc, PhD. FCVSN.
4	Prof. Ihedioha John Ikechukwu	DVM, MSc, PhD, FCVSN.
5	Dr. Ezema Wilfred Sunday	DVM, MSc, PhD, FCVSN .
6	Dr. Eze Didacus Chukwuemeka	DVM, MSc, MCVSN.
7	Dr. Mgbeahuruike Anthony Christian	DVM, MSc, MPhil, PhD.
8	Dr. Ugwu Ifeoma Chinyere	DVM, MSc, PhD
9	Dr. Chukwudi Chinwe Uzoma	DVM, PhD.
10	Dr. Anyanwu Madubuike Umunna	HND, DVM, MSc.
11	Dr. (Mrs) Agina Onyinyechukwu Ada	DVM, MSc.
12	Dr. Anyogu Davinson Chuka	DVM, MSc.
13	Dr. Ezeasor Chukwunonso Kenechukwu	DVM, MVSc.
14	Dr. Aneke Chioma Inyang	DVM, MSc.

7. Postgraduate Experience:

a) No of MSc and PhD graduated since inception:

MSc: > 34

PhD: > 22

b) List of Approved Postgraduate Supervisors:

Professors

1. S. V. O. Shoyinka, DVM, M.Sc., Ph.D, FCVSN (Veterinary Pathology - Diagnostic (Anatomic) Pathology).
2. K. F. Chah, DVM, M.Sc., Ph.D, FCVSN (Veterinary Microbiology – Bacteriology & Mycology).
3. J. I. Ihedioha, DVM, M.Sc., Ph.D, FCVSN (Veterinary Pathology - Clinical Pathology).
4. J. O. A. Okoye, DVM, M.Phil., Ph.D, FCVSN (Veterinary Pathology - Avian Pathology).
5. C. N. Chineme, DVM, Ph.D, FCVSN (Veterinary Pathology - Nutritional Pathology & Oncology).

Senior Lecturer

1. W. S. Ezema, DVM, M.Sc., Ph.D, FCVSN (Veterinary Pathology - Avian Pathology).
2. E. C. Okwor, DVM, M. Sc., Ph.D (Veterinary Microbiology – Virology).

Lecturer 1

1. A. C. Mgbeahurike, DVM, M. Sc., Ph.D (Mycology)

8. Competences/Skills acquirable at the end of Postgraduate Studies:

The programmes are designed to equip the students with the theoretical and practical tools required to function efficiently and successfully as veterinary pathologists and microbiologists. The students will be exposed to in-depth and up-to-date knowledge of the areas of pathology, bacteriology, virology, mycology and immunology, with emphasis on safeguarding animal health and their relationships with the promotion of human health.

9. Some pictures of activities undertaken by the Department:

None is Available now.

10. Distinguished Grant Alumnus of the Department:

Grand Alumni of the Faculty are also the Grand Alumni of the Department.