



DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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**INFORMATION FOR ADVERTISEMENT FLYER AND POSTGRADUATE WEBSITE
ENRICHMENT**

1. Full name of the Department:
Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine
2. Driving Philosophy/ Motto of the Department:
To build bridge between Animal and Human Health in One Health Concept
3. Departmental Logo : As in the letter head
4. Brief History of Department giving information of its Headship from inception to date:

The need to provide adequate manpower to control zoonoses, emerging and re-emerging livestock diseases, and ensure provision of wholesome foods of animal origin called for advanced knowledge and special training in the Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine. For this reason, the postgraduate programme was approved in the Department in 2004. The Department has since then been training and graduating postgraduate students in various areas of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine.

The Philosophy of the postgraduate programme in Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine is to advance knowledge, enhance skills and talent, and make postgraduate students of the Department active participants in the fight against infectious

and zoonotic diseases towards adequate protection of animal and human health and assuring the availability of wholesome foods of animal origin to the society.

The postgraduate programme will provide options to students for the degree of Master of Science in Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine (MSC), Master of Veterinary Public Health (MVPH) or Master of Preventive Veterinary Medicine (MPVM), and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Veterinary Public Health and Veterinary Preventive Medicine.

The aim of the postgraduate programme in the Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine is to provide specialized training and advanced scientific knowledge in different fields of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine for enhanced health, economic, institutional and social development of the society.

5. Approved postgraduate programmes/ Date of approval.

The under-listed postgraduate programmes were approved in 2004.

- i. Master of Science in Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine (MSC)
- ii. Master of Veterinary Public Health (MVPH)
- iii. Master of Preventive Veterinary Medicine (MPVM)
- iv. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Veterinary Public Health and Veterinary Preventive Medicine.

6. Academic Staff of Department with their qualifications and Affiliations, including fellowship of academic and professional bodies, and awarding institutions

i. Professor

J.A. Nwanta, DVM (Nig), M. Sc (ABU), Ph.D (ABU), FCVSN, FIIA, CEID (USA).

Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

ii. Associate Professor

J.I. Onunkwo, DVM, M. Sc,(Nig), FCVSN

Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

iii Senior Lecturer

E.V. Ezenduka, DVM, M. Sc, Ph.D (Nig), FCVSN

Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

iv. Lecturer 1

O. J. Okorie- Kanu, DVM, M. Sc, (Nig), CEID (USA)

Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

L. O. Obodoechi, DVM, M. Sc, (Nig),

Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

E.O.Njoga, DVM, M. Sc, (Nig),

Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

7. Postgraduate Experience

a. No of M.Sc graduated since inception of postgraduate studies: 24

No of P.hD graduated since inception of postgraduate studies: 4

b. List of Approved postgraduate supervisors with titles and affiliations:

i. Professor J.A. Nwanta, DVM (Nig), M. Sc (ABU), Ph.D (ABU), FCVSN, FIIA, CEID.

ii. Dr. E.V. Ezenduka, DVM, M. Sc, Ph.D (Nig), FCVSN, CEID.

8. Statement of competencies/ skills acquirable at the end of Postgraduate Studies in the Department:

The postgraduate programme in the Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine is to provide specialized training and advanced scientific knowledge

in different fields of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine for enhanced health, economic, institutional and social development of the society.

9. Some pictures of activities undertaken by the Department

10. Any distinguished Grand Alumnus of the Department:

1. Dr. G. O. Abonyi

Former L.G. Chairman (Udenu)

2. Current NVMA (Nigerian Veterinary Medical Association President).

3. Former Special Adviser to Enugu State Government on Special Duties.

11. Any other information.