



Vision

To be the University for First choice in Nigeria and Africa and among the Top 200 in the World.

Mission

To be a Centre of excellence in creating knowledge and developing a complete person who is capable of not only responding to the cultural, social political and economic environment but also setting the agenda for change.

Core Value

The hallmark of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences is to contribute to research, service and training at the clinical level of students in the MBBS and Postgraduate Programs. Thus producing graduates that are found to be worthy in character and learning with capacity to appropriately respond to the environment and ability to set agenda for change thereby contributing to the realization of the goal of the College and the Benue State University at large.

From the Dean's Desk

PROF. PRISCILLA MWUESE UTOO, MBBCh, PGD, MPA, FMCPH

It is with much joy and deep appreciation to God that I write to you in this maiden news letter of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences, College of Health Sciences Benue State University in April 2023. As a Faculty we have contributed to pursuing the Vision and Mission of this great Institution in creating knowledge and developing a complete person capable of not only responding to the cultural, socio-political and economic environment but also setting agenda for change.

My Tenure commenced in April 2021 with the blue print that was deeply rooted in Training, Service and Research. During the Period the Faculty significantly contributed to training of students that culminated to graduation and induction of graduates in our Flagship program (MBBS). With the Passionate support of our Provost, Prof Linus Chia Saalu the Faculty now has an accommodation for imbedding of medical students during their rural posting in Community Health. This has the great advantage of minimising distractions, travel risk and enabling students to have full rural experience during the posting. This will also provide the students with the opportunity to offer quality intervention services during the community diagnosis.

The Faculty was deeply honored by the current Vice Chancellor Prof. Tor Joe Iorapuu and the management Team at their Faculty wide visit, this was very commendable and encouraging to members of the Faculty. A key note address was also given by Prof Tor Joe Iorapuu who graced the occasion of the Capacity building hybrid workshop organised by the Faculty with local and international facilitators.

Staff-wise, some members of the Faculty have received their promotions,



some resigned their services to take up new appointment with sister institutions while some new ones have been appointed for the Faculty. The gracious efforts of the management has continued to be geared towards enhancing quality and continuity in service and training. Staff members of the Faculty have also participated in concept notes development and submission for the TETFund grant call and are presently patiently awaiting the outcome.

The Participation of the Faculty in the Accreditation exercise by the Medical & Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN) has contributed to the success and increment in the admission quota for the MBBS Program to 150 students. All achievement of the Faculty has been made possible by the commitment, dedication, hard work and team spirit of members of the individual departments in the Faculty having received a sustained support from the College and University Management against all odds of strikes and resignations.

Hopefully in our next phase we trust God to divinely enable us to do more building on the foundation that had been laid, being innovative and diversifying in

strategy, thinking outside the box to collaborate and remain focus until graduates worthy in character and learning are regularly produced to represent this Institution in the global space.

We continue to pray and remain hopeful that the pipeline burst to release our simulation laboratory soon with its untold immense benefits in training and service, as our Faculty Research Library also becomes more functional.

I sincerely thank Prof Linus Chia Saalu, the Provost,

College of Health Sciences and Benue State University Management for the rare but rewarding opportunity to serve Humanity and God.

I therefore look forward to receiving more support and constructive feed back from all our readers as your contributions would enable the editorial team to improve on subsequent editions

A very BIG thank you to the amazing supporters and wonderful Team players within and outside the Faculty. The Lord bless us all.

MEET THE DEAN



PROFESSOR PRISCILLA MWUESE UTOO
MBBS, PGD, MPA, FMCPH

Professor Priscilla Mwuese Utoo was appointed as Dean of Faculty of Clinical Sciences on the 12th April, 2021 by the management of Benue State University Makurdi. She is a Professor of Public Health and Community Medicine with the College of Health Sciences, Benue State University and an Honorary Consultant Public Health Physician with Benue State University Teaching Hospital. Professor Utoo is an alumna of University of Jos with Bachelor of Medicine: Bachelor of Surgery (MB, BCh) degree, she holds a Masters degree in Public Administration (MPA) and a Fellow of the National Post graduate Medical College (FMCPH) in Public Health. She has a Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in food preservation & has been certificated in Management and Leadership in Health as well as Epidemiology in Global Health from University of Washington. She has been involved in the training of

undergraduate (Medical students) and Postgraduate students as well as Resident Doctors at the National postgraduate Medical College. Professor Utoo is a Member of Nigeria Medical Association (NMA), Association of Public Health Physicians of Association of Nigeria (APHPN), Medical Women Association of Nigeria (MWAN), Medical and Dental Consultants of Nigeria (MDCAN) and Nigeria Institute of Management (MNIM).

As the Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences she oversees the activities of ten Departments. The office is responsible for providing administrative, academic and research leadership. She presides over Faculty Board meetings and belongs to other committees within the College and the Benue State University including member of Senate of the University. Professor Utoo is an examiner at the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria for both Part 1 and 2, an external examiner to University of Jos and Bingham University. She is a Board member of the Faculty of Public Health of the National College and State Primary Health Care Board. The CEO of Calvaire Designers House and also a promoter of urban gardening for health and economic benefits.

Professor Priscilla Utoo has previously served as National Auditor II for Association of Public Health Physicians (APHPN), Benue State President Medical Women Association of Nigeria and Treasurer for Benue Branch of APHPN.

She is interested in Teaching, Public Health Research and has published over 30 articles in circulation. Priscilla is passionate about building capacity of young people with regards to entrepreneurship and guiding them in the way of the Lord, she has also been involved in rendering several community services and writing in school magazine.

She is happily married to her personal Husband who is a male (Dr Bernard Terkimbi Utoo) an Associate Professor and Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, they are blessed with three children and many others. Most importantly they love the Lord and Saviour of their souls who have made them who they are.

MANAGEMENT PROFILE/HODs OF FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCES



DEAN
Prof Priscilla Mwuese Utoo
MBBS, PGD, MPA, FMCPh



DEPUTY DEAN
Associate Prof Daniel Demesugh Mue
MBBS, MCh, FWACS, FICS



Faculty Examination Officer
Dr. Monday Ogiaga Ogiator
MBBS, FMCP, NPMCN



Faculty Officer
Mrs Vivian Osadare



Asst. Faculty Officer
Mrs Edna Achinge



HOD Psychiatry
Prof Michael Terkura Agbir



Ag. HOD Ophthalmology
Dr. Okwori Peter Onoja



Ag. HOD Medicine
Dr. Peter T. Mbaave



Ag. HOD Surgery
Assoc. Prof Williams T. Yongu



Ag. HOD Radiology
Dr. Daniel Msuega Chia



HOD Obstetrics & Gynecology
Prof Samuel K. Hilekaan



Ag. HOD Epid & Com. Health
Dr. Terkaa Terrumun Bitto



HOD Pediatrics
Prof Edwin Eseigbe



Ag. HOD Anaesthesia
Dr. Michael Enokela Efu



Ag. HOD ENT
Dr. Ausha Jacob Tertsegha



SOME HODs IN THE FACULTY

The Familiarization Visit of VC and Management Team to Faculty of Clinical Sciences



Prof. Joe Tor Iorapuu

It was very heart warming and honoring as the Vice Chancellor Prof Tor Joe Iorapuu and His management Team Visited the Faculty of Clinical Sciences. The purpose of the existence of the Faculty was presented to him particularly the contribution to training of the Medical students at the clinical level using the Benue State University Teaching Hospital as their workshop. Challenges been experienced by the Faculty were highlighted as well as enumeration of strategies of overcoming them. In responding the VC appreciated the Faculty and shared the innovative strategies of leading the Institution particularly embracing shared responsibility and thinking outside the box as well as promoting team work in a collaborative manner.

The Provost and Top Management Committee graced the occasion of the Community Intervention at Rural PHC in Tarhembe Tarka LGA



Prof. Linus Chia Saalu

In line with NUC guideline, medical students are expected to undergo a one month mandatory community medicine posting in rural setting. It was very Inspiring and encouraging that the Provost of College of Health Sciences Professor Linus Chia Saalu led the Top

Management Committee to grace the grand finale of the rural posting activities of the department of Community Health in 2022.

In attendance of the occasion was the Chairman of the Tarka Local government, Hon. Mrs Julie Suswam, the Traditional leaders and the community members. The Clinical Students made presentation of the diagnoses they have made while working in the Community led by their Head of Department Dr Terkaa Bitto. The students community interventions were in the form of Songs, playlets and free medical services. In the provost remarks the efforts of the coordinating department were appreciated and a request made to the LGA Chairman of a place to accommodate the students for full embedding during their rural posting. The Prompt response of the

LGA Chairman brought to realization the seeding of the chairman's guest house to the College for the students accommodation during such postings. This gesture earned the nod of the MDCN during their accreditation exercise to the Institution.

As the PHC facility that serve as the work station continue to experience an upgrade in equipping it will not only help the medical students in their rural posting and community diagnosis but also provide a research source/ base for both students and lecturers. The aforementioned advantages of this rural facility will in a long run benefit the surrounding communities as the health centre will be providing essential health services to members of the community. This will continue to serve as a link between the Institution and the community thus bridging the gap between the town and the gown.



Provost and top management committee of College of Health Sciences

FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCES MANAGEMENT INTERACTS WITH CLINICAL STUDENTS



Interactive session of clinical students with the Dean Faculty of Clinical Sciences



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The Dean and staff of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences organized an interactive session with students of the Faculty on 25th August 2021, the aim of the interactive session was to have an interface with the students in order to understand or get their views on the issues bothering their welfare especially in time of strikes (ASUU, Residents Doctors' Strikes etc.). The Dean who served as the Chairman of the interactive session said it was an avenue for the students to speak out on issues bothering them especially issues that cause breakdown in their academic performance. She also said that the Faculty will do her best to protect the integrity and their general well-being. She finally encouraged the students to truthfully fill the questionnaire administered to them, as issues raised would be documented and looked into.

The following issues were centre of discussions at the interactive session;

- i. Personal family issues/family support experience
- ii. Academic pursuit/challenges
- iii. Clinical students' posting/ examination

Personal Family Issues/Family Support Experience

The Dean, who chaired the interactive session said the Faculty does not only care about academic pursuit of its students but also cares about their family and personal issues, as it is those family and personal issues that affect their academic pursuit. She also stressed on the issue of teacher- student relationship, as this will go a long way in creating a stable and reliable mentor- mentee relationship between

students and teachers in the Faculty.

Academic Pursuit/ Challenges

In the course of interactive session students highlighted a number of challenges confronting them in the course of their academic pursuit in the Faculty, among them were;

- i. Time Frame of their programme
- ii. Learning more than required
- iii. Poor performance in Examination
- iv. Students Mobility (School Bus)
- v. Establishment of a Counselling Unit
- vi. Exemption from Strikes
- vii. Spacious Posting

Clinical Students' Posting/ Examination

The Dean told the students that subsequent posting will be done with adequate time interval to enable the students prepare very well for their examinations.

The students outline the following request to the school management and the government.

- *Academic performance scholarship fund set aside for best students of the Faculty from the Faculty and the school management.*
- *Government, Non-Governmental Organizations can bring back the culture of giving scholarship to MBBS students as a way of encouraging their academic performance.*
- *Establishment of a Counselling unit as a way of checking the psychological effects on students in the Faculty in particular and the College in general.*

CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR FACULTY STAFF

An in-house training workshop with the theme- “*Faculty Capacity Development for Enhanced and Innovative Productivity.*” was organised by the faculty on 23rd July, 2021 targeting all lecturers of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences. The event was Hybrid in nature with local and international Facilitators. This was declared open by the Vice Chancellor of Benue State University, Prof Tor Joe Iorapuu who commended the faculty for the initiative and enjoined participants to take advantage of the opportunity to boost their capacity in tandem with the core mandates of the university with the view to fulfilling its vision & mission.

Topics of discussion included:

1. Inter professional Relationship For Outstanding Performance; Prof. Priscilla M. Utoo (FMCPH, MPA, PGD, MBBS) Professor/Consultant Public Health Physician, Dean Faculty of Clinical Sciences, College Of Health Sciences, Benue State University Makurdi.
2. Resource Mobilisation For Effective Program Execution; Prof Edwin Ehi Esegibe, MBBS, FWACP, FAACPDM, FCIA, Mnim, Aciarb, Cert Theology, Department Of Pediatrics, Benue State University/Benue State University Teaching Hospital, Makurdi, Nigeria.
3. Tit Bits for Successful Grant Writing; Professor Bridget A. Teboh, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, USA, Carnegie ADFP Scholar bteboh@umassd.edu; bridget.teboh@bsum.ng.edu
4. Building Blocks for Sustainable Mentorship; Dr. Audu Onyemoch, Dept. of Epid. & Comm. Health, CHS.
5. Manuscript writing for impactful publication; Prof Godwin T. Jombo, Department of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology, CHS, BSU



Resource persons at the capacity building workshop



The special guest of honour the VC of Benue State University Professor Tor Joe Iorapuu delivery his speech at the capacity building workshop



The chief host and dean faculty of clinical sciences, College of Health Sciences, Benue State University, Professor Mwuese Priscilla Utoo and Prof Esegibe delivering their speech/lecture at the capacity building workshop



Participants of the capacity building workshop organized by the faculty of clinical sciences



Prof Bridget A. Teboh Fullbright research scholar and resource person and Assoc. Prof Onyemoch Audu delivering their lectures at the workshop

MOUNTING OF POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMMES IN FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCES

With the view to fulfilling the core mandates of teaching, training and service delivery, the Faculty of clinical sciences is mounting postgraduates programmes domiciled in the department of Epidemiology and Community health as well as Obstetric and Gynaecology for Masters in Public Health (MPH) and, Masters in Reproductive Health (M.Sc.) respectively.

Following senate approval modalities would be set in motion to commence the programmes in the next academic session. For efficiency and effectiveness in coordination of the Program Dr Vivian Shaahu has been shouldered with the responsibility of overseeing the affairs in the faculty for the Masters in Public Health.

PROPOSED SIMULATION LABORATORY

The Simulation laboratory is being proposed for the purpose of fulfilling the core mandate of teaching; training and research of clinical students and lecturers.

When established and fully equipped, it shall enhance clinical exposure as well as a clinical demonstration which will complement the clinical activities in the hospital particularly during strikes or paucity of patients for teaching and learning. Additional benefits of this laboratory include enhancement of the

Objectively Structured Clinical examination (OSCE) in which students are required to pass through all the stations. It also helps in improving psycho-motor skills and gives instant performance feedback. It fosters multi disciplinary teamwork as well as enhancing clinical decision making and reproducible curriculum for all trainers.

NEWS IN BRIEF

EXTERNAL EXAMINERS

To contribute to continuous delivery of high quality of training of Clinical students, appointment of new external examiners in the Faculty have been approved in the department of Medicine, Surgery and Epidemiology and Community Health.

GET YOUR RESEARCH FUNDED

TETFUND: They provide research grants for studies that are grant worthy. There are two possible ways of assessing funds;

- *Institutional based research fund:* this is a continuous process where research projects are reviewed by the university centre for research after which it is forwarded for approval from TETFUND.
- *National research fund:* this is a yearly advertised program by the agency where concept notes on applied and innovative research projects are submitted and reviewed following which those selected are awarded grants by the agency.

For further enquiries visit www.tetfund.gov.ng or center for research, BSU.

NECROLOGY

A Valedictory service was held on the 5th July 2021 for one of the Late members of the Faculty and Deputy Vice Chancellor Administration late Professor Godwin Ior Achinge. May the Lord grant his soul eternal rest and continue to uphold his family members left behind.

RESEARCH MATTERS

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(I) **Research groups** Faculty research groups were constituted by the Dean in line with the Faculty's objective of promoting mentorship and encouraging collaborative research among staff and students in the faculty with impactful publications.

The research groups comprise of senior academic, lecturers, non-teaching staff, Faculty representatives and clinical students. With improved functionality the benefits of such formation shall be felt soon.

(ii) **Research Library**

A proposed faculty library was commissioned by the Dean, Faculty Clinical Sciences for the purpose of enhancing quick access to resources for conduct of quality research when fully completed and equipped. It is therefore open for donation of quality journals as well as other relevant and useful resources from all well wishers within and outside the faculty to fast track its readiness for use.

(iii) **Research grant.** It is very heart warming that at the last Cycle for Concept Note submission call by TETFUND. Members of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences have submitted upto eight Concept Notes to TETFUND and remain hopeful as we patiently wait for the feed back.



Dean with members of research and innovation committee of faculty of clinical sciences

APPOINTMENTS

It gladdens our heart to note that Staff are leaving our Faculty and the institution to positively contribute to the nurturing and development of other sister Institutions within and outside Benue State. On the other hand this exercise would have had gross negative consequence on Teaching, Research and Service of the Faculty and the institution if not appropriately responded to. In the bid to curb the impact and enhance effective and efficient service delivery, Research and Training in the Faculty, the management of the College and Benue State University have graciously approved and engaged new academic staff spanning across several departments. To this end the Faculty remains grateful and deeply appreciates the Vice Chancellor, the Provost and entire management of the Institution to this prompt response.

The new staffs include:

S/N	Name	Rank	Department
1	Dr Chiahemba Agulebe	Lecturer I	O/G
2	Dr Edeh Nneka Aladi	Lecturer I	Psychiatry
3	Dr Terhemen .J. Igbudu	Senior Lecturer	Medicine
4	Dr Iivinus Egwuda	Senior Lecturer	Medicine
5	Dr Ervihi Uva Luper	Lecturer I	Medicine
6	Dr Agbo Christian Agbo	Senior Lecturer	Surgery
7	Dr Peter Okwori Onoja	Lecturer I	Ophthalmology
8	Dr Tongriang Ben-Ameh	Lecturer I	Ophthalmology
9	Dr Kesley N	Lecturer I	Paediatrics
10	Dr Ijir Aondosoo	Lecturer I	Medicine
11	Dr Vivian Shaahu	Senior Lecturer	Epid and Community Health
12	Dr Terry Saalu	Lecturer II	O/G
13	Dr Michael Aondoaseer	Lecturer I	Paediatrics
14	Dr Ogbu Onyilo	Lecturer I	Paediatrics
15	Dr Zulum Gbaa	Lecturer I	Surgery

STAFF PROMOTIONS

The Faculty congratulates her members that have recently received their promotions to the Professorial cadre as approved by the Council of the Benue State University. May the Lord grant them Long life and health to partake of the benefits of this new positions as they are also been enjoined to bring forth worthy fruits in their new capacity contributing to the development of our dear Institution.

The staff include:



Professor
Barnarbas Eke



Professor Hammeed
Mohammed



Associate Professor
Monday Ogiaga Ogiator

SABBATICAL LEAVE

The faculty appreciate the opportunity given by management for the staff to experience cross breeding of ideas with other academics by way of approving sabbaticals to or from other Institutions. This would greatly contribute to the Faculty development.

1. Professor Selina N. Okolo (From University of Jos)- Department of Paediatrics. On Sabbatical from 20th Sept 2021- 20th Sept 2022.
2. Associate Professor Bernard Terkimbi T. Utoo (to Gombe State University) - Department of Obstetrics and gynaecology from 4th Oct 2021- 4th Oct 2022.

INTERVIEW

Understanding Dress code and Job expectation. An Interview with a Non Academic staff Mr Godwin Chaga - By Mrs Edna Achinge

Edna : *Good morning Sir what is your name and where do you live*

Mr Chaga – My name is Mr. Godwin Chaga and I Live at Coca cola Km 5 Gboko road

Edna: Where have you worked before?

Mr Chaga: I previously worked as driver with Infrastructural Development Company, Bakery Department in Gboko and as official driver to the Provost of College of Health Sciences, Benue State University, Prof. Shima Igyo

Edna: Why did you leave your previous employments?

Mr Chaga: I left because the previous company folded up.

Edna: What do you do when given a car in the morning as a driver?

Mr Chaga: Wash the car, open the engine, check the water gauge, check the oil gauge, check the tyres, start/steam the engine and wait on your boss for the next instruction.

Edna: How many years have you worked?

Mr Chaga: Since 1982 (about 41 years)

Edna: Do you have a driver's licenses?

Mr Chaga: Yes

Edna: What is your motivation for the job? Why do you think you should be preferred amongst other drivers?

Mr Chaga: I enjoy driving and I like driving and I don't want to sit without working, it's my hobby and Profession.

Edna: Do you still travel?

Mr Chaga: Yes I still travel for instance I travel with a lot of doctors to Enugu, Abuja and so on and I am familiar with the roads.

Edna: Why are you always well dressed at work?

Mr Chaga: Because in those days, when I was in primary school, I saw teachers that are always well dressed in the teachers quarters and I was told to always dress well, when I was driving a white lady.

Edna: What is your advice to other drivers?

Mr Chaga: They should be smart, neat and perfect, so that they are presentable whenever their boss call upon them. When you are well dress, you are allowed in anywhere.

Edna: How can you describe your driving record, have you had any accident or traffic violation during the cause of your driving?

Mr Chaga: Yes I had traffic violation sometime in 1982 when I beat traffic in Port Harcourt and secondly, when I was traveling with Professor Shima Igyo, there was somebody in my back, we were already overtaking so when I came out he brushed my side mirror and broke it, apart from this two instance no record of accident.



Mr Chaga

Edna: How do you handle passengers that are very rude?

Mr Chaga: I have not come across very rude passengers or boss, they are always respectful even my boss, it is what he tells me that I do but if it is wrong I will advise him from the point of view of my profession.

Edna: What do you think is the biggest challenge of a driver and how do you think you can overcome it?

Mr Chaga: From the Nigerian perspective a driver is commonized. Whatever name you call me does not affect me because I like my job and profession, since that is where I get my daily bread and earn a living. I do not mind the challenges I face.

Edna: What qualities do you think are important for a driver to have?

Mr Chaga: 1. You must have the experience of driving well. 2. You must be detail. 3. You must be respectful to your boss and his family and associates that you meet.

Edna: Are you able to work independently by making decision on the road? Or do you prefer to be given direction on the road?

Mr Chaga: I will appreciate if my boss inform me on time when we are on the road about a place I don't know not when we have reached a particular junction or area he will say wait or turn right or left, that is not good.

Edna: What kind of vehicles do you drive?

Mr Chaga: I drive cars and buses mainly.

Edna: Are you familiar with vehicle maintenance or what do you do in the event of a breakdown or you have mechanical fault while driving?

Before a car stops automatically on the road it would have been giving you signs on the dash board. If it is break or break fluid it will show except you run over something or hit something that you did not see that cause a major problem.

Beside I am a driver and a mechanic, I am conversant with my vehicle.

Edna: Thank you so much I appreciate your time

Mr Chaga: You are welcome ma.

Activities of 500 level students during the rural posting in Department of Epidemiology and Community Health



Visit to the traditional rulers



Provost and Top Management Committee (TMC) as health action



Drugs dispensing during health action



HOD, Dr. Bitto addressing students during visit to traditional rulers



Provost and TMC at the health action



Visit to the Hon. Chairman of Tarka Local Government Council



Data analysis segment



Visit to Police Station to secure safety of students during community diagnosis



Role-play by clinical students during health action



Role-play by clinical students during community action

Photo Gallery



Dean with non academic staff of faculty of clinical sciences



Orientation of incoming clinical students



Staff of Dean's office



Capacity building workshop of academic staff of faculty of clinical science

The Department of Epidemiology and Community Health,
College of Health Sciences, Benue State University, Makurdi

Cordially invites you to the Community Intervention of *Ha*

**Staff & 600 Level MBBS students on Community Diagnosis Posting
at PHC Tarhembe, Tarka LGA, Benue State.**

ACTIVITIES:

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| 1. Community diagnosis at Mbachaver-Ikyondo & Ikyo-yia communities of Tarka LGA, Benue State
29.3.2023 - 11.4.2023 | 2. Community Mobilization at Mbachaver-Ikyondo & Ikyo-yia communities of Tarka LGA, Benue State
11.4.2023 |
| 3. Environmental sanitation at Mbachaver-Ikyondo & Ikyo-yia communities of Tarka LGA, Benue State
11.4.2023 | 4. Community intervention at PHC Tarhembe, Tarka LGA, Benue State on Wednesday
12.4.2023 |

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Appreciation

We wish to express our profound gratitude to God Almighty for wisdom and enablement to carry out this assignment.

We sincerely appreciate the Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, Professor Priscilla Mwuese Utoo for giving us the opportunity to serve in this capacity and the confidence reposed in us to produce the maiden edition of the newsletter for the faculty.

We appreciate all others who contributed and participated actively in making this work a success.



Ass. Professor Daniel Demesugh Mue
Chairman



Mrs. Edna C. Achinge
Secretary



Dr. Okwori Peter Onoja
Member



Dr. Abdalla Ramatu
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Dr. Christian Agbo
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