

**DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY AND FORENSIC MEDINE**

**FACULTY OF BASIC CLINICAL SCIENCES**

**COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**

**KADUNA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**CONTENT DEVELOPMENT FOR NEW KASU WEBSITE**

**Head of Department**



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Head of Department

**Welcome Message by the HOD:**

On behalf of the Department of Anatomic Pathology and Forensic Medicine, it is my great pleasure to welcome you all here. Our Department is a place of diversity, high ambition as well as academic and professional excellence. You are sure to experience the strong sense of community that is at our core even as we foster Pathology education, research and clinical service. Whether you are a student, collaborator or curious visitor, we look forward to learning, exploring and growing with you.

Thank you.

Dr SM Yates

## **History of the Department:**

The Department of Anatomic Pathology and Forensic Medicine was born out of the Department of Pathology in 2015 following the successful professional accreditation by the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN). This was closely followed, in 2016, by its repositioning from the Faculty of Medicine to the Faculty of Clinical Sciences as a consequence of the conversion of the Faculty of Medicine into the College of Medicine under the leadership of the first College Provost, Professor Mohammed Nasir Sambo. The present Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences was established in October 2018 with Professor Olufunmilayo Elegba as the pioneer Dean of the Faculty which oversees the four Laboratory Medicine Departments (Anatomic Pathology & Forensic Medicine, Chemical Pathology & Immunology, Haematology & blood Transfusion and Medical Microbiology & Parasitology) and the Department of Clinical Pharmacology.

Since its inception, the Department has been led foremost by Dr Godwin Iko Ayuba (from 2015-2022), then Dr Daniel Yakubu (2022-2023) and presently, Dr Sannom M Yates.

## **Mission, Vision and Core Values of the Department:**

The mission, vision and core values of the Department align with those of the Faculty, College and University as follows:

**Mission:** To bridge basic and clinical sciences in the study, teaching and diagnosis of disease

**Vision:** To be a leader in Pathology education, research and clinical service

### **Core Values:**

1. Fulfilling the educational and professional needs of our students and staff
2. Providing quality diagnostic laboratory services to ensure patient and provider satisfaction and optimal patient care
3. Collaborating with and supporting the needs of others

## **Contact Information of the Department**

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## **List of Programmes offered by the Department:**

1. MBBS

**Entry Requirements for each of the Programmes above:**

- ❖ Five credits in SSCE in Mathematics, English, Biology, Physics and Chemistry

**Pictures of all Staff (Academic and Non-Academic Staff) of the Department:**



**Prof Yawale Iiyasu; MBBS, FMCPPath, FICS, MIAC, IFCAP, FCPATH (ECSA)**  
Professor/Consultant Pathologist



Dr Godwin Iko Ayuba; MBBS, FMCPath, FCPath (ECSA)  
Senior Lecturer/Consultant Pathologist



Mr Kantiok Caleb Musa Dogo  
Chief Medical Laboratory Scientist



Mr Prince John Nyaam

Assistant Chief Medical Laboratory Scientist

**Pictures of buildings, students, laboratories (if any) and other pictures related to the Department:**



**News and Events of Departments with Pictures**



Presentation of gifts to a model technical staff in recognition of his dedication to work and service delivery at the just concluded Departmental meeting (6<sup>th</sup> December, 2023)



Technical Staff

### **Information about Partnerships and Collaborations of the Departments:**

The Department presently partners with Sahel Medicare Services and Divine Morticians in the continuous quest for the improvement of pathologic and mortuary service delivery. There are also ongoing collaborative research projects with the Departments of Surgery, Ophthalmology, Paediatrics and Gynaecology, as well as other institutions including 44 Nigerian Army Reference Hospital Kaduna, Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital Shika-Zaria and National Ear Care Center Kaduna.

**Research Focus of the Department:**

A variety of collaborative researches are ongoing in the Department, including:

- Immunophenotypic study of Lymphomas
- Review of Childhood tumours
- Review of Orbito-ocular tumours
- Analysis of Causes of Death
- Assessment of Turn-Around-Time of Surgical Biopsies
- Molecular Classification of Breast Cancers
- Molecular Diagnosis of Epstein-Barr Virus in Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma