

HEALING BEYOND CLASSROOMS



Urdaneta City University (UCU) continues to live by its mission of serving not only through education, but also through compassion and community care. Beyond the lecture halls and laboratories, the university reaches out to the people it serves, turning knowledge into action through its partnerships with local and national health institutions.

In October 2024, UCU, in collaboration with the KALINGA Partylist, organized a Grand Medical Mission that brought free healthcare services to its campus. Students, faculty, and staff, along with their families, received medical consultations, dental and optical check-ups, laboratory diagnostics, and wellness services. For a day, the university became a haven of healing—proof that learning and service can thrive side by side.

This initiative reflects UCU's continuing dedication to promote health and well-being within and beyond its community. Through the Center for Community Development and Extension Services (CCDES) and the College of Health Sciences, the university sustains outreach programs such as Generation Bloom and Metamorphosis, which focus on youth education, maternal health, and mental wellness. These programs strengthen UCU's ties with local barangays and demonstrate its alignment with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good Health and Well-Being.

The university also extends its advocacy to the professional sector, hosting seminars and webinars that equip healthcare practitioners with updated knowledge and practices. Such efforts, like the Antimicrobial Stewardship in Hospital Setting webinar, show UCU's commitment to continuous learning and public service.

Through these collaborations, Urdaneta City University continues to bridge education and empathy—reminding everyone that the heart of true learning is service. In every outreach, every mission, and every act of care, UCU proves that healing can indeed begin beyond classrooms.



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