



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION



MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

TO : CHED REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE

PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs) AND PARTNER PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (PHEIs) OFFERING MEDICAL PROGRAMS

SUBJECT : CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR THE MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND RETURN SERVICE (MSRS) PROGRAM FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER, ACADEMIC YEAR (AY) 2021-2022 AND FIRST SEMESTER, AY 2022-2023

DATE : MARCH 4, 2022

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" and Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 11509, otherwise known as the "Doktor Para Sa Bayan" Act, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), is now accepting applicants for the Medical Scholarship and Return Service (MSRS) program for Doctor of Medicine program for the second semester, AY 2021-2022 and first semester, AY 2022-2023.

Interested applicants who wish to apply for the MSRS Program must meet the qualification requirements provided in Section 7 of the IRR:

1. Filipino citizen residing in the Philippines;
2. Graduating student or a graduate of an appropriate undergraduate program identified as a prerequisite for a Doctor of Medicine degree and currently enrolled in Doctor of Medicine degree, from any HEIs duly recognized by the CHED, including a direct entrant to the integrated liberal arts and medicine (INTARMED) program who satisfactorily completes the first two (2) years of the program: provided, that deserving incoming second year medical students and those in the higher year levels of the Doctor of Medicine program shall also be covered, as long as they have complied with the academic requirements and retention policies of the school in the past terms preceding their scholarship application;

3. Passed the entrance examinations and complied with other related requirements for admission into a Doctor of Medicine degree in any of the following SUCs/PHEIs where the scholar intends to enroll or currently enrolled;

Region	Name of HEI	Type
I	1. Mariano Marcos State University	SUC
	2. University of Northern Philippines	SUC
II	3. Cagayan State University	SUC
III	4. Angeles University Foundation	Private
IV	5. Adventist University of the Philippines	Private
	6. De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute	Private
V	7. Bicol University	SUC
VI	8. West Visayas State University	SUC
	9. Central Philippine University	Private
	10. University of St. La Salle	Private
VII	11. Cebu Normal University-Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center	SUC
VIII	12. University of the Philippines School of Health Sciences	SUC
IX	13. Western Mindanao State University	SUC
X	14. Mindanao State University - Iligan	SUC
XI	15. University of Southeastern Philippines	SUC
	16. Davao Medical School Foundation, Inc.	Private
	17. Brokenshire College, Inc.	Private
XII	18. Mindanao State University - General Santos	SUC
NCR	19. University of the Philippines Manila	SUC

4. Obtained a National Medical Admission Test (NMAT) score mandated by the CHED and required by the SUC/PHEI where the student intends to enroll in.

Below is the deadline for submission of the SUC/PHEI of the list of scholarship applicants and supporting documents to concerned CHEDRO for evaluation and validation:

Academic Year (AY)	Semester	Deadline of Submission to CHEDROs
2021-2022	Second Semester	April 30, 2022
2022-2023	First Semester	August 31, 2022

For your guidance and compliance.


J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA
 Chairman

