PRE-ENROLLMENT HEALTH ASSESSMENT (PEHA)

All newly admitted (UPCAT, graduate/post-graduate, VAAS, AA, Iskolar ng Bayan, certificates/special programs), transferees from other UP campuses/universities, and returning students (from LOA/AWOL of more than 1 semester) who will be enrolling to UP Diliman must undergo thorough health assessment. Please read and follow these steps: (words/phrases in blue font are links to download documents or further instructions)

- STEP 1: Download and digitally accomplish pages 1 to 7 of <u>PEHA Forms</u> then print (FIT to short/A4 size white bond paper). If handwritten, please use **BLACK or BLUE INK** and **WRITE LEGIBLY IN CAPITAL LETTERS**. Paste your colored 2"x2" or passport-size photo taken within the last three months.
- **STEP 2:** Do you have any comorbidity/ pre-existing medical condition **including mental** health illness? Are you immunocompromised? *If YES*, obtain a medical certificate from your attending physician/ psychiatrist allowing you to attend classes and/or stating your restrictions.
- **STEP 3:** You are given THREE OPTIONS for <u>diagnostic tests</u> and physical examination:

Option A: Diagnostic Tests AND Physical Examination at UP Health Service (UPHS) If you opt to have the laboratory, x-ray, and physical (with dental) examination at UPHS-Diliman, you will need AT LEAST two days to complete the PEHA process (1-5 working days apart). Physical Examination will take place after the release of diagnostic test results (1-3 working days). Both days require different appointments.

Option B: Diagnostic Tests at preferred facility, Physical Examination at UPHS Get the diagnostic tests done at your preferred reputable healthcare facility then book an appointment for physical (and dental) examination at UPHS-Diliman.

Please note that for Options A and B, UPHS examining physician will only accept results that are:

- a. Chest X-ray (PA view)¹ LESS than 6 months old on the date of PEHA consultation
- b. Complete Blood Count LESS than 1 week old on the date of PEHA consultation
- c. Urinalysis LESS than 1 week old on the date of PEHA consultation

Dental Examination will be postponed for students with respiratory symptoms. They may only be issued a PROVISIONAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE FOR ADMISSION.

Option C: Diagnostic Tests AND Physical Examination at preferred facility

For your convenience and to lessen transaction time at UPHS-Diliman, have your diagnostic tests and physical (including dental) examination at your preferred healthcare facility then proceed to UPHS-Diliman for **PEHA VALIDATION**².

Please note that for Option C, UPHS physicians will accept Physical Examination and diagnostic tests done LESS than six (6) months before the date of PEHA Validation.

¹Chest X-ray (PA view) – If additional view is suggested, please have it done AND/OR if findings are not normal, <u>it is best to get clearance from a pulmonologist before PEHA</u> <u>CONSULTATION/VALIDATION.</u> ²PEHA VALIDATION: Only those who did Option C will be allowed to WALK-IN (no appointment) Monday to Friday 8:00am-3:00pm for validation of PE, mental health screening, and issuance of Medical Certificate for Admission.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR:

Students Admitted through VAAS Program

Students admitted through VAAS program should follow the same PEHA process as newly admitted students. As student-athletes, **Electrocardiogram (ECG) is required** in addition to Chest X-ray, Complete Blood Count, and Urinalysis.

Cross-enrollees from Other UP Campuses

Cross-registrants from other UP units must download and answer pages 1-5 of the PEHA forms and present a MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (issued within the last 6 months) by the health service of their home campus. Otherwise, follow the same steps as newly admitted students (PEHA Steps 1 to 3).

Cross-enrollees from Other Schools/Universities

Cross-registrants from other schools or universities must follow the same steps as newly admitted students (PEHA Steps 1 to 3).

Students Admitted to Fully Online Programs/ Remote Learning Set-up

Students who will be enrolled in fully online/ remote learning programs **must present an endorsement from their college stating that they will be attending their classes remotely and for how long.** They will proceed with Steps 1 to 3 (Option C) then submit their PEHA requirements through email. A **PROVISIONAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE FOR ADMISSION** will be issued.

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