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HUMAN RESOURCES

Appointment decision of Dean of Faculty of Medicine

On September 26, at the faculty meeting, Associate Professor Ngo Quoc Dat — Executive Vice Rector of University of Medicine and Pharmacy at HCMC presented the Decision to appoint Associate Professor Phung Nguyen The Nguyen to the position of Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and concurrently the Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, UMP.



Associate Professor Phung Nguyen The Nguyen received the decision to be appointed as Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.





HUMAN RESOURCES

Appointment and reappointment of chairs of department and professional group of the Faculty of Medicine

Also in the faculty meeting, the Board of Deans announced the following decisions:

- Re-appointment to the position of Chair of Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation: Associate Professor Do Phuoc Hung.
- Re-appointment to the position of Deputy Chair of Department of Neurology: Dr. Nguyen Ba Thang.
- Assignment of tasks to Chair of Teaching Resources Management Team: Dr. Trang Manh Khoi.



Các thầy cô nhận quyết định bổ nhiệm, bổ nhiệm lại.











Advanced Training in Clinical Simulation Center (ATCS) Recruitment Board

On the afternoon of September 23rd, the Faculty of Medicine conducted an interview panel for recruiting personnel for the Advanced Clinical Simulation Training Center (ATCS).



Interview Board for recruitment of staff at the Center for Advanced Training Clinical Simulation.





ASSESSMENT

The Assessment Department – Pham Ngoc Thach University of Medicine visited and worked with the Assessment Unit of the Faculty of Medicine

On September 19, the Assessment Department - Pham Ngoc Thach University of Medicine visited and worked with the Assessmen Unit, Office of the Faculty of Medicine. Here, the two partiess exchanged and shared experiences in student assessment to meet new needs in training and ensure the quality of education.



The two sides exchanged experiences in assessment.



Assessmen Department - Pham Ngoc Thach University of Medicine and Assessmen Unit, Faculty of Medicine Office took souvenir photos





POSTGRADUATE TRAINING



Meeting to discuss content related to E software for postgraduate training program of Faculty of Medicine

On September 16, the Faculty Board held a meeting with the Education Quality Assurance Unit, the Faculty of Medicine postgraduate group and the Information Technology Center - University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City to discuss difficulties and propose solutions in the process of operating the E-software for the faculty's postgraduate training program.



Staff attended the meeting to discuss the operation of E-software for postgraduate training programs.





QUALITY ASSURANCE

Meeting to agree on preparations to welcome the AUN-QA accreditation team for the Master's training program in Internal Medicine

– Surgery – Obstetrics – Pediatrics

On September 26, the Board of Deans held a meeting with the Department of Education Quality Assurance and Assessment, the Education Quality Assurance Unit of the Faculty of Medicine and the Directos of the Master's training programs of Internal Medicine – Surgery – Obstetrics – Pediatrics to prepare for the reception of the AUN-QA accreditation team. According to the plan, the accreditation team will officially work at the Faculty on November 19, 20 and 21.





Lecturers discussed and agreed on the assignment of tasks to prepare to receive the AUN-QA accreditation delegation.







FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

AFDP 3 Faculty Development Class 4

From October 14 to October 24, 2024, University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City organized the 4th Advanced Faculty Development Program (AFDP 3) for lecturers of faculties of University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City and Pham Ngoc Thach University of Medicine. The class was taught by Prof. Ho Hoi and Prof. Ho Kim Tuyen – Texas Tech University El Paso (TTUHSC EP).

AFDP 3 is part of the training relations framework between University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City and Texas Tech University El Paso for the period 2022 – 2024 (MOU 2). The class was divided into 4 sessions, each lasting 2 weeks (from Monday to Thursday: morning 8:00 – 12:00, afternoon 13:30 – 15:30) with standardized content on evaluation methods, TeamSTEPPS. AFDP 3 students will present the results of their individual and group short-term projects through the application of the knowledge they have learned.



Professor Ho Hoi in the first lecture of the 4th cohort.





STUDENT UNION

Introducing the internship program at a general hospital attached to a medical community center for newly graduated doctors

On the morning of October 1, the delegation of the Ho Chi Minh City Department of Health included Dr. Nguyen Van Vinh Chau – Deputy Director, Dr. Tran Minh Thai – Deputy Chair of the Department of Personnel Organization and specialists of the functional departments of the Department of Health. On the side of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy of HCMC, there were Assoc. Prof. Vuong Thi Ngoc Lan – Vice Rector, Dr. Nguyen Hoai Phong – Chair of the Office of the Faculty of Medicine and specialists of the Faculty of Medicine Training Management Team. Representatives of the Department of Health met and introduced to students of the 2018 cohort the internship program at a general hospital attached to a medical community center for newly graduated doctors. This is a program organized by the Department of Health to create opportunities for newly graduated doctors to have more options and at the same time create a work force for the city's community health system. This is also consistent with the preferences of the leaders of the Faculty of Medicine to increase options and opportunities for newly graduated medical students.



Dr. Tran Minh Thai - Deputy Chair of the Department of Organization and Personnel of the Ho Chi Minh City Department of Health introduced to students the internship program at the General Hospital associated with the medical community center.













Medical Doctor Graduation Ceremony 2024

On the morning of October 8, the Faculty of Medicine – University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City solemnly held the Graduation Ceremony and awarded Doctor of Medicine degrees to 366 new Doctors in 2024 at the Great Lecture Hall.

Attending the ceremony, on behalf of University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City, there were Associate Professor Ngo Quoc Dat — Executive Vice Rector, Associate Professor. Vuong Thi Ngoc Lan – Vice Rector, Associate Professor Nguyen Van Chinh – Vice Rector and leaders of Departments, Faculties, Centers of units under the university;

On the side of the Faculty of Medicine, there were Associate Professor. Phung Nguyen The Nguyen — Dean of the Faculty, Associate Professor. Huynh Nghia – Vice Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Tran Cong Thang — Vice Dean of the Faculty, along with leaders of the Faculty Office, Professional Groups, Departments, Centers, Units under the Faculty, lecturers, specialists of the Faculty and especially 366 new Doctors with their relatives and friends coming to celebrate and congratulate.



Teachers and new doctors take souvenir photos.





New doctors recite graduation oath.





The Y2018-2024 cohort is the third graduating class from the Medical Education Innovation Program - a medical training program aimed at training doctors with the capacity to meet the increasing demand for health care, adapting to the changing disease patterns globally, especially in the era of rapid development of science and technology.

This year, the Y2018-2024 corhort has a fairly high graduation rate of 97.54%, of which 3 students graduated with Excellent, accounting for 0.84%, the rate of students graduating with Good classification reached 18.77% of the total number of graduates. At the ceremony, the University and the Faculty awarded prizes to 28 students with the highest graduation and training results in 2024, along with 12 outstanding students with outstanding achievements in Youth Union and Association activities.







Associate Professor, Dr. Vuong Thi Ngoc Lan and Associate Professor, Dr. Phung Nguyen The Nguyen awarded a certificate of merit to the valedictorian of the 2018 Medical School Graduation – Dr. Dinh Thao Nhi.



Rewarding new doctors with the highest learning and training results in 2024.







FACULTY OF MEDICINE ALUMNI CONTACT COMMITTEE

White Blouse Music Night

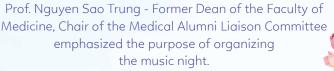
On the evening of September 28, the Medical Alumni Liaison Committee collaborated with the White Blouse Music Group to organize the "White Blouse Music Night 2024" to support resident doctors in difficult-to-recruit majors.

The music night program was attended by Prof. Dr. Tran Diep Tuan – Chair of the Board of Trustees, Assoc. Prof. Ngo Quoc Dat – Vice Rector in charge, Assoc. Prof. Vuong Thi Ngoc Lan – Vice Rector, University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Phung Nguyen The Nguyen, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and teachers of the Faculty of Medicine.

On behalf of the Medical Alumni Association, there were Prof. Nguyen Sao Trung – Former Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Chair of the Medical Alumni Association, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chau Ngoc Hoa, Former Vice Rector, Former Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, along with leaders of the Faculty of Medicine, lecturers, doctors, benefactors, alumni and medical students.

On the guest side, the White Blouse Music Night was honored to welcome Prof. Nguyen Thi Ngoc Phuong - Former Vice President of the National Assembly, Director of Tu Du Hospital, Prof. Nguyen Tan Binh - Former Director of the Ho Chi Minh City Department of Health, Dr. Chiem Quoc Thai, Director of Viet My Cosmetic Hospital, and Dr. Huynh Yen Chi - Director of Huong Viet Aesthetic Surgery Center,... who are alumni of different generations of University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City, joining hands to support resident doctors in difficult-to-enroll majors.









Assoc. Prof. Chau Ngoc Hoa - Former Vice Rector,
Former Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Deputy of
the Medical Alumni Liaison Committee and
the Organizing Committee of the White Blouse
Music Night 2024



The White Blouse Music Night received enthusiastic support from sponsors, doctors, lecturers and alumni to support resident doctors in difficult-to-recruit specialties.

The music night ended but love and kindness were spread, growing and passed from generation to generation to light up dreams and ambitions of becoming talented and virtuous doctors, contributing to curing and saving people.

The program once again affirms the purpose of the Medical Alumni Liaison Board, which is "Connecting - Sharing - Developing", always being a bridge between generations of students, creating mutual support activities and contributing to the development of the School.



Guests of the show.



The family of singers Cam Van, Khac Trieu and daughter CeCe Truong performed emotionally at the music night.



Many doctors and nurses performed at the concert.



The program's organizers took souvenir photos with the White Blouse Band.







YOUTH UNION OF FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Dynamic Cheerleading Competition

On October 5, students of the Faculty of Medicine participated in the Dynamic Cheerleading Competition organized by the Youth Union of the university with students from other faculties. The competition created a healthy playground, improving the health and solidarity of students in the faculty. At the same time, it also created an opportunity for the faculties to connect with each other.



Faculty of Medicine team performance.



Dr. Nguyen Hoai Phong - Chair of the Faculty Office cheered on the team's spirit.

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Annual International Conference on Global Health, USA

From September 21–25, Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Tu – Lecturer of the Faculty of Medicine attended the Annual International Conference on Global Health at Nuvance Health, USA. Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Tu participated in the poster report "The Student Exchange Program at the Faculty of Medicine University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam" and met to discuss opportunities for cooperation and student and lecturer exchange with Nuvance Health.



Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Tu took a souvenir photo with representatives of Nuvance Health at the conference.







INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

MEXT Scholarship Information Sharing Meeting

On September 24, the International Relations Unit of the Faculty of Medicine met with representatives of the University of Tsukuba, Japan to discuss the MEXT scholarship for students and trainees of the faculty. At the meeting, representatives of the University of Tsukuba introduced in detail the MEXT scholarship program along with the application and selection processes and wished to widely share information about the scholarship to all lecturers, trainees and students. Accordingly, all information about the scholarship is widely published on the website: https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/admissions/financial-scholarships/mext/.



Professor Kazuya Morikawa and Professor Kiong Ho, University of Tsukuba took a souvenir photo with lecturers of the Faculty of Medicine and students attending the meeting.





Please scan the QR code for information about MEXT scholarships.



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Delegation of students from Newcastle University, Australia visited University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City

On October 9, the International Relations Unit of the Faculty of Medicine supported a group of students from the University of Newcastle, Australia to visit the University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Ho Chi Minh City. During the visit, the group visited the facilities of the Department of Anatomy, the ATCS, the Center for Molecular Biomedicine, and learned and exchanged about the study program of students at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City.



Students from the University of Newcastle, Australia visited the Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine.



Visit the Advanced Training Clinical Simulation Center (ATCS).



Take souvenir photos at the school yard.





ANNOUNCEMENT - SCHOLARSHIPS

Luong Dinh Cua Scholarship for the 2024 – 2025 academic year

The selection of students from Soc Trang to be nominated to receive the "Luong Dinh Cua" scholarship in 2024 is based on Notice No. 240/TB-HKH dated October 4, 2024 of the Soc Trang Provincial Association for the Promotion of Education.



1. Eligibility

Students whose hometown is Soc Trang (permanent residence in Soc Trang province) are from poor households, near-poor households or have difficult family circumstances and are studying at the university (except students who graduated in 2024).

2. Review criteria

- 斆 Training system: full-time.
- Results of the 2023-2024 academic year: Academic performance and training must be at least Good (academic score of 2.5 or higher; training score of 65 or higher).
- 12th grade academic results: Good academic performance or higher, good conduct (for new students in the 2024-2025 academic year).
- In 2024, have not received support from other scholarship programs with a value of VND 2,000,000 or more.
- 3. Scholarship value: 3,000,000 VND/scholarship.

4. Application documents:

- Application for scholarship (according to form).
- Transcript of records for the 2023-2024 academic year certified by the School.
- Copy of high school transcript for new students.
- 🦫 Copy of student card, citizen ID card.
- Sopy of certificate of poor household, near-poor household or certificate of difficult family circumstances from the People's Committee of the commune, ward or town.

5. Method and time of application submission

Students submit scholarship applications to the Student Affairs Office by December 16, 2024 for the Office to compile and send proposals to the Organizing Committee for consideration.









1. Eligibility

- First year students: only consider high achievements in international Olympic competitions.
- Students from year 2 studying at Universities/Academies according to the list.
- Students who have received scholarships from other programs are still eligible to participate.
- Students who have received the Talent Development Scholarship for the 2023-2024 academic year can still participate in the scholarship program for the 2024-2025 academic year.

2. Priority selection subjects

- Student is the author of prestigious international scientific articles (ranked Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4), won international Olympic prizes.
- Poor family, with contributions to the country (only considering the relationship between paternal/maternal grandparents and parents).
- Students have permanent residence in remote areas.
- Students won awards and certificates of merit from organizations, ministries and branches.
- Female student.
- Students have certificates: IELTS English from 6.5 or equivalent TOEFL iBT.

3. Scholarship level

- Gold: 30,000,000 VND/year. Applicable to students: with cumulative GPA from 3.4/4, with cumulative training score: from 90/100.
- Platinum: 50,000,000 VND/year. Applicable to students: with cumulative GPA from 9.0/10 or from 3.6/4, being the author of a scientific article published in an international journal (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4), with cumulative training score: from 90/100.
- Diamond: 100,000,000 VND/academic year. Only 1 best student will be selected.
- For information on application, how to apply, scholarship award ceremony, and more, please scan the red QR code at the top of the page.
- If you have any questions, please contact us via email ctsv@ump.edu.vn or come directly to the Student Affairs Department (1st Floor, 15-storey building, 217 Hong Bang, Ward 11, District 5) for support.





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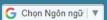


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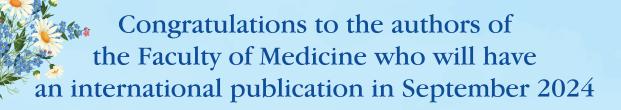


INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION

Congratulations to the authors of the Faculty of Medicine who will have an international publication in September 2024

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