



**CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF  
MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY**

**Resolution No. 01**

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**GUIDELINES ON THE EVALUATION AND GRANTING OF CPD CREDIT UNITS TO REGISTERED AND LICENSED MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS WHO PROVIDED ESSENTIAL SERVICES DURING THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DUE TO CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 PURSUANT TO COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 1239 (S.2020)**

**WHEREAS**, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1239 (s.2020) entitled "Granting Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Credit Units to All Professionals Providing Essential Services during the State of Public Health Emergency due to Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-2019)", provides for the guidelines on how professionals can earn CPD credit units; and

**WHEREAS**, the said guidelines mandated all CPD Councils to issue their respective rules on the evaluation of the applications based on the following, but not limited to, duration or period of engagement or services rendered and the nature of the assignment or task.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the CPD Council of Medical Technology **RESOLVES** to issue these guidelines on the evaluation and granting of CPD credit units to professionals pursuant to Commission Resolution No. 1239 (s.2020), as follows:

**Section 1. Matrix of Activities Conducted by professionals.** The following is the matrix of activities conducted by all professionals who provided essential services during the State of Public Health Emergency brought about by the COVID-19 crisis:

**For the Local and Overseas Filipino Medical Technologists:**

ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENT/TASK	DURATION	MAXIMUM CPD CREDIT UNITS THAT MAYBE GRANTED
<b>A. PROFESSIONAL</b>			<b>Maximum: 45</b>
1. Pre-analytic phase of testing	Collection and management of sample (such as nasopharyngeal swabbing, phlebotomy)	≥1 month	45
2. Analytic phase of testing	COVID-19 testing (PCR)	≥1 month	45
	Other laboratory testing (for COVID-19 and/or non-COVID-19 patients)	≥1 month	40
3. Post-analytic phase of testing	Preparation and encoding of results	≥1 month	25
4. Blood banking	Screening of blood donors, blood collection and processing, and/or pre-transfusion laboratory procedures	≥1 month	40
5. Training (for COVID-19)	• Collection of sample/specimen	≥1 month	40

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testing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of equipment and other supplies</li> <li>• Safety protocols</li> </ul>		
6. Training (for respirators)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of respirators (including calibration and “fit” test)</li> <li>• Maintenance and disposal</li> </ul>	≥1 month	35
7. Risk assessment for COVID-19 testing facilities/ centers	Evaluation of physical environment for testing, required testing and biosafety equipment and safety protocols	≥1 month	40
8. Community surveillance and monitoring	Contact tracing	≥1 month	40
	Temperature taking/scanning at checkpoints	≥1 month	40
	Monitoring of house-quarantined patients	≥1 month	40
9. Creating improvised safety requirements	Designing COVID-19 collection booth, aerosol box, PPE	≥1 month	30
10. Policy development, implementation, and monitoring	Formulation, implementation and/or monitoring of departmental/institutional policies, guidelines and/or protocols (such as inclusion/adoption of WHO Advisory for laboratories with COVID-19 testing)	≥1 month	35
	Formulation, implementation and/or monitoring of compliance to policies and guidelines on biosafety in the facility	≥1 month	35
	Formulation and implementation of new and flexible strategies to address the educational needs of students of medical technology under the new normal	≥1 month	35
11. Locally or internationally delivered Webinar (accredited or not accredited) –	Topic re: COVID-19, may include testing	30-60 minutes lecture	3

Resource Person			
12. Locally or internationally delivered Webinar (accredited or not accredited) - Moderator/Facilitator	Topic re: COVID-19, may include testing	30-60 minutes session	Moderator: 2 Facilitator: 1
<b>B. VOLUNTEER</b>			<b>Maximum: 25</b>
1. Social responsibility	Preparation and/or distribution of PPEs, hygiene kits (alcohol, sanitizers), vitamins, and/or food packs (either through a private association or personal/own capacity)	≥100 hours	25
2. Moral/psychological support	Texting/sending motivational quotes, posting/rallying online support for frontliners	≥ 50 hours	25
3. Information dissemination	Topic re: COVID-19 (may include testing)	≥ 50 hours	25
4. Advocacy	Health and hygiene campaign (such as handwashing)	≥ 50 hours	25


**Section 2. Effectivity** - This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Done, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021 in Pasay City, Philippines.

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