



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila

PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

Resolution No. 13
Series of 2023

ADOPTION, ISSUANCE AND PROMULGATION OF THE
ENHANCED TABLES OF SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE SUBJECTS IN THE MEDICAL
TECHNOLOGISTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION

WHEREAS, the Vision Statement of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC/ Commission) is to serve as an instrument for the Filipino people in securing for the nation a reliable, trustworthy, and progressive system of determining the competence of professionals through credible and valid Licensure Examinations (LE);

WHEREAS, Section 9(h) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 8981, known as the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000" empowers the Professional Regulatory Boards to prepare, adopt and issue the syllabi or *tables of specifications* of the subjects for examinations in consultation with the academe, and determine and prepare the questions for the licensure examinations which shall strictly be within the scope of the syllabus or *table of specifications* of the subject for examination;

WHEREAS, Section 15 of R.A. No. 5527 known as the "Philippine Medical Technology Act of 1969", as amended, states that all applicants for registration as medical technologist shall be required to undergo written examination which shall be given by the Board;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board of Medical Technology (Board) issued Resolution No. 12 (s. 2009) on the promulgation of the syllabi or Tables of Specification (TOS) for the subjects in the Medical Technologists Licensure Examination (MTLE);

WHEREAS, with the issuance of Commission on Higher Education (CHED's) Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 13 (s. 2017) or the "Policies, Standards and Guidelines for the Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology /Medical Laboratory Science (BSMT/MLS) Program", it is imperative that the MTLE be aligned with the program outcomes and competencies of the cited CMO starting from the year that the first batch of BSMT/MLS graduates under the said CHED Policies, Standards, and Guidelines (PSGs) will take the MTLE;

WHEREAS, the TOS shall further include the qualifications level descriptors defined in terms of knowledge, skills and values, application, and degree of independence referred to in Section 8 of R.A. No. 10968 or the "PQF Act";

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1049 (s. 2017), entitled "Prescribing the Adoption and Promulgation of an Outcome-Based LE by All PRBs for their Respective Profession", which enjoins the PRBs to update their respective TOS based on the Philippine Qualifications Framework Learning Descriptors;

WHEREAS, the TOS shall be the basis for the test items to be encoded into the Test Questions Databank System;

WHEREAS, the TOS to be adopted and issued shall incorporate the learning outcomes and competencies as indicated in the profession's respective CHED PSGs, articulate on

the item distribution based on the Bloom's Taxonomy Cognitive Domains, and the percentage weights;

WHEREAS, the TOS shall include the competencies covering the topics and subtopics, the percentage weights and number of items as well as the levels of difficulty classified as follows: Easy (Remembering and Understanding), Moderate (Applying and Analyzing), and Difficult (Evaluating and Creating);

WHEREAS, the Board conducted a public consultation in partnership with the Philippine Association of Schools of Medical Technology and Public Health (PASMETH, Inc.), in compliance with R.A. No. 8981;

WHEREAS, the Board, with the guidance of the PRC Consultant for Test Construction and Development, formulated the TOS for implementation in the MTLE;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to adopt, issue and promulgate the "Enhanced Tables of Specifications for the subjects in the Medical Technologists Licensure Examinations", marked as Annex "A" and made as an integral part of this Resolution.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Resolution shall apply in the August 2023 MTLE and the subsequent schedules thereof.

This supersedes Resolution No. 12 (s. 2009), entitled "Promulgation of the Syllabi or Tables of Specification (TOS) for the Subjects in the Board Licensure Examination for Medical Technologists".

This Resolution shall take effect immediately following the completion of its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished the U.P. Law Center and be further posted at the PRC Website for information

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of April, 2023.

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