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**PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY**

**PROGRAM OF THE MAY 2026 MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS  
SPECIAL LICENSURE EXAMINATION IN SINGAPORE AND TAIWAN**

**DATE AND TIME**

**SUBJECTS**

**FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026**

7:00 A.M. - 7:45 A.M.

**GENERAL INSTRUCTION  
FILLING OUT OF FORMS**

8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.  
11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Clinical Chemistry  
Microbiology and Parasitology  
Clinical Microscopy

**SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026**

8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.  
11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Hematology  
Blood Banking and Serology  
Histopathologic Techniques, Medical  
Technology Laws and Ethics

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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The **NOTICE OF ADMISSION** will be issued at the POLO/testing centers.
2. Please bring original documents with you for final evaluation and four (4) pieces passport size pictures with name tag.
3. Bring the following on examination day:
  - a. Two or more pencils (No. 1 or 2)
  - b. Regular ballpens (not sign pen, friction pen, or technical pen) with **BLACK ink only and with transparent casing**
  - c. One (1) piece long brown envelope
  - d. One (1) piece long transparent/plastic envelope
  - e. **NON-PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATORS** (Please refer to Commission Resolution No. 1809-2024 or the “Updated List of Non-Programmable Calculators Allowed to be used in the Licensure Examinations”).
  - f. Packed snacks, meals, and necessary medications, including hygiene and sanitary kits in **TRANSPARENT/CLEAR** containers/cellophanes, with sufficient drinking water supply for the day. The proctors/room watchers shall not allow any person, including food delivery service, to give or distribute food to any examinees while the examination is in progress.

**NOTE: ONLY ONE CALCULATOR PER EXAMINEE SHALL BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE EXAMINATION ROOM. CALCULATORS SHALL BE INSPECTED AND HAVE TO BE RESET BEFORE THE START OF THE EXAMINATION.**

4. The following items are strictly **PROHIBITED** inside the examination premises/rooms.
  - a. Books, notes, review materials, and other printed materials containing coded data/information/formula.
  - b. **PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATORS.**

- c. **APPLE, SAMSUNG AND OTHER SMARTWATCHES/EYEGLASSES (such as Ray-ban prescriptive Meta AI eyeglasses), CELLULAR PHONES, EARPLUGS, TRANSMITTERS, PORTABLE COMPUTERS, BLUETOOTH, AND OTHER ELECTRONIC GADGETS/DEVICES WHICH MAY BE USED TO RETRIEVE/STORE DATA/INFORMATION AND/OR TO COMMUNICATE FOR WHATEVER PURPOSES.**
- d. Bags of any kind (ladies bag, shoulder bags, attaché case, backpacks, etc.)
- e. Other examination aids not stated in this program.

The rules on the conduct of bodily search, inspection of personal belongings of the examinees, and the seizure/confiscation of prohibited items during the licensure exam (Annex A of PRC Memorandum Order No. 57 (s. 2020) shall be strictly observed.

- 5. Read carefully and follow the instructions on your **NOTICE OF ADMISSION**.
- 6. Examinees shall follow the health and safety protocols being implemented by the host country.

**NOTE: PERSONAL BELONGINGS BROUGHT BY AN EXAMINEE SHALL BE FOR HIS/HER OWN ACCOUNT. THE PRC WILL NOT BE ANSWERABLE FOR ANY SUCH ITEM OR PERSONAL BELONGING THAT MIGHT BE LOST DURING THE EXAM WITHOUT FAULT OR NEGLIGENCE ON ITS PART.**

Manila, Philippines  
March 20, 2026

**APPROVED:**

  
**MARILYN A. CABAL-BARZA, MD**  
Chairperson

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

  
**ATTY. LOVELIKA T. BAUTISTA**  
Chief, PRB Secretariat Division



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila



Resolution No. 1809  
Series of 2024

**UPDATED LIST OF NON-PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATORS ALLOWED  
TO BE USED IN THE LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act (R.A.) No. 8981, or the “PRC Modernization Act of 2000”, empowers the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) to administer, implement and enforce the regulatory policies of the national government with respect to the regulation and licensing of the professions under its jurisdiction; administer and conduct the licensure examinations of the various regulatory Boards in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated; and adopt measures to preserve the integrity and inviolability of the licensure examinations, among others;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission, pursuant to its powers under the same Act, issued Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 21 (s. 2009), prescribing the list of non-programmable calculators to be used by the examinees in all licensure examinations;

**WHEREAS**, some of the models in the list of allowed non-programmable calculators under MC No. 21 (s. 2009) are found to be outdated since most of them are phased-out and are commercially unavailable;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission recognizes the importance of ensuring that the list of non-programmable calculators allowed in the licensure examinations are up-to-date and easily accessible;

**WHEREAS**, it is also important to have an updated list of allowed non-programmable calculators for the guidance of the Commission Regional Offices, the examinees, and other stakeholders;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to recommend the **Updated List of Non-Programmable Calculators Allowed to be Used in Licensure Examinations** as shown in “Annex A”.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the following additional guidelines be properly followed:

- a. Only one (1) non-programmable calculator per examinee shall be allowed inside the examination room. All calculators shall be thoroughly inspected by the examination personnel every examination day.
- b. Borrowing, lending and substitution/replacement of calculators while the examination is in progress shall not be allowed.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that:

- a. Professional Regulatory Boards (PRBs) that have their own list of allowable calculators may continue to use their existing *Resolution*, which shall be clearly stated in their licensure examination program;
- b. PRBs that prefer to have their own list of allowable calculators may issue their own *Resolution*;
- c. PRBs may completely disallow calculators in their licensure examinations which shall be clearly stated in their licensure examination program; and

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- d. Calculators listed in MC No. 21 (s. 2009) that are still available in the market may be used in licensure examinations, with the exception of that mentioned in MC No. 01 (s. 2018) on "*Disallowing the Use of Casio Calculator FX-991ES and FX 991ES Plus in the Licensure Examinations, and other Special Rules on the Use of Calculators during the Licensure Examinations*" and Casio Calculator FX-570ES Plus which has been repeatedly discovered to have been used for cheating by, but not limited to, being modified to transmit and receive data.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately following its publication in the Official Gazette or a newspaper of general circulation and the submission of a copy thereof to the Office of the National Administrative Register of the University of the Philippines.

Done in the City of Manila, this 26th day of April 2024.

  
CHARITO A. ZAMORA  
Chairperson

  
JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.  
Commissioner

  
ERWIN M. ENAD  
Commissioner

DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE  
BUSINESS MIRROR APR 29 2024  
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**ANNEX "A"****I. CASIO SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS**

Fx-95MS	Fx-122S	Fx-350HA	Fx-82ES PLUS
Fx-100D	Fx-220	Fx-350MS	Fx-85MS
Fx-100MS	Fx-250HC	Fx-350TL	Fx-85W
Fx-100S	Fx-260	Fx-570AD	Fx-901
Fx-100W	Fx-300W	Fx-570MS	Fx-911W
Fx-115MS	Fx-350D	Fx-570S	Fx-991S
Fx-115S	Fx-350ES PLUS	Fx-570W	Fx-991W
Fx-115WA	Fx-350EX	Fx-82EX	

**II. CANON SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS**

F-502	F-710	F-718SG	F-720i
F-502G	F-718S	F-718SGA	F-760S
F-604	F-718SA	F-720	F-789SGA (with transparent casing)

**III. SHARP SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS**

EL-500W	EL-506W	EL-510R	EL-531XH
EL-501V	EL-509D	EL-520G	EL-531W
EL-501W	EL-509R	EL-520VA	EL-546L
EL-501X	EL-509V	EL-520W	EL-546VA
EL-506P	EL-509W	EL-520X	EL-556G
EL-506V	EL-509X	EL-531VH	EL-W531TH-WH (with transparent casing)

**IV. HEWLETT-PACKARD SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS**

HP 9S	HP 10S	HP 30S	HP Smartcalc 300S
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**V. CITIZEN SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS**

SR-135N	SR-260N	SR-270N	SR-270X	SR-281N
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**VI. AURORA SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS**

AX-501	AX-528BL	AX-595TV	AX-597W	AX-600S
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**VII. OLYMPIA SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS**

LCD 8110	LCD 9210	ES-570MS	ES-570ES PLUS (with transparent casing)
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**VIII. TEXAS INSTRUMENTS SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS**

TI-30XA	TI-30XIIS	TI-30XS	TI-34	TI-36X PRO
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**IX. OTHER BRANDS**

KARCE KC-S991	KARCE KC-S3500
PORPO YH-105	PORPO YH-106
TAKSUN TS-98MS	TAKSUN TS-2000

**PROCEDURE ON THE CONDUCT OF THE BODILY SEARCH,  
INSPECTION OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS OF THE EXAMINEES  
AND THE SEIZURE/CONFISCATION OF PROHIBITED ITEMS  
DURING THE LICENSURE EXAM**

All examination personnel, with the assistance of the representatives from law enforcement agencies, shall conduct a bodily search and inspection of the personal belongings of the examinees, subject to the following guidelines:

1. The least intrusive means of search or inspection shall be employed, either thru visual inspection, use of metal detectors, x-ray/scanners, weighing scale for calculators, rods/sticks (instead of bare hands). Bodily searches may involve physical contact but only if reasonably necessary to complete the search, i.e. if mere visual search is not sufficient to achieve the purpose of the search as when needed to check for hidden prohibited articles/items. Should physical contact be necessary, the same must always be carried out by examination personnel of the same sex.
2. The examinee, in the course of the bodily search, may be requested to remove certain pieces of his/her clothing (e. g. jackets, shoes, belts, eyeglasses, etc.) but only as far as necessary and proportionate to the purpose of the search. In no case shall the conduct of bodily search be too intrusive or excessive.
3. The bodily search should be done privately, if the examinee so requests or if deemed necessary under the circumstances.

For Muslim woman examinees, they shall be required to momentarily remove their face veils (*niqab*) for verification purposes. This procedure shall be done in seclusion or privately, with the assistance of an examination personnel or the assigned Floor or Building Supervisor, who must also be a female.

4. In all cases, the examinees must be informed of the purpose of the search. The NOA and the Board Examination Program must bear a stipulation that the examinee submits and agrees to the inspection of his/her person and belongings, and that in case prohibited items are found in his/her possession, the same shall be placed in the custody of the Commission for investigation purposes.
5. Manual opening of the calculators may only be resorted to if there is a well-founded belief or suspicion that the calculator is or will be used for illegal purpose (e.g. if with tampered or broken seal, or if the same appears to be heavier than the ordinary or with an unusual display or configuration).
6. The search or inspection herein described shall be conducted before the start of the exam and may be repeated at any time thereafter, if deemed necessary.
7. All prohibited items shall be seized/confiscated. The seized/confiscated item/s shall be marked with proper identification by the examination personnel concerned. The examination personnel shall prepare an incident report, using the prescribed template, for submission to the Board.

No seized/confiscated item shall be returned to the examinee until the decision on the case shall have become final and executory.