



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

APRIL 8, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0318, s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Public Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

DISSEMINATION OF THE TUITION-FREE DOCTOR OF MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY PHYSICIANS

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to support learners and alums in pursuing higher education and professional development, this Office disseminates information on the Tuition-Free Doctor of Medicine Scholarship Program for Community Physicians offered by St. Luke's Medical Center College of Medicine – William H. Quasha Memorial, in partnership with St. Luke's Medical Center Foundation, Inc., as endorsed by Security Bank Foundation, Inc.
2. The scholarship provides five years of full support, including tuition, books, living stipend, laptop and internet, rent and utilities, clothing, transportation and allowance for home visits and licensure examination costs. Scholars are expected to graduate on time, pass the Physician Licensure Examination, and serve for five years in foundation-developed primary care clinics in underserved areas.
3. In this regard, Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and schools are requested to:
 - a. disseminate this scholarship opportunity by posting the program brochure on school bulletin boards, official social media pages, and school alums groups (Download at: <https://bit.ly/SLMCFIMDScholarship>); and
 - b. encourage school heads to share this opportunity directly with alums who have completed a pre-medicine bachelor's degree and are interested in pursuing a Doctor of Medicine degree.
4. Interested applicants may submit their applications on or before **May 8, 2026**.
5. **Contact Information.** For more information, applicants may contact:

St. Luke's Medical Center Foundation, Inc.

Email: slmcfoundation@stlukes.com.ph

Quezon City: (+632) 8723 0101 ext. 3823

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6. For information and dissemination.

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