



# Professional Development Path for Physicians in School Health

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- ▶ Open for all physicians interested to become **“School Health Specialist”** with or without school / university affiliation



# School Health Consultant, Level 1 (SHC1)

## ▶ Pre-requisites:

- Should successfully pass the **Interactive Certification Course for School Health Personnel (ICCSHP)**
  - Valid for 5 years with attendance to at least 3 PAPSHI Convention within the 5-yr period. The validity starts from the date of conferment of the title, subject for renewal upon submission of a **Worksheet Plan** for school health program
- ▶ *The conferment of the title shall be done on the last day of the ICCSHP.*



# School Health Consultant, Level 2 (SHC2)

## ▶ Pre-requisites:

- Submission of a **Worksheet Plan** of at least 2 newly implemented school health program (SHP) duly recognized by their respective school or community, and duly approved by the PAPSHI Board through the PAPSHI CME Committee.
- The school health program should be implemented within 3 years from the time the physician was conferred as SHC1. (with accommodation to physicians without present school affiliation)



- Attends the PAPSHI Annual National Convention at least twice in a 3-year period.
- Membership application to PAPSHI (and subsequent recommendation as member by the Membership Committee, and approval as member by the National Board)
- Maintain membership of good standing from Philippine Medical Association.



- Should successfully pass the “**Advance Certification Course for Physicians in School Health**” (ACCPSH)
- Should have submitted a research proposal to be approved by the **PAPSHI Research Committee**.



- Should be an “active member” by joining one of the **PAPSHI Working Committees** for at least 2 years in a 3–year period.
- Should be an **Assistant Facilitator** for 4 **Certification Courses (ICCSHP)** in a span of a 3–year period.
- The conferment of the title shall be done during the PAPSHI Annual National Convention



# School Health Consultant, Level 3 (Diplomate in School Health / DPAPSHI)

## ▶ Pre-requisites:

- Submits an **“Accomplishment & Evaluation Report”** of the SHP that was implemented in their school or community (when the physician became SHC2).
- In cases wherein the implemented SHP was not continued due to unavoidable circumstances, the SHC2 should make another SHP that is timely and appropriate to their school or community. Submitted documents are subject to evaluation and approval by the PAPSHI CME Committee.





- Maintain membership of good standing from Philippine Medical Association
- Should have at least attended 2 PAPSHI Annual National Convention in a 3–year period after being conferred as SHC2.
- Should submit a Research Paper duly evaluated and approved by the **PAPSHI Research Committee.**



- Submits a “**Learning File**” of clinical cases seen in the school premises and immediate community within a 2–year period starting from the time that the physician was conferred as SHC2.
- The Learning File should contain clinical cases within the scope of the “**Manual of Clinical Competencies**” of PAPSHI. The Learning File is subject to evaluation and approval by the **PAPSHI CME Committee**.



- Should be an “active member” by joining one of the **PAPSHI Working Committees** for at least 2 years in a 3–year period from the time the physician was conferred as SHC 2
  - Should pass the **PAPSHI Diplomate Exam**
    - written and oral
- ▶ The conferment of the title shall be done during the PAPSHI Annual National Convention.



# School Health Consultant, Level 4 (Fellow of PAPSHI / FPAPSHI)

- ▶ Pre-requisites:
  - Should have at least attended 2 convention in a 3-year period after being conferred as SHC3.
  - Should be an “active member” by joining one of the **PAPSHI Working Committees** for at least 2 years in a 3-year period from the time the physician was conferred as SHC3
  - Maintain membership of good standing from Philippine Medical Association.



- Should have accomplished at least one of the following:
  - Should have submitted an approved Research Paper to the PAPSHI Research Committee after being conferred as Diplomate in School Health
  - Should have finished a Master's Degree related to School Health or related to Family Medicine.



- Should have been an “**active officer**” of the academy in any of the following position:
  - 2 years as National Board of Director
  - 2 years as Chapter President
  - 3 years as Chapter Officer (Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer only)
- Should have been a facilitator in a PAPSHI Certification Course for at least 7 courses in a 5–year period
- Completed Residency Training in Family Medicine at least one month prior to conferment as FPAPSHI.

The conferment of the title shall be done during the PAPSHI Annual National Convention.



# Application for Membership:

- ▶ 2x2 ID picture (2 pieces)
- ▶ Duly accomplished PAPSHI Member's Information Sheet
- ▶ Photocopy of latest PRC Physician License
- ▶ Updated Certificate of Good Standing from Philippine Medical Association
- ▶ Application fee of Php 50 (to be paid only once and is non-refundable)
- ▶ Membership Fee of Php 800 (collected annually, & to be paid once membership is approved by the PAPSHI Board thru the Membership Committee)

Now is the time for you to become a,

# SCHOOL HEALTH SPECIALIST

