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Dear Dr. Yepes:

Greetings!

This is to express my earnest intent to apply as Clinical Faculty Member (Pediatrics) and Clinical Research Specialist at the Visayas State University (VSU) College of Medicine on a Part-Time basis. I understand the job post was for a permanent faculty position, but even as a part-time faculty member, it would be my pleasure to take part in establishing a competent clinical research department for the VSU College of Medicine. Moreover, as I was previously a faculty member of the University of the Philippines Los Baños Institute of Chemistry (UPLB-IC), I would also like to serve as a member of the clinical faculty under the Department of Pediatrics in the near future.

I completed my medical education at the St. Luke's Medical Center College of Medicine (SLMCCM) and my pediatric residency training at the National Children's Hospital (NCH) in Quezon City. After my residency training, I was assigned by the Department of Health (DOH) under the Post-Residency Deployment Program (PRDP) to Anahawan District Hospital in Southern Leyte. I am currently affiliated with SLMCCM as a mentor under the Student Mentoring Program of the Office of Student Affairs. In line with the above-mentioned aspired roles, I have recently confirmed an admission offer for MSc in Clinical Epidemiology and Health Care Research at the University of Toronto Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation (IHPME) for the Fall 2025 intake (pending scholarship) in Ontario, Canada. It would take 1.5 to 2 years to complete the program as a full-time student.

Becoming a board-certified Pediatrician has been an answer to my prayer as a teenager about a way to give comprehensive care to child and family health in the community. As a home-grown ViSCAn myself (high school) and as a returning resident of the City of Baybay, I believe nurturing the next generation of leaders in healthcare in our community is of paramount importance. Thank you for taking the lead in this endeavor. It would definitely be an honor to join the team under the VSU College of Medicine. Should you have any question, please contact me via email (tan.hd.f@slmc-cm.edu.ph or hahnpam@gmail.com) or phone call (+63-919-003-9016).

Thank you so much and God bless your day!

Respectfully yours

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