

Name of Extension/Public Service (The name of the service being offered)	Fungal Culture
Objective (Description of the service being provided; History of service provision)	This service aims to make fungal cultures from nail specimen, skin scraping, tissue biopsy samples or even hair and pus from suspected mycoses from patients. Aside from isolation and identification, rapid diagnostic tests of specimen via KOH mounting is also offered.
Duration/Date	On-going
Target Beneficiaries	Patients referred by dermatologists
Cost of Participation	KOH Smear - PhP 150 per slide Fungal culture - PhP 350 per site
Office in Charge	UP Manila College of Public Health Department of Medical Microbiology
Office Profile Degree granting or non-degree granting Purpose of creation Location in the hierarchy (Background of the office providing the service i.e. Number of personnel and Key personnel providing the service)	<p>The UPM CPH is a degree-granting unit with the Dean as its Chief Executive Officer. The Dean is assisted by the Dean's Management Team (DMT). The College has an Executive Committee, which is chaired by the Dean. It is composed of the heads of the seven departments and acts as a policymaking body. The primary services of teaching, research and extension are provided by 52 full-time faculty members, who also comprise the CPH Council.</p> <p>The College was established in June 1927 as a unit of the University of the Philippines for the training of medical officers in the Philippine Health Service.</p> <p>University of the Philippines (UP) System University of the Philippines Manila (UPM) College of Public Health (CPH) Department of Medical Microbiology</p>
Awards/recognition received by the office (The awards given by or received by the office offering the service, if any)	<p>Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) Tropical Medicine (TROPMED) Regional Centre for Public Health, Hospital Administration, Environmental and Occupational Health</p> <p>PRC-accredited Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Provider for (1) Medicine and (2) Nursing</p>

Official website and Social media accounts (The link to the official website of the service)	http://cph.upm.edu.ph/ https://www.facebook.com/CPHUPM https://twitter.com/CPH_UPM
External links for documentation (The external links featuring the service [for the electronic copy, e.g. features in newspapers etc.])	
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Other Remarks	