

<b>Name of Extension/Public Service</b> (The name of the service being offered)	Slit Skin Smear Acid Fast Staining and Reading
<b>Objective</b> (Description of the service being provided; History of service provision)	The slit skin smear reading service was first offered on April 2011 when residents from the PGH Section of Dermatology started sending out their leprosy patient slides for AFB staining and quantitative bacterial load determination to the Department of Medical Microbiology.
<b>Duration/Date</b>	On-going
<b>Target Beneficiaries</b>	As of the moment, the only beneficiary of this service is the PGH-Section of Dermatology patients who are diagnosed with Hansen's disease
<b>Cost of Participation</b>	PhP 150 per slide
<b>Office in Charge</b>	UP Manila College of Public Health Department of Medical Microbiology
<b>Office Profile</b> <b>Degree granting or non-degree granting</b> <b>Purpose of creation</b> <b>Location in the hierarchy</b> (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>
<b>Awards/recognition received by the office</b> (The awards given by or received by the office)	<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>

office offering the service, if any)	
<b>Official website and Social media accounts</b> (The link to the official website of the service)	<a href="http://cph.upm.edu.ph/">http://cph.upm.edu.ph/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CPHUPM">https://www.facebook.com/CPHUPM</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/CPH_UPM">https://twitter.com/CPH_UPM</a>
<b>External links for documentation</b> (The external links featuring the service [for the electronic copy, e.g. features in newspapers etc.])	
<b>Contact details</b> (The contact details of the head of the unit offering the service: fax, telephone, email, snail mail, map)	Telephone: 525 5874 E-mail: <a href="mailto:dmmcph.upmanila@gmail.com">dmmcph.upmanila@gmail.com</a>
<b>Other Remarks</b>	