

Specialty Board Announcement 2025-11

4 December 2025

TO: Applicants for SB Examinations and Reclassification

SUBJECT: Schedule of the March 2026 SB Examinations

1. Application period

- A. SB examinations (written, orals, or written and orals): 5-30 January 2026
- B. Reclassification (Fellows and Emeritus Fellows): 2-16 February 2026

All applications must be received at the PPS Building on or before 5 pm of 16 February 2025.

2. Examination details

A. Dates:

- Written examination 16 March 2026 (Monday)
- Oral examinations 18 (Wednesday) and 20 (Friday) March 2026
- B. Conduct of examinations face-to-face
- C. Venue PPS Building
- D. References:
 - Nelson Textbook of Pediatrics, 22ND Edition
 - Consensus Statements on Parenteral Fluid Therapy in Infants, Children, and Adolescents, 2ND Edition (2024)
 - Handbook of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, 2024 Edition
 - Pediatric Drug Handbook, 2ND Edition (2024)
 - Preventive Pediatric Health Care Handbook (2024)
 - CPG for Pediatric Asthma (2021)
 - CPG in the Evaluation and Management of PCAP (2021)
 - Medical Home Initiatives, 3RD Edition (2021)
 - CPG for the Screening, Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention of Neonatal Sepsis (2019)
 - Tuberculosis in Infancy and Childhood, 4TH Edition (2016)

3. Payment details

A. Application fees

- Written Php 6000
- Orals Php 6000
- Written and orals Php 6000 (+ Php 6000 if the written examination is passed)
- Fellow Php 6000
- Emeritus Fellow Php 600

B. Modes of payment

Bank deposit

Bank name: China Banking Corporation Account name: Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.

Account number: 1218-0000-0378

Send proof of payment to pps_sbexams@pps.org.ph

- Online via PayMongo https://pps.org.ph/Online-Payments/
- 4. Application process
 - A. Bring the following documents:
 - Application form (available at https://pps.org.ph/specialty-board/)
 - Supporting documents as specified in the application form
 - B. All documents specified in 4A must be placed in a color-coded long plastic envelop based on the application category:
 - Written clear
 - Orals blue
 - Written and orals red
 - Fellow green
 - Emeritus Fellow yellow
 - C. Applicants who prefer to send their application and pertinent documents through a courier must ensure that they will be received and stamped at the PPS Office on or before 5 pm of 16 February 2025.

For further details, please visit the PPS website at www.pps.org.ph.

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