

Bio-note for nomination.

I am Myrissa Lacuna - Alip. I am a proud member of the University constituency. My academic background and my service can attest to that, having completed both my Doctor of Medicine and Master in Hospital Administration degrees at the University. Since my appointment as Medical Specialist some 25 years ago, i have dedicated the best years of my life to pay it back to the system - providing health care and sharing my expertise to its clients- the faculty, employees, dependents and students.

I would like to think that I am what you would term, a "five-star physician", to use the language of the medical establishment. This label applies to those doctors whose engagement goes beyond the healing function, but have been involved in Academe, as an educator; in Administration (as a past Chief of Clinics, likewise as President of a subspecialty organization); as a Researcher (having multiple scientific papers published); finally as Advocate (with my passion of reaching out to communities, particularly those patients with diabetes).

My loyalty to this institution will always be steadfast, and this is reinforced by my own family- a husband, as a longtime faculty of the College of Medicine and past Department Chair, and my children, both honor graduates of U.P. I have crafted a platform, which I have expounded on in another document, but very briefly it will be characterized as: relevant and responsive, efficient and flexible, transparent and all-inclusive.\*

\*Complete CV and Plans for the UPHS are available on file.