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Thru: **DR. ROXANNE J. BONGON**
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Dear Doctor,

Greetings!

I am writing to express my interest in applying for the position of Associate Professor V at the VSU College of Medicine.

I completed my residency training in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology at Rizal Medical Center, Pasig City, from January 2019 to December 2022. During my training, I consistently ranked among the top performers in the annual Residents' In-Service Examinations and served as Chief Resident in my final year. I passed the Certifying Examination in Clinical Pathology in March 2023. Throughout my residency, I developed a strong interest not only in diagnostic pathology but also in medical education, which led to my referral by consultants to the School of Medicine of Centro Escolar University–Manila Campus, where I later worked as an instructor in Anatomy, Histology, and Pathology.

At present, I am employed as a district physician with the Ormoc City Health Department, allowing me to integrate my background in Pathology with public health service. Nonetheless, teaching future medical professionals remains one of my primary professional goals. I have therefore continued teaching part-time in the Department of Medical Laboratory Science at San Lorenzo Ruiz College in Ormoc City. While I value my experience teaching allied health and college-level students, I now seek to return to medical student instruction, where my clinical training and prior teaching experience can be most effectively applied.

My combined experience in diagnostic pathology, public health, and academic instruction has shaped a practical, learner-centered approach to teaching that emphasizes clinicopathologic correlation and relevance to patient care. I believe these experiences will allow me to contribute meaningfully to the academic and service-oriented mission of the VSU College of Medicine, particularly in curriculum delivery, faculty collaboration, and student mentorship.

I would be grateful for the opportunity to further discuss how my background and interests may be of service to the College. Attached herewith is my curriculum vitae for your review. Should additional documents be required, I may be contacted at 0917-534-4447 or via email at laurievalupas@gmail.com.

Thank you very much for your time and kind consideration of my application.

Respectfully,

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