Instruction for ERMP 2024 Registration

Dear applicants,

Registration for the ERMP 2024 will be open from November 12 - 26, 2024 (Hidar 3 - 17, 2017).

1. Read the required documents

Please Go to www.moh.gov.et; and under "programs" click the ERMP portal.

Then click "Guideline" and "How to apply", and before you start filling the application form please read the ERMP 2024 Implementation Guideline and the instructions for registration.

2. Create ERMP account

To register you need first to have an account for ERMP 2024 which you will need throughout the process until matching. Any ERMP account you had in previous years is not applicable for this year's ERMP.

To create a new account you need to sign up.

To do so:

- Click "Apply now" and a box appears for "signing in"
- Click "sign up" at the bottom to create your account.
- Write your <u>valid email</u> address, <u>create a new password</u>, and enter the new password again in the space provided; (keep your email address and the new password in your notebook since you need them whenever you want to sign in to your account); and then <u>click "sign up."</u>
- Then, a notice appears requesting you to check your email.
- Go to your email; you'll find there a confirmation message from ERMP (if no message from ERMP under the "inbox,", then check your "spam" folder too under "more").
- Then click **confirm my account** and a box appears to sign in.
- Now insert the email address and password **you used while signing up**; and click **sign in**; you are there!
- Read the instructions and go to my application.

3. Personal information

- Please fill all personal information as per the format given: applicant type, personal
 details, educational background and current work address (the name of the facility,
 exactly where you are working right now).
- Make sure that <u>all the spellings of your name</u> (First, father's and grandfather's name) are exactly as they are written on your degree (original or tempo).
- Please keep your user ID in your notebook for further usage.
- After properly filling all the required information on this page, click "save and continue" at the bottom of the page and go to the next page.
- If you miss to fill any line, or if you are under 26 years old, or if you graduated after October 2022, you will not be allowed to go to the next page, and a popup message will appear at the top as a reason.

4. Work experience as a General Practitioner

- A page with a title of "edit applicant service" appears; please fill all the information required accordingly; and then click "choose file" and attach a scanned copy of an official letter (in pdf format) that indicates your service information.
- If you have served in more than one institution, click "add service" and fill the information for each (from the recent to the oldest one) and attach a letter for each.
- Then click "save and continue" at the bottom of the page and go to the next page.

NB. Please be informed that <u>ONLY applicants with service year of 2 yeas and above</u> as a GP are eligible to take the exam; So If your service is <u>less than 2 years</u> or if you do **not have** the appropriate letter of work experience to be uploaded, you don't have to register at all, and you don't have to pay for the application fee, since you will automatically be disqualified during the screening, no matter whether you paid the application fee or not.

5. Sponsorship

- Please select your sponsor from the list provided.
- For MOH sponsorship eligibility, please read carefully the ERMP 2024 Guideline;
- If you are not eligible for MOH sponsorship, look for another sponsor; **otherwise your application will not be confirmed**.
- All applicants sponsored by higher learning institutions (universities) or Federal or charity or private organizations should select the name of their sponsoring organization from the list; if not in the list, then select "other" and write down the name of your sponsoring organization. For details on sponsorship, refer to the ERMP 2024 Guideline.
- To go to the next page click "save and continue" at the bottom of the page.

6. Selection of specialty

 On the page of "program choice" select the specialty you want to join for the residency training. You are allowed to choose one or two <u>specialty/ies</u>; then click "save and continue" at the bottom of the page and go to the next page.

7. Selection of university

On the page of "university choices" select the university or medical college you want to study in, from the list provided. You are allowed to choose <u>a maximum of three places</u> <u>of study for each choice</u>; then click "save and continue" at the bottom of the page and go to the next page.

8. Declaration

 Read the declaration carefully, and if you agree, then check-in the "I agree" box, and click "save and continue" at the bottom of the page and go to the next page. For details, read Annexes I and II of the "ERMP 2024 Implementation Guideline".

9. Attachments

- On this page you are **obliged** to attach/upload attachments.
- Before you start uploading your attachments, make sure that the documents you want to upload are readable, clear and able to be opened.

- Upload medical degree, license and work experience
 - To attach, click "choose file" and attach the scanned copy of your medical degree original or tempo, valid license, and work experience as one document in a pdf, JPG or npg format.
- Recommendation, Sponsorship letter and letter of evidence for a managerial position
 - To attach them, click "choose file" and attach as one document the scanned copy of a recommendation letter, a sponsorship letter and if you wish a letter of evidence for working as a manager in a pdf or JPG or npg format.
 - All applicants, except those who are sponsored by MOH and self-sponsored ones, should upload a scanned copy of sponsorship letter (in pdf format).
 - Foreign applicants who are applying individually should upload a letter from the Ministry of foreign affairs or Ministry of Education during registration.
- Click "save and continue" at the bottom of the page and go to the next page.

10. Application fee:

- Now you are on the main summary page;
- Before making any application fee payment, make sure that your work experience is 2
 years or above (as a general practitioner), you have all the documents to be uploaded
 (degree, license, etc.), you got the right sponsor, and also that the hub you prefer is
 available.
- To attach your payment slip, select the "Attachments and fee" tab, click "Attach application fee" and upload a scanned copy of the receipt from the Commercial Bank of Ethiopia, in a pdf or JPG or npg format.
- _Make sure that you made the payment as it's stated in the ERMP guideline (600 Birr for local applicants to the account stated in the guideline).
- If somebody is making the payment on your behalf, please make sure that the payment is made **ON YOUR NAME**, or at least your name should be mentioned under the "narrative"::

11. Confirmation

- When you are done with the application fee page, your application gets on pending;
 - o If you attach all the required documents properly, your application will be confirmed, and you will be allowed to go to the next page to select your exam hub.
 - If you miss to attach one or more of the documents, the status of you application will be **NOT ACCEPTED**; and if your status remains NOT ACCEPTED for 72 hrs, your application will automatically be discarded by the system.
 - If you attach any inappropriate document, you'll be given additional 24 hours to remove it and upload the appropriate one; if not, your application will be rejected, and you will be disqualified.
 - To attach/reattach your attachments you can click the "edit" button next to license and degree attachments and attach the document properly.

12. Selection of Exam Hub

- After getting a confirmation from the ERMP team, you should select the exam hub in which you wish to take the exam.
- This year we'll have a total of 17 exam hubs (might be added or reduced), and each hub has a maximum number of applicants to be handled (ceiling) for the exam.

 A count down information on the available and remaining number of hub spots will be displayed for all applicants during registration.

13. Submit your application

- Here you are expected to submit your application. But, be reminded that once you submit your application, you will not be able to edit any information in your application.
- Thus, before submitting your application, make sure that every page is properly filled and the appropriate attachments are uploaded. If you find anything to be edited, you can revise and change as you wish as long as your application is not submitted.
- Please don't forget to submit your application before the deadline date of the registration, and keep the confirmation page in print/save after submitting.
- Applicants, who do not submit their application <u>before the last minute of the registration period</u>, will remain as **draft**, and their application will be discarded.
- Please be reminded also, that the earlier you submit, the more chances you'll have to get your choice of hub before it reaches its ceiling.

14. Revision of choices

• You will be able to edit your **choice of specialty & university** in a week after the exam.

15. Register only once

• Candidates who register multiple times (more than one) using different email accounts and submit them will be totally disqualified.

16. No multiple chance for matching

• Candidates who were matched last year, and also joined residency training in the previous ERMP rounds (2017-2023) are not allowed to register and compete in the present year; if they are found, any time, they will be disqualified.

17. Enquiry

• If you have any enquiry regarding the 2024 ERMP registration, you can dial to **the hot** line # of 952 of the Ministry of Health from Monday to Friday during working hours.

List of exam hubs for 2024 ERMP

| # | Hub Name | Ceiling | | # | Hub Name | Ceiling | |
|-----|---------------------------------------|---------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|---------|--|
| 1. | Addis Ababa University TAH | 350 | | 11. | Mekelle University | 200 | |
| 2. | AAU Technology Faculty (5 killo) | 300 | | 12. | St Paul's Hosp MMC | 200 | |
| 3. | Adama Science & Technology University | 150 | | 13. | University of Gondar | 150 | |
| 4. | Arbaminch University | 150 | | 14. | Wachemo University | 200 | |
| 5. | Bahirdar University | 250 | | 15. | Wollega University | 200 | |
| 6. | Debrebirhan University | 150 | | 16. | Wolkite University | 200 | |
| 7. | Haramaya University | 200 | | 17. | Wollo University | 150 | |
| 8. | Hawassa University | 200 | | | | | |
| 9. | Jigjiga University | 150 | | | | | |
| 10. | Jimma University | 150 | T | Total spots available 3350 | | | |

NB. Hubs may be added or omitted as per the circumstances during the exam period or before that. Hubs with inadequate number of applicants might be merged.