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**Regulations for Bachelor of Doctor of Medicine,
Suranaree University of Technology, B.E. 2556 (2013)**

It has been deemed necessary to make announcements of Bachelor of Doctor of Medicine at Suranaree University of Technology, which the study is different from other effective studies. The course has been integrated into the university, institute co-production, hospital of ministry of public health and the community for a smooth transition to meet the standards and quality outlined by the Ministry of Public Health and Ministry of Education.

By the virtue of Sections 16 (2) and (3) and Section 48 of Suranaree University of Technology Act of B.E. 2533 (1990), and in conjunction with the Suranaree University of Technology Council's resolution in the 3rd/ 2556 (2013) meeting on 30 June 2556 (2013), are thereby enacted as follows:

Section 1 These regulations are called “Regulations for Bachelor of Doctor of Medicine, Suranaree University of Technology, B.E. 2556 (2013)”

Section 2 These regulations are for Doctor of Medicine students since the start of admission B.E. 2556 (2013).

All existing rules, codes of practice, regulations, announcements, agreements or orders contrary to or in conflict with the provisions of these regulations are annulled and henceforth replaced by the following regulations.

Section 3 In these regulations:

"University"	refers to Suranaree University of Technology
"University Council"	refers to Suranaree University of Technology Council
"Academic Senate"	refers to Suranaree University of Technology Academic Senate
"Rector"	refers to the rector of Suranaree University of Technology

"Institute"	refers to the Institute of the School of Medicine at Suranaree University of Technology
"Dean"	refers to the dean of the Institute of the School of Medicine
"Institute Co-Production"	refers to Medical Education Center of Medical Student Clinical Medicine, both had established or will be established at a later time with same operating purpose.
"Institute Committee"	refers to the Committee of the Institute of the School of Medicine
"Chair of School"	refers to the chair of the school of the courses
"Director of Medical Education"	refers to the director of the Medical Education Institute of the School of Medicine.
"Advisor"	refers to the student's academic advisor
"Major Course"	refers to the specific course prescribed in the program
"Block Course System"	refers to the successful completion of a prerequisite course is required before enrolling in the next course.
"First Level of Study"	refers to Year 1 Pre-medical Studies
"Second Level of Study"	refers to Year 2 and 3 Preclinical Studies
"Third Level of Study"	refers to Year 4 and 5 Clinical Studies
"Fourth Level of Study"	refers to Year 6 Medical practice

Section 4 The rector is acting in accordance with these regulations and is authorized to order diagnostic or has the authority to arbitrate in the case of problems from the use of these regulations, as it deems appropriate.

Chapter 1

Admission

- Section 5** Qualifications of Applicants for Bachelor of Doctor of Medicine
- 5.1 A person entering the Doctor of Medicine program must be a high school graduate or equivalent from an educational institute accredited by the Ministry of Education.
- 5.2 The University may consider not admitting a person who it finds not suitable to study in the Doctor of Medicine program.
- Section 6** Student admission processes are to be specified by the Academic Senate
- Section 7** Student Registration
- 7.1 Applicant will have a student status once registered to the University.
- 7.2 The registration processes are to be specified by the University.

Chapter 2

Educational Scheme

- Section 8** Educational Scheme
- 8.1 The scheme is to study and to collect credits in a trimester system. There are 3 trimesters in each academic year, and each trimester consists of a study duration of approximately 13 weeks.
- 8.2 Credit means a counting unit representing the amount of study. Designating the amount of 1 credit follows these guidelines:
- 8.2.1 Lecture or equivalent mode of teaching whose duration is not less than 12 hours per trimester
- 8.2.2 Laboratory, experimental work or training whose duration is not less than 24 hours per trimester
- 8.2.3 Work practice in a firm, apprenticeship, field training or professional apprenticeship, that takes no less than 36 hours per trimester
- 8.2.4 Project assignment or other assigned educational activity that takes no less than 36 hours per trimester
- 8.3 “Credits Studied” means the number of credits that a student registers for courses in each trimester.

- 8.4 “Accumulated Credits” means the total number of credits that the student has registered and obtained letter grades of A, B⁺, B, C⁺, C, D⁺, D, and F. In cases where the student retakes any course, the accumulated credits include the credits registered for that course only in the last time.
- 8.5 “Credits Earned” mean the total number of credits that the student has obtained letter grades of A, B⁺, B, C⁺, C, D⁺, D, S, or ST. In cases where the student has passed a course more than once or has passed any course equivalent to another already passed, then only the credits passed in the last time are counted.
- 8.6 The Doctor of Medicine Education course has a total number of 18 semesters, divided into courses in 4 levels.
- 8.6.1 First level of study is general education and general science for 3 semesters.
- 8.6.2 Second level of study is medical science education for 6 semesters.
- 8.6.3 Third level of study is Clinical Studies of Doctor of Medicine of the Institute Co-production for 6 semesters.
- 8.6.4 Fourth level of study is Medical Practice with the Institute Co-production for 3 semesters.

Chapter 3

Registration for Courses

Section 9 Registration for Courses

- 9.1 A new student entering the first trimester must register for courses within the timeframe specified by the University, or it is deemed a waiver of their rights to enroll as a student and their name will be revoked from the registration.
- 9.2 A current student must register for courses within the timeframe specified by the University, or their rights to register for courses in that trimester will be denied.

- 9.3 A current student not registering within the University's specified period must have been permitted a leave of absence according to Section 20 and must pay a maintaining student status fee, or their student status will be terminated.
- 9.4 Registration for courses will be completed only when the fee is paid within the period specified by the University.
- 9.5 The credits registered for each trimester must be no less than 9 credits and no more than 22 credits. A student can register for less than the specified limits only if they are going to graduate or courses that may be registered has lower credits than what was specified or, for that trimester, the program has prescribed courses with credits lower than the limit, and a student can register for more than the specified limit only if they are requesting to graduate in that trimester. Registering for less or more than abovementioned limits must be approved the Director of Medical Education, with the recommendation from the Advisor prior to registration.
- 9.6 Retaking Courses
- 9.6.1 A student who has received F, U or W in a compulsory course must retake that course until A, B⁺, B, C⁺, C, D⁺, D, or S is obtained.
- 9.6.2 A student may retake any course for which D or D⁺ was received to adjust their grade point .
- 9.6.3 A student who has received F, U or W in an elective course will either retake that course until A, B⁺, B, C⁺, C, D⁺, D, or S is obtained or register for any other elective course, subject to Advisor's agreement and the Chair of School's approval.
- 9.6.4 Registration according to Clauses 9.6.1, 9.6.2 and 9.6.3, only the final grade received will be used to calculate accumulated grade point average and results obtained from every registration for those courses will be recorded in the transcript.
- 9.7 On registering for an extra curriculum course, should a student wish to receive the evaluation result as a letter grade S or U, must be

agreed on by the Advisor and approved by the Chair of School, and it will be included in the Study Credits.

- 9.8 A student may request to register as a visitor in an extra-curriculum course to enhance their knowledge. This must be agreed on by the Advisor and approved by the Chair of School. In this case, the evaluation result will be received as a letter grade V or W, and it will be included in the Study Credits.
- 9.9 A student of the University may be allowed by the Institute Committee, provided a recommendation from the School, to register for a course in another higher education institute, whose content and quality are the same as or similar to that in the program currently enrolled, so as to use the resultant credits as part of study in the program, but the number of credits must be no more than one out of four of that program.
- 9.10 Registration for courses are to follow the program specifications of the University and must be agreed on by the Advisor.
- 9.11 Registration date, process and available courses are subject to the University's announcement.
- 9.12 Students who will register in the second level of study need to pass every subject of the course and have a GPA of at least 2.00.
- 9.13 Students who will register in the third level of study need to pass every subject of the course and have a GPA of at least 2.00.
- 9.14 Students who will register in the fourth level of study need to pass every subject of the course and have a GPA of at least 2.00.

Section 10 Request to Increase, Reduce and Withdraw Courses

- 10.1 A request to increase, reduce or withdraw courses must not result in the total number of credits being less than or greater than the criteria set out in Clause 9.5.
- 10.2 A request to increase the number courses can be made within the first 10 days of the trimester and will be completed only when the fee is paid within the period specified by the University.

- 10.3 A request to reduce the number courses can be made within the first 5 weeks of the trimester, in which case, the reduced courses will not be recorded in the transcript.
- 10.4 A request to withdraw from courses can be made after the first 5 weeks of the trimester but no later than the first 10 weeks of the trimester, in which case the withdrawn courses will be recorded in the transcript.
- 10.5 A request to increase or reduce the number of courses must be agreed to by the Advisor.
- 10.6 A request to withdraw from any course must be agreed to by the Advisor and the Instructor of that course.

Section 11 Study Time

- 11.1 A student cannot register for courses with a conflicted study time
- 11.2 A student must have the study time of no less than 80 percent of the entire course duration or of a laboratory, training, or education equivalent to an apprenticeship or field training, to be able to take the exam for those courses. In the case where the student has attended less than this duration, the instructor may consider permitting the student to take the exam.

Chapter 4
Program Duration

Section 12 Program Duration

The Doctor of Medicine Study is a bachelor degree of 6 years with the length of study not more than 36 semesters.

The first level of study is not more than 6 semesters.

The second level of study is not more than 12 semesters.

The third level of study is not more than 12 semesters.

The fourth level of study is not more than 6 semesters.

Chapter 5

Study Measurement and Evaluation Systems

Section 13 Grading Systems

13.1 For the study result evaluation of each course, letter grades are assigned according to the grading scheme below:

<u>Letter Grades</u>	<u>Meanings</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>
A	Excellent	4.00
B+	Very Good	3.50
B	Good	3.00
C+	Fairly Good	2.50
C	Satisfactory	2.00
D+	Poor	1.50
D	Very Poor	1.00
F	Fail	0

In the case of not being able to evaluate by using the above letter grades, the following letter grades will be applied.

<u>Letter Grades</u>	<u>Meanings</u>
I	Evaluation is incomplete (Incomplete)
M	Student missed the exam (Missing)
P	Teaching is in progress (In Progress)
S	Evaluation result is satisfactory (Satisfactory)
ST	Evaluation result is satisfactory for transferred credits (Satisfactory, Transferred Credits)
U	Evaluation result is unsatisfactory (unsatisfactory)
V	Visitor
W	Withdrawn from the course (Withdrawal)
X	Evaluation has not been obtained (No report)

13.2 Giving a Letter Grade

13.2.1 Letter grades of A, B+, B, C+, C, D+, D, and F are to be given in the following cases:

- (1) For courses in which students took the exams and/or had academic results that can be evaluated in steps

- (2) In changing from the letter grade I or M, when the Center for Educational Services has been notified of such change prior to the end of the 1st week of the following trimester
 - (3) In changing from the letter grade P or X
- 13.2.2 The letter grade F, in addition to that specified in Section 13.2.1, is to be given in these cases:
- (1) For courses that the student was not permitted to take the final exam according to Section 11
 - (2) The student violated the exam regulations and as such has been penalized by being given a letter grade F according to Section 21.
 - (3) The letter grade is automatically changed from I or M when notification has not been received from the Institute after the 1st week of the following trimester.
- 13.2.3 The letter grade I is to be given in these cases:
- (1) The student was ill and as a result was unable to take the exam, and has properly followed the steps specified in Section 18.
 - (2) The student missed the exam due to force majeure and it has been approved by the Chair of the School.
 - (3) The student has not completed an assignment, which is a part of the course, and the instructor, and the chair of the school where the course was taught have agreed and found it appropriate to postpone the assessment.
- 13.2.4 The letter grade M is to be given in the case where the student missed the final exam and remains unable to present the complete evidence of that absence.
- 13.2.5 The letter grade P is to be given in courses where teaching or has extended or carried over into the next trimester.

- 13.2.6 The letter grades S and U are to be given in cases where the evaluation results are satisfactory or unsatisfactory, respectively, in the following courses/ cases:
- (1) Courses, as specified by the program, evaluated in S or U.
 - (2) Courses registered by the student as per Clause 9.7.
 - (3) In changing the letter grade from I, M, P or X.
- 13.2.7 The letter grade ST is to be given to an approved substituted course.
- 13.2.8 The letter grade V is to be given in courses that the student was permitted to study as a visitor and was present for no less than 80 percent of the class duration and the instructor has determined that the student had conscientiously paid attention to the study.
- 13.2.9 The letter grade W can be given after the first 5 weeks of a trimester in the following cases:
- (1) The student's course withdrawal has been approved according to Clause 10.4.
 - (2) The student was ill and as a result could not take the exam and has properly followed the steps found in Section 18, and the Chair of School, along with the Advisor, have determined and found it appropriate to withdraw that course.
 - (3) The student has been approved for a leave of absence due to the reasons stated in Clauses 20.1 or 20.2.
 - (4) The student has been ordered given a leave of study in that trimester due to other reasons apart from those stated in Section 21.
 - (5) The Chair of School could approve the change of the grade "I" according to 13.2.3 (1) or 13.2.3 (2) due to illness or that force majeure has not ended.
 - (6) Courses that the student was permitted to study as a visitor per Clause 9.8 and was present for less than 80 percent of

the class duration or the instructor has determined that the student had not conscientiously paid attention to the study

- (7) Courses that the student has failed to meet the registration conditions

13.2.10 The letter grade X is to be used specifically for courses that the Center for Educational Services has not received an evaluation report within the specified timeframe.

Chapter 6

Changing Schools and Transferring and Substituting Courses

Section 14 Changing Schools

- 14.1 A student who is eligible to change schools must meet the following conditions:
 - 14.1.1 Being affiliated to a school and having study results in the school's specific courses.
 - 14.1.2 Have an accumulated grade point average (AGPA) of not less than 2.00 in the trimester in which the request was made.
 - 14.1.3 Having met other conditions as specified by the school and approved by the Institute Committee.
- 14.2 The student must submit a request for changing schools to the Center for Educational Services no less than 30 days prior to the end of trimester.
- 14.3 The Institute Committee will grant final approval on the recommendation of the Chair of the School to which the student wishes to transfer
- 14.4 The time spent in the School from which the student is transferring from will be included in the study duration of the School where the student is transferring to.
- 14.5 Student whose transfer is already approved can no longer make another Change of School request.

Section 15 Transferring and Substituting Courses

For transferring courses, the same letter grade will be given; for substituting a course, thus a letter grade ST will be given.

- 15.1 A student whose change of school is approved shall proceed as follows:
 - 15.1.1 The student must request to transfer courses within the first week of the trimester when the change of school is approved.
 - 15.1.2 All courses that have been studied in the previous program, and are to be studied in the new program, must be transferred and the same letter grades will be given.
 - 15.1.3 Based on the recommendation of the Advisor, the Chair of the School will approve transferred courses.
- 15.2 A student admitted to study at the University who wishes to substitute the courses with those already studied and obtained results from previous educational institutes, shall proceed as follows:
 - 15.2.1 The student must request to substitute courses within the first week of the trimester. This can be done only once.
 - 15.2.2 Accumulated grade point average obtained from the previous institute must not be less than 2.00 in the 4-point system and their student status must not have been terminated due to a violation of student disciplines.
 - 15.2.3 The University will consider substituting only courses that appear in a program of a higher education institute recognized by the University and approximates the standards of the University.
 - 15.2.4 Substituted course must have as same as or similar content to that specified in the program of the University and must have equivalent to or a greater number of credits.
 - 15.2.5 Courses that the University will consider substitutable must be those that the student has passed and obtained letter grades of no less than C, S or the equivalent.

- 15.2.6 According to Clause 15.2.5, courses must have been studied not more than 3 years before the request is made and the number of substituted credits must be no more than one out of four of that program.
- 15.2.7 The student who used to study at Suranaree University of Technology is needed approval from the Chair of school.
- 15.2.8 The student who previously studied at another higher education institute is needed approval by the Chair of School who in charge of that specific course.
- 15.3 Student whose registration of courses in another higher education institute was approved according to Clause 9.9, are required to substitute the course in the following trimester after receiving approval.

Chapter 7

Study Evaluation

Section 16 Study evaluation and calculation of grade point average

- 16.1 Study evaluation is to be made at the end of each trimester.
- 16.2 Calculation of grade point average (GPA)
 - 16.2.1 The grade point average (GPA) for each trimester is calculated by dividing the amount of grade points by the amount of credits (attempted units with grades). The GPA may range from 0.0 to 4.0.
 - 16.2.2 The accumulated grade point average (AGPA) is calculated by dividing the total amount of grade points by the total amount credits (attempted units with grades). The AGPA may range from 0.0 to 4.0.
- 16.3 The process of studying in Levels 2, 3 and 4 is managed by block course system, therefore, taking a remedial exam for a major subject has to be set in each semester as follows.
 - 16.3.1 The student, who wishes to take a remedial exam of the failed subject, files a request for a remedial exam with the lecturer.

- 16.3.2 Once the student has filed a request and received approval, it will not allow withdrawing the request.
- 16.3.3 A student who fails the remedial exam is required to register again for the same course during registration.
- 16.4 Comprehensive Examination
 - 16.4.1 A student must pass the comprehensive examination to complete the course and receive a Doctor of Medicine degree.
 - 16.4.2 The comprehensive examination consists of two parts: basic medical science and clinical science.
 - 16.4.3 The comprehensive examination will set at each time by institute committee and institute co-production.
 - 16.4.4 The student who has the right to take the comprehensive examination, for basic medical science must pass the second level of study.
 - 16.4.5 The student who has the right to take the comprehensive examination, for the clinical science knowledge must pass the third level of study.
 - 16.4.6 The comprehensive examination consists of two parts, which will record in the transcript. For the assessment to indicate satisfactory (S) is pass and unsatisfactory (U) is fail. The student must take a remedial exam until pass the exam, but do not exceed the duration of the study according to Section 12. The student needs to maintain student status for the next examination.

Chapter 8

Categorizing Student Status

Section 17 Categorizing Student Status

- 17.1 Categorizing student status will be carried out at the end of a trimester, starting from the end of third trimesters since first enrollment. It will continue to act at the end of each semester.
- 17.2 Each student is categorized into either of these statuses:

17.2.1 Students with normal status are those with an accumulated grade point average of no less than 2.00 and has passed every subject in all courses.

17.2.2 Students on academic probation are those with an accumulated grade point average from 1.50 but less than 2.00 or not pass some subjects of the course.

Chapter 9

Leaves, Penalties, and Termination of Student Status

Section 18 Sick Leave

18.1 Sick leave is student leave due to illness that prevents the student from attending classes or taking examinations.

18.2 For sick leave according to clause 18.1, the student must file a request with the Chair of the School within 1 week after the illness begins with an attached medical certificate from the University Hospital or any healthcare institute recognized by the University.

Section 19 For leave due to Force Majeure, the student must file a request with the Chair of the School within 1 week of when the incident occurs.

Section 20 Academic Leave of Absence

20.1 A student may file a request to the Director of Medical Education through their Advisor no later than the 10th week of the trimester in the following cases:

20.1.1 Enlisted or conscripted to active army service

20.1.2 Awarded international exchange studentship or other scholarships endorsed by the University

20.1.3 Personal obligation and the student has been studying in the University for no less than one trimester
As approved by the Committee of the School.

20.2 A student who still has no study results but needs a leave of absence is to file a request with the Director of Medical Education through their Advisor as soon as possible and have it approved by the Committee of the Institute.

- 20.3 Each leave of absence due to Sections 20.1 and 20.2 is to be approved for no more than 2 trimesters. Should the student wish to continue a leave of absence, they need to file a new request, with the exception of the leave per Clause 20.1.1, whose duration is to conform to the law.
- 20.4 The approved leave is included in study duration of the student, except the leave due to Clauses 20.1.1 and 20.1.2.
- 20.5 The student whose leave of absence has been approved must pay for a maintaining student status fee every trimester that they are on leave and an educational fee according to the University regulation within 15 days once the leave of absence has been approved, except in the case when the credits fee has been paid for, otherwise their student status will be terminated.
- 20.6 The student who wishes to return before the end of approved duration is to file a request to return to study to the director of medical education for no less than 1 week before registration date of each trimester and has it approved by the committee of the institute.
- 20.7 Once the student has returned to study, their student status will return to the same status before the leave of absence was approved.

Section 21 Penalties for Student's Misconducts

- 21.1 When a student is guilty of misconduct or violating examination or evaluation regulations, a committee appointed by the Academic Senate is to determine the penalty for committing the violation, and then report the ruling to the University so that the penalty can be executed and all concerned parties are informed. The guidelines for the ruling are set out as follows:
- 21.1.1 If the offense is fraud in an examination, they will be penalized by given F in the offended course. For other registered courses, if they have done the exams the results are to be given as they were. If they have not done the exams, students shall proceed normally and the results are to be given with actual exam

results. The consideration of suspended is at least one trimester or termination student status.

21.1.2 If the offense has fraudulent intent, they will be penalized by being given F in the offended course and might suspended students at least one trimester.

21.1.3 In the case of other offenses specified in the exam regulations, the Penalizing Committee may recommend any reasonably appropriate penalty, but must not be greater than the minimum penalty of the offense per Clause 21.1.1.

21.2 If the student has committed or conspired to commit other education related offenses, the Penalizing Committee is to consider penalizing the student violating exam regulations and propose a reasonable means of penalty to the University.

21.3 Student's leave ordered by the University is to begin once the trimester when the offenses is committed has ended and punishing duration is to continue in consecutive. To this end, the duration of this leave will be included in the study duration and the student status will be determined at every trimester so long as the leave penalty lasts.

21.4 A student ordered leave of study will have to pay the maintaining student status fee for every trimester as long as the leave penalty lasts and also the educational fee according to the University regulation, within 15 days once the leave of study is ordered, except for the trimester when the credits fee has already been paid, otherwise the student's status will be terminated.

Section 22 Termination of Student Status

Apart from those already specified in other clauses, a student status is terminated in the following cases:

22.1 Once their graduation has been approved by the University Council

22.2 Once their resignation has been approved by the Dean

22.3 Once the first 10 days of the trimester has ended and the registration for courses has not yet been made or the maintaining student status

- fee has not been paid. The student whose status is terminated due to this case may request to be reinstated in the same trimester, subject to approval by the Rector
- 22.4 Once the student status has been categorized and the accumulated grade point average of less than 1.50 has been obtained
 - 22.5 Once the student who is on academic probation according to clause 17.2.2, for 9 consecutive trimesters
 - 22.6 Once the study duration has been completed according to Section 12 and has not yet graduated
 - 22.7 When the student has failed the comprehensive examination according to Clause 16.4 and the study period is exceeded according to Section 12
 - 22.8 Once the University, received the recommendation by the Penalizing Committee of the student who violated exam regulation. The university ordered the termination of student's status according to Section 21
 - 22.9 Once the University has announced the termination of student status due to disqualification or breaking rules or other University regulations
 - 22.10 A Student with behavioral or mental health problems, which may impede the study and work in the medical professions in the future. The rector assign the committee not more than 5 people by dean's nomination. At least one psychiatrist as the committee for consideration the behavior and the mental health of the student. Due to termination student status and to propose the rector for the approval.
 - 22.11 Once deceased

Chapter 10

Graduation

Section 23 Eligibility for graduation

- 23.1 A student must qualify for the following in order to be eligible for graduation:
 - 23.1.1 Being a student who, in the trimester submitting request for graduation, has completely registered for all courses as prescribed by the program

- 23.1.2 Having fully passed all the credits prescribed by the program and having the accumulated grade point average of no less than 2.00 and having accumulated grade point average of the major courses of no less than 2.00
- 23.1.3 Having study duration of no more than that specified in Section 12
- 23.1.4 The examination according to clause 16.4
- 23.2 A student, fully qualified according to Clause 23.1, must submit the request stating their intention to graduate to the Center for Educational Services within the specified time, or their name will not be considered for presentation to the University Council for degree approval in that trimester.
- 23.3 In the case of a qualified student according to Clause 23.1 but not having submitted the request stating their intention to graduate according to Clause 23.2 nor having submitted the request to register for additional courses, they will be allowed to submit a request for graduation in the next trimester. To this end, the student must maintain their student status in that trimester.

Section 24 Consideration on Conferring a Degree

- 24.1 Any student who has outstanding tuition or tuition related debts to the University will have their degree withheld and will not be eligible to graduate.
- 24.2 The Dean by the agreement to the Committee of the Institute, which the student is affiliated and considered presenting the student's name to Academic Senate for the agreement on their graduation. Once the University Council has approved their graduation, they are eligible for conferment of the degree.

Section 25 Conferring an Honors Degree

- 25.1 A student who will receive a first-class honors degree must hold the following qualifications:
 - 25.1.1 Passed all courses within the period specified in the curriculum.
 - 25.1.2 There has been no course that was given a letter grade F or U.

- 25.1.3 Having never retaken any course to adjust a grade point of D or D⁺
- 25.1.4 Having obtained accumulated grade point average of 3.50 or greater
- 25.2 A student who will receive a second-class honors degree must hold the qualifications per Clauses 25.1.1 – 25.1.3 and obtained the accumulated grade point average of 3.25 or greater.
- 25.3 The Dean, by the agreement of the Committee of the Institute, which the student is affiliated, considered the names of students who eligible for being awarded honor degrees to the Academic Senate, to receive the approval from the University Council.
- 25.4 A student eligible to receive an honors degree must not studied transferred courses.

Section 26 Awarding medal and golden brooch

Students eligible to receive the medal must have the following to qualify:

- 26.1 A student who graduates with first-class honors will receive a golden honor medal
- 26.2 A student who graduates with second-class honors will receive a silver honor medal
- 26.3 A student who graduates with first-class honors and has the highest accumulated grade point average in the School will also receive a golden brooch award

Section 27 The student who has finished the Bachelor of Doctor of Medicine program with the all courses and conditions. But not wish to obtain the bachelor degree of doctor of medicine or has a valid reason to stop studying or not finish all the courses and the conditions. If the results of studying have finished all the courses of Bachelor of Science (Medical of Science) Institute of Medicine Suranaree University of Technology. Therefore, the students request for the graduation forms (Medical of Science).

Transitional provisions.

Section 28 Medical student of the Academic Year B.E. 2555 (2012) should use the regulations from the first trimester in the Academic Year B.E. 2556 (2013). The action that had done before first semester in the Academic Year B.E. 2556 (2013) could considered as the action had ended and will not be able to change according to these current regulations.

Section 29 **Anything not defined in the regulations of this** document, and considered mandatory of Suranaree University of Technology Act B.E. 2546 (2003), mutatis mutandis to benefit the students.

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