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 RE: (applicant's name)  
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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On the basis of credentials on file with this Service, we certify that (applicant's name), who has submitted records under the name of (name on educational records), has completed studies (2001-05) at *Đại Học Y Dược Thành Phố Hồ Chí Minh* (Ho Chi Minh City University of Medicine and Pharmacy), located in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, earning the *Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Đại Học* (University Graduation Diploma) in Public Health on September 16, 2005.

These studies are considered equivalent in level and purpose to the Bachelor of Science in Public Health, awarded by regionally accredited colleges and universities in the United States.

The following courses are included in this evaluation:

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Semester</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Subtotal</u>
<u>2001-02</u>			
Mathematics I	2.0	C	
Physics I	2.0	C	
Physics Practical	0.5	C	
General Chemistry	2.0	B	
Chemistry Practice	0.5	C	
Biology I	2.0	C	
Foreign Language I (unspecified)	3.5	B	
Marxist-Leninist Philosophy	3.0	B	
History of Philosophy	1.5	C	
Sports I	0.0	C	
National Defense Training	0.0	A	
Organic Chemistry	1.5	C	
Biology I: Genetics	2.0	C	
Biology Practice	0.5	C	
Foreign Language II (unspecified)	3.5	C	
Informatics	3.0	C	
Anatomy	3.5	C	
Plutonomy	3.0	C	
History of Vietnamese Communist Party	3.0	C	
Socialism Science	1.5	C	
Sports II	0.0	C	38.5
<u>2002-03</u>			
Probability and Statistics	2.0	C	
Morality in Medicine	1.5	C	
Foreign Language III (unspecified)	3.5	A	
Physiology Practical	0.5	B	

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<u>2002-03 (continued)</u>			
Biochemistry	1.5	C	
Pathological Physiology	2.0	C	
Physiology	2.0	B	
Basic Nursing Practical	1.5	B	
Basic Nursing	1.5	C	
Science of Ecological Environment	1.5	C	
Foreign Language IV (unspecified)	3.5	A	
Histology	1.5	C	
Histology Practical	0.5	C	
Infection	2.0	C	
Fundamentals of Epidemiology	1.5	C	
Statistics in Public Health	1.5	C	
Microbiology	2.0	C	
Microbiology Practical	0.5	C	
Parasitology	1.5	C	
Parasitology Practical	0.5	B	32.5
<u>2003-04</u>			
Pharmacology	2.0	C	
Forensic Medicine	2.0	C	
Foreign Language V (unspecified)	3.5	B	
Occupational Health	1.5	A	
Occupational Health Practical	1.5	C	
Anthropology	2.0	A	
Nutrition and Food Safety	2.0	C	
Health, Environment, and Disaster Practical	1.5	B	
Nutrition and Food Safety Practical	1.5	B	
Health Economics	1.5	A	
Internal Medicine	1.5	C	
Surgery	1.5	A	
Foreign Language VI (unspecified)	3.5	C	
Demography Family Planning	2.0	C	
Function Restoration	2.0	A	
Principles of Health and Primary Health Care	1.5	C	
Behavior Science	2.0	C	
Health of Age Groups	2.0	C	
Health-Affecting Factors	1.5	B	
Epidemiology of Communicable Diseases	1.5	C	
Epidemiology of Non-Communicable Diseases	1.5	C	39.5
<u>2004-05</u>			
Health Education	2.0	A	
Health, Environment, and Disaster	3.0	B	
Community Health Research	2.0	B	
Management Organization: Health Policy	3.0	C	
National Health Programs	3.0	C	

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<u>2004-05 (continued)</u>			
Reproductive Health	2.0	B	
Common Diseases and Emergency	2.0	B	
Foreign Language VII (unspecified)	3.5	B	
Community Practice (8 weeks)	7.0	A	
Military Medicine	0.0	A	
Graduation Thesis: Need of Direct Communication about Health and Health-Affecting Factors for Teenagers in Ho Chi Minh City in 2005	3.0	A	30.5
TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS			141.0

OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.63

GRADING SCALE

<u>Viet Nam</u>	<u>United States</u>
8.0 - 10.0	A = 4.00
7.0 - 7.9	B = 3.00
5.0 - 6.9	C = 2.00
0.0 - 4.9	F = 0.00

This evaluation is based on original, official academic records.

**EQUIVALENCY SUMMARY:** It is the judgment of the International Education Research Foundation, Inc. that (applicant's name) has the U.S. equivalent of the Bachelor of Science in Public Health.

This evaluation has been prepared by:

(evaluator's signature)

(evaluator's name, credentials); Title: Evaluator; International Credentials Evaluator since: (year).

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