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All Universities in Nigeria,
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IMPLEMENTATION AND MODIFICATION OF EXAMINATION ADMINISTRATION ON MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQs) FROM MLSCN

In line with the Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria (MLSCN) guidelines, which stipulate that examinations should consist of 100% multiple-choice questions and practical assessments, and in MLSCN ongoing efforts to enhance the quality and standardization of Medical Laboratory Science education in Nigeria, the MLSCN hereby directs the modification of examinations for Medical Laboratory Science students at the 400 and 500 levels in all Nigerian Universities offering Medical Laboratory Science.

Effective from the date of this circular, all universities are required to conduct examinations for these levels exclusively using a Computer Based Test (CBT) platform for the Multiple-Choice Question (MCQ) component. This transition to CBT for multiple-choice questions is aimed at reducing the risk of examination malpractice and ensuring the integrity of the assessment process, standardizing assessment as well as facilitating timely grading and feedback.

Universities are expected to ensure that the CBT platform used meets the required standards for secure and reliable examination administration. Practical examinations will continue to be conducted in accordance with existing guidelines.

This modification will contribute significantly to improving the quality of Medical Laboratory Science Education in Nigeria and produce highly competent professionals. You are hereby expected to implement this directive.


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