

Logo explanation: as of Oct 3



- **Star:** The five-pointed radiant star is the Signum Fidei star . It is a sign of faith and is the worldwide symbol of the De La Salle Brothers (Fratrum Scholarum Christianarum) . It also means hope and it symbolizes the star of Bethlehem that led the wise men of the east to Jesus Christ, as De La Salle Health Sciences Institute leads and guides people to the highest quality of life.
- **Caduceus:** Caduceus is a winged staff with two snakes wrapped around it. It was the sign of a herald and hence a logical symbol for the messenger. Through it we proclaim our vision as a world class, God - centered health institution committed to achieving the highest quality of life and equity in health for our people.

It was originally a herald's staff, sometimes with wings, with two white ribbons attached. The ribbons eventually evolved into snakes in the figure-eight shape. In the 7th century, the Caduceus became associated with medicine, based on the principles of using the planets and stars to heal the sick.

- **Laurel:** The laurel is honor and glory, excellence in health care services, health professions education and health related researches. It symbolizes forming Lasallian Achievers and Healers of God who are God-loving, person-oriented and patriotic health professionals imbued with the spirit of St. John Baptist De La Salle.
- **Fan:** The fan symbolizes technology and advancement, it's movement can either be rotating or expanding. Moving forward to teach minds, touch hearts and transform lives using new technologies and researches in medicine and health.
- **Faith, Service and Communion:** Core values of De La Salle .(Font used is Arial, Bold with size of 7 pts.).

The values of the institution: Spirit of Faith, Zeal in Service, Communion in Mission and Reverence for Life.

- The name DE LA SALLE HEALTH SCIENCES INSTITUTE serves as border around the upper portion of the seal. (Font used is Times New Roman with size of 14 pts.).
- Dasmariñas, Cavite , Philippines is carried at the bottom of the seal, with the laurel leaves on both ends. (Font used is Times New Roman with size of 9 pts.).
- Founding year 1979., to recognized the alumni and employees in 1979 before DLSU administration (Font used is Arial with size of 8 pts.).
- A series of curves was adopted for the rim to form a scallop which serves as an ornament of the university logo.

NOTE : Regarding the concern on the symbols of caduceus and asclepius, the meanings of the two marks were reviewed thoroughly in considering what to use as an element of the logo.