

My No. PGIM/EX/2/MD/SE/DS/1 (10)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
160, Norris Canal Road,
Colombo 7.
21ST June, 2010

To : Director/NHSL, Colombo,
Directors/MSS of Teaching/General Hospitals,
Regional Directors of Health Services,
Deans of Faculties of Medicine/Dental Sciences/Medical Sciences,
Universities of Peradeniya/Colombo/Jaffna/Ruhuna/Kelaniya,
Sri Jayewardenepura,
Director, Dental Institute, Colombo,

SELECTION EXAMINATION FOR THE TRAINING PROGRAMMES OF
MD IN ORAL SURGERY, MD IN ORTHODONTICS AND
MD IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

The above examination will commence on **15th September, 2010.**

1. Applications are invited by me from medical/dental officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.

- (a) a dental degree registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council ;
- (b) minimum period of twelve months experience either in the state hospital, university or private sector after passing the final examination for Bachelor in Dental Surgery.
- (c) The requirement stated in (b) above must be fulfilled on or before the closing date application ie. before **2nd August, 2010.**
- (d) any other requirement/s stipulated by the Board of Study concerned that has/have been approved by the Board of Management.

2. The MCQ paper will be held on **15th September, 2010.** **Candidates should first qualify the MCQ paper in order to proceed for the Essay Papers and Viva Voce which will be held on 6th October, 2010. (Three separate theory for the three specialties and common theory paper and separate viva voce for three specialties.)**

3. **Candidates should pass all components (the MCQ, Essay Papers and Viva Voce) at the same sitting in order to complete the Examination and to be admitted to the MD training programme.**

4. The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows :-

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| (a) Registration fee | - Rs. 2,300.00 (non refundable) |
| (b) Examination fees | - Rs. 20,000.00 |

(Private candidates will be charged 50% more on fees stated above.)

Candidates are required to pay Rs. 2,300/= the registration and Rs. 12,500/= as the examination fee for the MCQ paper in the first instance. Those who qualify the MCQ paper will have to pay the balance examination fee of Rs. 7,500/= in order to proceed for the rest of the examination.

5. Special arrangement has been made to accommodate private sector candidates provided they have completed the requirement of post intern one year at a private sector medical institution or by serving with a General Practitioner or private hospitals recognized by the relevant Boards of Study of the PGIM and approved on case by case basis. (please ask Examinations Department for detailed circular).

6. Eligible candidates should obtain the prescribed application forms from the Examinations Branch, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine on payment of Rs. 500/-.

- i. Prescribed application form
- ii. New Examination Format
- iii. Details of available training slots for 2010

Requests for application and other details by post should accompany a SASE 9" x 4" in size and a money order for Rs. 500/- drawn in favour of Postgraduate Institute of Medicine and payable at the Cinnamon Gardens Post Office, Colombo 7. The envelope should be marked **The envelope should be marked at the top left hand corner with the desired training programme opted to follow by the candidate "Application for Selection Examination for: MD in Oral Surgery / MD in Orthodontics / MD in Restorative Dentistry"**.

7. Applications with **every cage duly filled** should be forwarded through the Supervising Consultant or Head of Institution wherever appropriate **followed by approval of the Director General of Health Services, confirming that the applicant if selected would be released for postgraduate training in the PGIM.** The applications should reach the office on or before, **2nd August, 2010.** **Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**

8. Past question papers, other than the MCQ papers, are available for sale in the PGIM Library.

9. Please bring the contents of the Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.

Professor Rezvi Sheriff
Director, PGIM
Senior Professor of Medicine
University of Colombo

- c.c. 1. Secretary, Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition
2. Director General of Health Services.
3. Director General of Dental Services
4. Registrar, Sri Lanka Medical Council.
5. Secretary of Board of Study in Dental Surgery.
6. Hony. Secretary, College of General Dental Practitioners.
7. Hony. Secretary, Government Dental Surgeons Association.
8. Hony. Secretary, GMOA.
9. PGIM Library
10. PGIM Branch Library, Peradeniya

Examination Format and Marking Scheme for
Selection Examinations for the Training programmes in
MD- Oral Surgery, MD-Orthodontics and MD-Restorative Dentistry
(to be effective from year 2009)

PREAMBLE

1. The BOS/DS will hold three separate selection examinations for the training programmes in MD-Oral (OS), MD-Orthodontics and MD-Restorative Dentistry with effect from the year 2009.
2. All three selection examinations will be held once a year at the same time.
3. The Examination will have four subjects: General Anatomy, Dental Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology. Each of the Subject will have three components: MCQ, Theory and Viva.
4. A common MCQ paper and separate Theory and Viva components will be considered for candidates opting for each specialty.
5. Candidates who are successful at the MCQ paper are permitted to proceed for the rest of the examination ie. theory and viva components of the specialty for which the candidate opt to undergo training.

(a). Examination Format

Common MCQ Paper (held three weeks before other components)

90 questions (three hours)

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|-----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| General Anatomy | 23 MCQ | Dental Anatomy | 23 MCQ |
| Physiology | 22 MCQ | Pathology | 22 MCQ |

Only the candidates who are successful at the MCQ paper are permitted to proceed for the rest of the examination which will be held three weeks later:

Theory Paper 1 – General Anatomy & Oral Anatomy

three separate theory papers (Structured Essay) for the three specialties.

Paper 1.1 for candidates opting for MD OMF Surgery training programme

Paper 1.2 for candidates opting for MD Orthodontics training programme

Paper 1.3 for candidates opting for MD Restorative Dentistry training programme

Each paper (3 hrs) will have a total of eight questions in two parts.

- Part A –General Anatomy (four questions)

- Part B – Oral Anatomy (four questions)

3 out of 4 questions of each part to be answered and all questions carry equal marks.

Theory Paper 2 – Physiology & Pathology

common paper (Structured Essay) for candidates opting for all three specialties

Each paper (3 hrs) will have a total of eight questions in two parts.

-Part A – Physiology (four questions)

-Part B – Pathology (four questions)

3 out of 4 questions of each part to be answered and all questions carry equal marks.

VIVA VOCE- separate Viva Boards for three specialties

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| Histology slides | 10 min for two slides |
| General Anatomy Viva | 10 min with two examiners |
| Dental Histology slides | 10 min for two slides |
| Dental Anatomy Viva | 10 min with two examiners |
| Physiology Viva | 10 min with two examiners |
| Pathology Viva | 10 min with two examiners |

Candidates will have to wear the index number indicating the specialty opted.

Candidates of three specialties will be tested in three separate rounds.

Round I – for candidates opting for MD OMF Surgery training programme

Round II- for candidates opting for MD Orthodontics training programme

Round III- for candidates opting for MD Restorative Dentistry training programme

Results Boards

A Preliminary Results Board for the MCQ paper will be held to screen candidates from the MCQ Paper.

At the Final Results Board, three merit lists will be prepared for each specialty for selection of candidates for available training slots according to the merit.

SELECTION EXAMINATION FOR THE TRAINING PROGRAMMES OF**MD IN ORAL SURGERY,
MD IN ORTHODONTICS AND
MD IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY****September 2010****Details of available training slots for 2010**

The following number of training slots are available as of September, 2010:

| Discipline | Training Slots available |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery | 06 – 03 will be released MOH |
| Orthodontic | 03 – 02 will be released MOH |
| Restorative Dentistry | 05 - 04 will be released MOH |

PART B

Recommendation of application by the Head of the Institution

To; Director General of Health Services

I / We Certify that the details given above by the candidate are true and accurate.
Recommend for Approval please.

Signature:

Signature:

Date:

Date:.....

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Name of the Supervising Consultant
(only if applicable)

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Name of the Head of the Institution
Official Stamp :

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Approval by the Director General of Health Services

To; Director,
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine.

I approve this application for the relevant examination. In the event that the candidate is selected for training by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, he/she can be released for such training.

Signature:

Date:

Official Stamp of the DGHS / DDGDS :

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Candidates who wish to be enrolled as non-state sector (private trainees) should provide evidence of a minimum of one (01) year post-qualification professional experience (acceptable to the relevant Board of Study) completed on or before the closing date.