

Circular Letter No. 73/2014

My No.PGIM/EX/12/PGD/CCM (14)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
160, Norris Canal Road,
Colombo 7.
11th September 2014

To : Director/NHSL, Colombo,
Directors/MSS of Teaching/General Hospitals,
Provincial Directors of Health Services,
Deans of Faculties of Medicine/Medical Sciences,
Universities of Peradeniya/Colombo/Jaffna/Ruhuna/Kelaniya/
Sri Jayewardenepura/Rajarata/EUSL/KDU

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE EXAMINATION-
DECEMBER 2014**

1. The above examination will commence on **16th December 2014**.
2. Applications are invited from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.

- Should have completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Critical Care Medicine course with 80% satisfactory attendance.

Note :- Candidates are required to submit the Log Book along with the application.

3. The examination shall consist of two (02) components.
 - In course continuous assessment which carries 40% of the final mark.
 - Final examination which carries 60% of the final mark. (MCQ – 20%, SEQ – 20% & OSCE – 20%)
4. The overall pass mark shall be 50%. However, the candidate should score a minimum of 40% from each component of the examination, i.e. from continuous and the final assessment.
5. Please note that candidates are allowed a maximum of 4 attempts at the final examination. Any candidate who has exhausted all four attempts at the final examination will have to face the screening test once again if he/she wishes to re-enter the training programme.

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

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| (a) Registration fee | - Rs. 4,000.00 (non refundable) |
| (b) Examination fees | - Rs. 23,500.00 |

(Private candidates will be charged 50% more on each fee of the PGIM)

7. Eligible candidates should obtain the prescribed application forms from the Examinations Branch, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine on payment of Rs. 1000/- or can be downloaded from our website www.cmb.ac.lk/pgim. Requests for application and other details by post should accompany a SASE 9” x 4” in size and a money order for Rs. 1000/- drawn in favour of Postgraduate Institute of Medicine and payable at the Cinnamon Gardens Post Office, Colombo 7. The envelope should be marked “**Application for Postgraduate Diploma in Critical Care Medicine**” at the top left hand corner.

8. The applications should reach the Assistant Registrar/ Examinations, PGIM. No. 160, Norris Canal Road, Colombo 7 on or before **31st October 2014. Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**
9. Please bring the contents of the Circular to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.
10. There shall be no repeat or additional examinations which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar.
11. The unofficial results of the examination will be only released following approval by the Board of Management. However for the results to be valid and official the **Senate of the University should approve the results.**
12. The candidates will be issued an “**Examination Feedback Form**” with the admission documents and this should be sent back to Director/PGIM under confidential cover **within 48 hours after conclusion of the examination.** If the form is not returned it will be assumed that you do not have any concerns regarding the examination and it was conducted according to the Prospectus/rules/regulations of the PGIM. **No complaints or concerns regarding the examination will be entertained 48 hours after conclusion of the examination or following release of results** nor will these be investigated by the PGIM.

Professor H. Janaka de Silva
Director
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1. Secretary, Ministry of Healthcare & Nutrition
 2. Director General of Health Services.
 3. Registrar, Sri Lanka Medical Council.
 4. Secretary of Specialty Board in Critical Care Medicine.
 5. Hony. Secretary, GMOA.
 6. PGIM Library
 7. PGIM Branch Library, Peradeniya.