

Circular Letter No.67/2014

My No. PGIM/EX/4/AC/MDP
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
160, Norris Canal Road,
Colombo 7.
11th September, 2014

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

**SELECTION EXAMINATION FOR ENROLMENT TO THE AWARENESS COURSE
IN MEDICAL DISORDERS IN PREGNANCY TRAINING PROGRAMME – OCTOBER
2014**

1. The above examination is scheduled to commence on **Friday 10th October 2014**.
2. Applications are invited from medical officers in the state and non-state sector possessing the following minimum requirements to sit the Awareness Course in Medical Disorders in Pregnancy Training Programme.

- (a) A medical degree registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council;
- (b) Satisfactory completion of internship acceptable to the Sri Lanka Medical Council;
- (c) Satisfactory completion of one year of post internship in medical practice in a University/Public Sector Institution /Private sector in Sri Lanka acceptable to the PGIM as at the date of closure of applications i.e. 26th September 2014.

and

- (d) PGIM Trainees/Senior House Officers in Obstetrics & Gynaecology

or

PGIM Trainees/Senior House Officers in General Medicine & medical officers from other disciplines linked to content areas of the modules including Family Practitioners.

3. To be eligible for enrolment to the training programme the applicants should adequate marks according to the selection criteria. The current format of the selection and marking scheme is described in the documents available at the PGIM.

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4. The selection shall consist of the following three (03) components:-
 - Part 1/Selection examination/Diploma (Obs & Gyn or any other relevant specialty) – **25 marks**
 - Duration of appointments in disciplines linked to content areas of the modules (5 marks for each year) - **25 marks**
 - Viva – (Marking will be done based on a structured questionnaire which will include how the knowledge will improve the quality of patient care) - **50 marks**
5. Candidates should obtain a pass mark 50% for the Viva Voce examination and an overall **50% or more for above 3 components** to be admitted to the training programme.
6. Only a **maximum of 50 candidates** from the Ministry of Health who pass the selection examination and who are **above the “cut-off line” in the merit list** will be enrolled in the training programme in the order of merit.
 - Up to a maximum of 30 places reserved for Obstetrics & Gynaecology PGIM trainees/SHOs
 - The rest will be available to medical officers from other disciplines linked to content areas of the modules including Family Practitioners.
7. Only a **maximum of 03 candidates** from the **State Universities** who pass the selection examination and who are **above the “cut-off line” in the merit list** will be enrolled in the training programme in order of merit.
8. Only a **maximum of 01 candidate** from the **non-state sector** who pass the selection examination will be enrolled in the training programme in order of merit.
9. Only a **maximum of 01 candidate** from the **Armed Forces (including Police)** who pass the selection examination and who are **above the “cut-off line” in the merit list** will be enrolled in the training programme in order of merit.
10. However if extra candidates/s than the allocated number/s is/are available above the “cut off line” from the Non State Sector, Universities and Armed Forces all such candidate’s shall be enrolled through this may exceed the allocated number as per section 07,08 and 09 above.
11. If the allocated number from other three sectors as per section 07,08,09 above are not enrolled due to non availability of qualified candidates the allocated number for the state sector shall be increased accordingly and candidates below the “cut off line” shall be enrolled based on merit to the vacant positions.
12. In the event of extra number of candidates exceeding the allocated number from the other three sectors are selected as per section 10 above, a similar extra number from the State Sector below the “cut off line” based on merit shall be enrolled.

13. Following the examination and release of results the above numbers shall not be changed nor shall requests for such changes be entertained.
14. Each year only the scheduled Selection Examination in the approved examination calendar shall be held. No repeat or additional examinations will be held.
15. The allocation of training units will be done as described in “Guidelines for enrolment of non-state sector trainees in to PGIM training programmes-2011” and according to the approved procedure by the PGIM based on merit. The allocated training unit/s shall not be changed for personal reasons.
16. The relevant information of the training programme are described in the relevant document. However if amendments have been made the circulars with such amendments may be collected from the examination branch office of the PGIM. These circulars will also be handed over to the selected candidates at the commencement of the training programme.
17. The prescribed fees for the examination for candidates in the state sector are as follows:

(a) Registration fee	- Rs.	4,000.00 (non refundable)
(b) Examination fees	- Rs.	10,500.00

(candidates from non-state sector will be charged 50% more of the above listed fees)
18. Eligible candidates should obtain the prescribed application forms from the Examinations Branch, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine on payment of Rs. 1000/- or have it downloaded from the PGIM 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 favor of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine and payable at the Cinnamon Gardens Post Office, Colombo 7. The envelope should be marked **“Application for Awareness course in Medical Disorders in Pregnancy”** at the top left hand corner.
19. Completed applications with **every cage duly filled** should be forwarded through the Head of Department, confirming that the applicants if selected would be released for postgraduate training in the PGIM. The applications should reach the Senior Asst. Registrar/Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, 160, Norris Canal Road, Colombo 7 on or before **26th September 2014. Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**
20. Please bring the contents of the Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.

21. Please refer to the new regulations laid down by Ministry of Health regarding release of Medical Officers of Department of Health in PGIM website – www.cmb.ac.lk/pgim

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1. Secretary, Ministry of Health & Nutrition.
 2. Director General of Health Services.
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 4. Registrar, Sri Lanka Medical Council.
 5. Secretary of Board of Study in Obstetrics & Gynaecology.
 6. Hony. Secretary, Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists.
 7. Hony. Secretary, GMOA.