

Circular Letter No. 75 /2014

My No. PGIM/EX/3/MD/Rad/ (14)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
160, Norris Canal Road,
Colombo 7.
3rd October, 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,

MD (RADIOLOGY) PART I EXAMINATION – DECEMBER, 2014

1. The above examination will commence on **1st December, 2014**.
2. Applications are invited from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the examination.
 - (a) Satisfactory completion of the MD (Radiology) Part I training programme
 - (b) Attendance of not less than 80% in lecture demonstrations and tutorials.
 - (c) Certification of satisfactory completion of training by an evaluation committee appointed by the Board of Study in Radiology. The trainee will be evaluated on
 - Case record file/log book
 - Recommendation made by the Head of the training centre/tutor on the assessment form for postgraduates as stated under 6.2.5

Note :-

A certificate from the Consultant , certifying the satisfactory completion of the candidate's work and attendance of the training programme, must be submitted with the application.

3. Format of the examination – Component I (Theory) Component 2 (Practical)
 - * Component I - MCQ - Section I
- Essay – Section II
 - * Component II - FVS (Spots) – Section III
- Viva I/Viva II – Section IV
4. The candidate should score 50% or more in each of the four sections in Components I and II (Theory and Practical) to pass the examination.

5 Re sit Candidates

- * A candidate with a score of less than 40% for any section will have to sit for all 4 sections irrespective of the score for other sections.
- * A candidate with a score of 50% or more for all sections in a component (Theory/Practical) but with a score of more than 40% and less than 50% in the sections of the other component will be exempted from sitting that component for a maximum number of 2 more attempts or for a maximum period of 2 years whichever is the earlier from the date of commencement of the examination where the candidate passed the component I or component II

6. The relevant information of the training program, MD Examination, requirements for Board Certification are described in the Prospectus and other relevant documents. However if amendments have been made following printing of the Prospectus, The circulars with such amendments have been made following printing of the Prospectus, the circulars with such amendments may be collected from the examinations branch office of the PGIM. These circulars will also be handed over to the selected candidates at the commencement of the training programme.

7. Past question papers for section 11 of the component 1 are available for sale in the PGIM Library.

8. Candidates who are eligible to sit the MD Part I examination are required to be present for the first scheduled examination after completion of the training programme. If a candidate does not apply or does not sit the first scheduled examination, or subsequent scheduled examinations for reasons not acceptable to the Board of Study, the examinations will be counted as attempts.

9. **Please note that candidates are allowed to sit 4 attempts within a period of 5 years from the date of first attempt.**

10. The allocation of post MD training units will be done as described in “ Guidelines for enrolment of non state sector trainees in the PGIM training programmes -2011”.

11. The candidates who shall commence the pre MD (Registrar) or Post MD (Senior Registrar) training after 1st August 2011 should pass the Pre- Board Certification Assessment to be eligible for Board Certification as per PGIM regulations. The details are available at the PGIM for perusal.

12. There should be no delay in submitting research report within the stipulated period as prescribed in the prospectus. If there is delay, the Board Certification will be delayed accordingly.

13. Following the completion of prescribed requirements for Board Certification including overseas training the prospective trainee applies for Board Certification with the relevant documents within one month following the completion of such requirements. If this is not followed, the date of Board Certification will be delayed.

14. The candidates should commence the overseas training within five years after passing the MD Examination and if not the date of Board Certification will be delayed.

15. The prescribed fees for the examination for candidates in the state sector as follows :-

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| (a) Registration fee | - Rs. 4 000/= (Non Refundable) |
| (b) Examination fees | - Rs. 25 000/= |

(Candidates from non state sector will be charged 50% more of the above listed fees)

16. Exempted candidates are required to submit the application together with a letter indicating whether they would sit again for the theory/Practical component of the examination before the closing date of applications. Candidates who sit for only one component need to pay the registration fee of Rs.4,000/= and 12,500.00 as the examination fees.

17. Eligible candidates should obtain the prescribed application forms from the Examinations Branch, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine on payment of Rs. 1,000/- 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. 1,000/- drawn in favour of Postgraduate Institute of Medicine and payable at the Cinnamon Gardens Post Office, Colombo7. The envelope should be marked "**Application for MD (Radiology) part I Examination**" at the top left hand corner.

18. Completed applications with **every cage duly filled** should be forwarded through the Head of Department. The applications should reach the Senior Assistant Registrar/Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, 160, Norris Canal Road, Colombo 7 on or before **24th October 2014. Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**

19. The selected candidates should report to the training unit allocated to him/her within one month on receipt of the letter of selection to the training programme and allocation to the training unit.

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

21. There shall be no repeat or additional examinations which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar for the year 2014.

22. The unofficial results of the examination will be ~~only~~ released following approval by the Board of Management. The Results will be valid and official only after approval by the **Senate of the University of Colombo.**

23. The candidates will be issued an “**Examination Feedback Form**” with the admission documents. This should be sent back to Director/PGIM under confidential cover **within 48 hours after conclusion of the examination**. If the form is not received it will be confirmed 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 after 48 hours of 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 Health & Nutrition.
 2. Director General of Health Services.
 3. DDGHS/Medical Services.
 4. Registrar, Sri Lanka Medical Council.
 5. Secretary of Board of Study in Radiology.
 6. Hony. Secretary, Sri Lanka College of Radiologists.
 7. Hony. Secretary, GMOA.
 8. PGIM Branch Library, Peradeniya.