

Circular Letter No. 95 /2015

My No. PGIM/EX/3/MD/Rad/2 (15)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
160, Norris Canal Road,
Colombo 7.
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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 II EXAMINATION – NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2015

1. The above examination will commence on **30th November, 2015**.
2. Applications are invited from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.
 - (a) successful completion of MD (Radiology) Part I Examination ;
 - (b) Satisfactory completion of 3 years pre MD training programme in Radiology.
 - (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 Supervisor, stating that the candidate has acquired the competence in practical radiological procedures must be submitted with the application.

3. The applicants to be eligible for enrolment to the Post MD training programme should pass the MD (Radiology) Part II examination. The format of the MD (Radiology) Part II examination for the perusal of applicants is described in the Prospectus and Examination documents which are available at the PGIM.
4. Format of the examination – Component I (Theory) Component 2 (Practical) are as follows:-
 - * Component I - MCQ I and MCQ II – Section I
 - * Component II - RRS - Section II
 - FPR - Section III
 - Clinico Radiological Oral 1/Oral 11 – Section IV

5 The candidate should score 50% or more in each of Sections I, III & IV and for Section II (Rapid Reporting Session) the candidate should obtain 200 out of 300 marks to pass the examination.

6 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 component I but with a score less than 50% and more than 40% for section III and IV of component II and a score less than 200/300 (67%) but more than 40% for section II of component II will be exempted from sitting component I 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.
- * A candidate with a score of 50% or more in section III and IV of component II and 200/300 or more in section II of component II but with a score of less than 50% but more than 40% for component I will be exempted from sitting component II 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 component II.

7. After being successful at the MD (Radiology) Part II examination that will be held in December 2015, the trainees will be eligible to select subspecialty training in Paediatric Radiology according to the merit position and other selection criteria laid down in Paediatric Radiology subspecialty prospectus. Only one training slot will be available this year. This training will lead to Board Certification with MD in Paediatric Radiology. Once selected the trainee will not be able to revert to General Radiology unless for medical reasons.

8. Candidates who are eligible to sit the MD Part II 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 examination will be counted as an attempt.

9. Please note that **candidates are allowed only to sit for 6 attempts at the MD Radiology Part II Examination which must be made within a period of 8 years from the date of first examination.** This requirement will not apply to those candidates who have sat the MD (Radiology) Part I examination before 1998. However after failing the fifth attempt the candidate should undergo a minimum period of one year further training before permitted to sit for the sixth attempt.

10. The allocation of post MD training units will be done as described in “General Regulations and Guidelines -2015” and according to the approved procedure by the PGIM based on merit. The allocated training units shall not be changed for personal reasons.

11. 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.

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

13. The minimum duration of post MD training required to be eligible for Board Certification in General Radiology shall be one year local and one year overseas. However the duration may be more than two years in certain specialties and the information is available in the prospectus.

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

15. 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.

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

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| (a) Registration fee | - Rs. 4,000/= (non refundable) |
| (b) Examination fees | - Rs. 44,000/= |

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

17. Re sit candidates who are exempted from one component are required to submit the application together with a letter indicating whether they would sit again for the theory or Practical component of the examination before the closing date of applications:-

Re sit candidates who are exempted from one component need to pay the registration fee of Rs4,000/= and Rs. 22,000.00 as the examination fees. Re sit candidate who are sitting for the full examination need to pay the Fee as per section 16.

18. Eligible candidates should obtain the prescribed application forms from the Examinations Branch, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine on payment of Rs.1,000/-. The application form also could be downloaded from our website <http://pgim.cmb.ac.lk/> on payment of 1,000/-.

19. Applications with **every cage duly filled** should be forwarded through the Head of Department. The applications should reach the Asst. Registrar/Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, 160, Norris Canal Road, Colombo 7 on or before **6th November 2015**. **Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**

20. Please refer the new regulations laid down by Ministry of Health regarding release of Medical Officers of Department of Health in MOH website.

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

22. There shall be no repeat or additional examinations which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar for the year 2015.

23. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by the Senate of the University.

24. 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 after 48 hours of conclusion of the examination or following the 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.