

To : DDG-PHS,
Directors/Epidemiological Unit/MCH/Special Campaigns,
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,

**MD (COMMUNITY MEDICINE/COMMUNITY DENTISTRY) BY THESIS EXAMINATIONS –
AUGUST, 2018 (2015 PROSPECTUS)**

1. The above examinations will commence on **13th August 2018** at the PGIM.
2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers/dental surgeons who have satisfied the following requirements:
 - a. Satisfactory completion of MD theory examination (Component 1).
 - b. Satisfactory completion of the portfolio (Component 2).
 - c. Satisfactory completion of Component 3
 - d. Satisfactory completion Strand 1 and 2
 - e. At least 80% attendance in each of the Components and Strands.
 - f. Satisfactory progress reports.
 - g. Satisfactory Peer team rating reports.
3. **You are required to give notice of your intention to enter the examination through your supervisor/s on or before 24th April 2018.** The final title of your thesis and the name/s of your supervisor/s should also be indicated for consideration by the Board of Study.
4. Please note that candidates are required to submit the MD thesis **on or before 3.00 p.m. by 29th June 2018** with the completed application. **No extension of time will be allowed under any circumstances.** The thesis has to be submitted in triplicate in loose bound form with a soft copy (CD) in the first instance.
5. The allocation of Post MD training units will be done as described in “General Regulation and Guidelines – 2017 and according to the approved procedure by the PGIM based on merit. The allocated training units shall not be changed for personal reasons.
6. 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.
7. The minimum duration of Post MD training required to be eligible for Board Certification shall be one year local and one year overseas.
8. Following the completion of prescribed requirements for Board Certification including overseas training, the prospective trainee should apply 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.

