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PGIM/EX/2/MD/Med (18/2)
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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 (MEDICINE) EXAMINATION – AUGUST/SEPTEMBER, 2018

1. The above examination will commence on **08th August, 2018**.
2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.
 - (a) Successful completion of the Selection Examination MD in Medicine
 - (b) Successful completion of 2 ½ years clinical training programme as prescribed in the prospectus.
 - (c) Having a satisfactory mark at the continuous assessment during the General Medical training Record of In Service Training Assessment. (RITA programme) and the completed Appraisal forms.
 - (d) Satisfactory completion and submission of the Case Book
 - (e) Those who are eligible in terms of the above requirements should submit with the application the **“Log Book”** which provides evidence of their successful completion of the said training. (The signature of the relevant Consultant trainers should be obtained before submission of the Log Book).
3. The examination will consist of 3 parts as follows.
 1. **Written Papers** - 200 marks
 - Paper I
 - Paper II - Three Parts - (Part-A Slide Interpretation/
Part-B Data Interpretation/
Part-C Case History)
 2. **Clinicals** - Two Parts - (Long Case/Short Cases) 300 marks
 3. **Viva** - (Each candidate will be examined by
2 sets of examiners) 100 marks
4. Candidates are also informed that only those who obtain **59.5 %** and above in the written papers are allowed to proceed for the **Clinical** and **Viva** Components. The Pass/Fail criteria is available at PGIM office for perusal by candidates. The clinical and oral components of the examination will commence on **Monday, 17th September, 2018**. To pass a candidate must obtain a total aggregate of 360 or more out of 600 with a minimum of 60% in the clinical component and a minimum of 50% in viva component.

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