

My No.PGIM/EX/12/PGD/CCM (16)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
160, Norris Canal Road,
Colombo 7.
26th September 2016

To : 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/Rajarata/EUSL/KDU

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE EXAMINATION-
DECEMBER 2016

1. The above examination will commence on **19th December 2016**.
2. Applications are invited from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.

- Should have completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Critical Care Medicine course with 80% satisfactory attendance.

Note :- Candidates are required to submit the Log Book along with the application.

3. The examination shall consists of two (02) components as follows:-
 - In course continuous assessment which carries 40% of the final mark.
 - Final examination which carries 60% will be as follows:-
 - (i) Best response question paper 20%
2 hour paper, 40 questions
 - (ii) Short Essay Questions 20%
1 ½ hour paper – Answer 4 out of 6 questions
 - (iii) OSCE based Viva 20%
6 stations 10 minutes each
Single viva examiner for each station
4. The overall pass mark shall be 50%. However, the candidate should score a minimum of 50% for each component of the examination, i.e. for continuous and the final examination.
5. Please note that candidates are allowed a maximum of 6 attempts over a period of 8 years whichever comes first to complete the final assessment from the date of commencing the course. Any candidate who has exhausted all four attempts at the final examination will have to face the screening test once again if he/she wishes to re-enter the training programme.
6. The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows:

- (a) Registration fee - Rs. 4,000.00 (non refundable)
 - (b) Examination fees - Rs. 26,000.00
- (Private candidates will be charged 50% more on each fee of the PGIM)

7. Eligible candidates should obtain the prescribed application forms from the Examinations Branch, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine on payment of Rs. 1000/-. The application form also could be downloaded from our website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk on payment of Rs. 1000/-. The envelope should be marked “**Application for the Postgraduate Diploma in Critical Care Medicine**” at the top left hand corner.

8. The applications should reach the Assistant Registrar/ Examinations, PGIM. No. 160, Norris Canal Road, Colombo 7 on or before **18th November 2016**. **Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**

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

10. There shall be no repeat or additional examinations which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar.

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

12. 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 Senaka Rajapakse
Deputy Director, PGIM

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1. Secretary, Ministry of Healthcare & Nutrition
 2. Director General of Health Services
 3. Registrar, Sri Lanka Medical Council
 4. Secretary of Specialty Board in Critical Care Medicine
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