

My No. PGIM/EX/13/MD/Med/Micro (17)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
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To: Director/NHSL, Colombo,
Directors/MS 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, EUSL/KDA
Director/MRI,

MD (MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY) EXAMINATION – NOVEMBER, 2017

1. The above examination will commence on **02nd November, 2017**.
2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the MD (Medical Microbiology) examination. Candidates must -
 - (a) Show at least 80% attendance in each of the following training components -
 - (i) Hospital Microbiology Laboratory appointments
 - (ii) Infection Control training workshop
 - (iii) Antibiotic training workshop
 - (iv) Each special appointment
 - (v) Completion of Research project and submission of the dissertation before a stipulated date
 - (vi) Tutorials in Clinical Parasitology and Medical Microbiology
 - (b) Obtain a satisfactory progress report from each hospital laboratory trainer
 - (c) Submit 3 sets of Peer Team Rating forms.
 - (d) Submit a duly completed portfolio.
 - (e) Submit the dissertation.
3. The examination shall consist of three parts with six components, as set out below:
Part 1 - Theory with two components - Written Paper I and Paper II
Part 2 - Practical with two components - Laboratory examination 1 and 2
Part 3 - Oral with two components - Portfolio and Dissertation.
4. To pass the MD in Microbiology Examination, a candidate is required to obtain the following:
 - (a) A total average of a minimum of **60%** or more for the entire examination;
AND
 - (b) A minimum of 50% or more for the Practical part of the examination (Laboratory examinations 1 and 2);
AND
 - (c) Obtain a minimum of 50% or more for the theory part of the examination (Written Papers I and II)

