

To : DDG-PHS,

Directors/Epidemiological Unit/MCH/Special Campaigns,  
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Universities of Peradeniya/Colombo/Jaffna/Ruhuna/Kelaniya, Sri Jayewardenepura,

**MD (COMMUNITY MEDICINE/COMMUNITY DENTISTRY) PART II  
(BY THESIS) EXAMINATIONS – AUGUST, 2018 (2009 PROSPECTUS )**

1. The above examinations will commence on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018 and be held at the PGIM.
2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers/dental surgeons who have satisfactorily completed the MD (Community Medicine/Community Dentistry) Part II training programme of 1 year and 9 months by 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018.
3. **You are required to give notice of your intention to enter the examination through your supervisor/s on or before 24<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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. Please note that the minimum period allowed for submission of the thesis shall be two (02) years from the date of registration for the MD part I training programme.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. For candidates who entered the MSc in Community Medicine/ Dentistry training programme after 2010, the minimum duration of Post MD training required to be eligible for Board Certification shall be one year local and one year overseas.
9. For candidates who entered the MSc in Community Medicine/ Dentistry training programme before 2011, the minimum duration of Post MD training required to be eligible for Board Certification shall be one year overseas.
10. Following the completion of prescribed requirement 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.

