

My No. PGIM/EX/11/SE/DHDP (18)  
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To : Director/NHSL, Colombo,  
Directors/MSS of Teaching/General Hospitals,  
Regional Directors of Health Services,  
Deans of Faculties of Medicine/Dental Sciences/Medical Sciences,  
Universities of Peradeniya/Colombo/Jaffna/Ruhuna/Kelaniya,  
Sri Jayewardenepura,  
Director, Dental Institute, Colombo,

**SELECTION EXAMINATION FOR THE POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
HOSPITAL DENTAL PRACTICE (Pg.DHDP) – 2018**

1. The above examination is scheduled to commence on **22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018**.
- 2 Applications are invited by me from dental officers possessing the following minimum requirements to sit the above examination.

- a. A dental degree registrable with the Sri Lanka Medical Council **and**
- b. Completed six (06) years after graduation on or before the closing date for submission of applications for the selection examination i.e. **21<sup>st</sup> May 2018**.

**Note:**

The criteria prescribed in paragraph (b) must have been satisfied by the applicants as at the date of closure of applications, provided that Where a short- fall has occurred due to any reasons including sick ,maternity or other leave, the doctor concerned should complete such shortfall in order to become eligible to apply for the Selection Examination.

3. To be eligible for enrollment to the training programme the applicant should pass the selection examination. The current format of the selection examination for the perusal of the applicant is described in the prospectus 2009 and relevant examination documents which are available at the PGIM.
4. The content areas from which the questions are based on is described in the prospectus and relevant documents available at the PGIM.
5. The candidates who pass the selection examination by obtaining 50% or above from the total aggregate only shall be considered for enrolment to the course.
6. All candidates from the **State sector / State Universities / Armed Forces (including Police)** who pass the selection examination will be enrolled to the training programme in the order of merit. The details are available at the Examination Branch office of the PGIM.
7. **No candidates from the non state sector will be selected for the course.**
8. Each year only the scheduled Selection Examination in the approved examination calendar shall be held. No repeat or additional examinations will be held.
9. For all fulltime training programmes fulltime release from Ministry of Health is a prerequisite for enrollment. When relevant it may be necessary to sign a bond before such enrollment if such a requirement has been decided by the Ministry of Health, Other government Ministries or University.

