

2. CURRENT STATUS OF THE PGIM

The PGIM is the sole institute in Sri Lanka that is responsible for the specialist training of medical and dental practitioners. It has been the responsibility of the PGIM to provide specialists required by the Ministry of Health and the Faculties of Medicine and Dental Sciences. The PGIM is affiliated to the University of Colombo, and is recognized internationally. Several of its training programmes have reciprocity with the Royal Colleges in the UK and professional bodies in Australia and New Zealand.

The PGIM currently conducts 133 programmes of study (which include base specialty, sub specialty, special interest and special training programmes) under the purview of 23 Boards of Study and 33 Specialty Boards.