

My No. PGIM/EX/07/SE/MD/CM (18)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
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Colombo 7.
5th February 2018

To : Director/NHSL, Colombo
Directors/MSS 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,

SELECTION EXAMINATION IN MD (COMMUNITY MEDICINE) – MAY, 2018

01. The above examination will held on **04thMay, 2018 at the PGIM.**
02. Applications are invited by me from medical officers possessing the following requirement;
 - Successfully completed the MSc (Community Medicine) Examination.
03. The applicants to be eligible for enrolment to the training programme should pass the selection examination. The current format of the selection examination for the perusal of applicants is described in the prospectus 2015 and relevant examination documents are available at the PGIM.
04. The examination shall consist of **one** written paper with **two** structured essay questions of one hour in duration.
05. A candidate has to obtain a minimum of 45% marks for each question with an aggregate of 50% in order to qualify the Selection Examination.
06. All successful candidates of the MD Selection Examination will be eligible to register for the MD training programme in Community Medicine.
07. Only the scheduled Selection Examination in the approved examination calendar shall be held each year. No repeat or additional examinations will be held.
08. The allocation of training units will be done as described in “General regulations & Guide lines 2017” and according to the approved procedure by the PGIM based on merit. The allocated training unit/s shall not be changed for personal reasons.
09. When a candidate is selected, he/she should register in the same year. If this is not done another eligible candidate will be selected. A candidate who does not register in the given year will not be permitted to register for the programme in a subsequent year with the same results unless a valid medical certificate from a consultant acceptable to the PGIM is submitted.
10. 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 or University.

