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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/ Rajarata/ Eastern

**SELECTION EXAMINATION FOR POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH –  
MARCH, 2019**

1. The above examination will commence on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2019.
2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the examination.
  - (a) A medical degree registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council;
  - (b) Satisfactory completion of internship acceptable to the Sri Lanka Medical Council;
  - (c) Satisfactory completion of one year post internship in medical/clinical practice in a University/State Sector/Non-State Sector Institution in Sri Lanka, acceptable to the PGIM, on or before the closing date for applications, **ie by 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

**Note 01:** The criteria prescribed in paragraph (c) 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.

**Note 02:** Foreign nationals who seek to apply for training programme should possess a medical degree registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council. Such applications are scrutinized by the BOS for suitability and recommendations. The decision of the Board of Management will be final in all such applications.

3. The above examination consists of **TWO** papers (Paper I and II) containing a total of 50 questions. The candidate will have a total duration of 2 hours (120 minutes) to answer both papers.

**Paper I**

- Total of 20 True/False type questions.

**Paper II**

- Total of 30 questions of single best response (SBR) type.

**To be successful in the selection examination , a candidate must obtain a aggregate of 50% or more for entire MCQ paper with a minimum mark of 45% for each paper (i.e., paper I and paper II)**

4. All Candidates who pass the Selection Examination from University/State Sector and Non –State Sector Institutions in Sri Lanka will be enrolled to the training programme.

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