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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,

**SELECTION EXAMINATION FOR ENROLMENT TO THE IN-SERVICE
TRAINING PROGRAMME IN MD DERMATOLOGY – MARCH/APRIL 2019**

1. The above examination is scheduled to commence on **1st March 2019**.
2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers possessing in the state and non-state sectors possessing the following requirements to sit the Selection Examination for enrolment to the in-service training programme in Dermatology.
 - (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 of post internship in medical practice in a University/Public Sector Institution/ Private sector in Sri Lanka acceptable to the PGIM as at the date of closure of applications, **ie. 28th January, 2019**.
 - (d) Any other requirement/s stipulated by the Board of Study that has/have been approved by the Board of Management.

Note:

The criteria prescribed in paragraph (c) have to be satisfied by the applicants by the date of closure of applications. 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. 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 the applicants is described in the prospectus 2014 and relevant examination documents which are available at the PGIM.
4. The Selection Examination consists of two parts.
 - Part I**
 - MCQ Paper of 3 hours duration which consists of 60 questions of the true /false type.
 - 30 questions in Dermatology and Basic Sciences relevant to Dermatology
 - 30 questions in General Medicine.
 - Part II**
 - **Projected materials** -20 questions based on projected material in Dermatology and General Medicine.

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