

Circular Letter No. 113 /2018

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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,

**MD (RADIOLOGY) PART II (2015 PROSPECTUS) EXAMINATION – DECEMBER
2018**

1. The above examination will commence on **3rd December 2018**.
2. Applications are invited from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.

- 2.1 Successful completion of MD (Radiology) Part I Examination;
- 2.2 Satisfactory completion of 36 months of pre-MD training programme.
- 2.3 Attendance of not less than 80% at each of the following
 - 2.3.1 Practical component of work
 - 2.3.2 Lectures/film viewing sessions/tutorials
 - 2.3.3 Clinico-radiological meetings
 - 2.3.4 Journal club meetings.

Note :-

Attendance registers for all above compulsory activities have to be maintained. These have to be submitted to BOS in the month of October each year.

Programme coordinator and coordinators of respective training centres are responsible for submitting above documents.

- 2.4 The submission of the following
 - 2.4.1 Log book assessed by two supervisors, (supervisor and an external assessor appointed by BOS in Radiology) at the appraisal assessment 3 months before the scheduled date of MD part II examination
 - 2.4.2 Acceptance of a research paper or an audit submitted by the candidate
 - 2.4.3 Portfolio maintained by the trainee and acceptance by the BOS
 - 2.4.4 Recommendations Made by the supervisor/s on the appraisal form for postgraduates
 - 2.4.5 Certificate of recommendation issued by the committee appointed by the board of study in radiology after assessing above
 - 2.4.6 Progress reports acceptable to BOS
 - 2.4.7 PTR forms acceptable to the BOS

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3. The applicants to be eligible for enrolment to the Post MD training programme should pass the MD (Radiology) Part II examination. The format of the MD (Radiology) Part II examination for the perusal of applicants is described in the Prospectus and Examination documents which are available at the PGIM.

4. Format of the examination – Component I (Theory) Component 2 (Practical) are as follows: -

4.1 Component I – Segment I - MCQ I (MTF) and Segment II MCQ II (SBA)

4.2 Component II – Segment III - Rapid Reporting Session of films

– Segment IV - Film Packet Reporting

– Segment V - Clinico Radiological Oral 1/Oral 11

5 The candidate should score 50% or more of the total aggregate and 50% or more for each of Segments I, II, IV & V and 67% or more for Segment III (Rapid Reporting Session) to pass the examination.

6 Failed candidate

6.1 A candidate with an aggregate score of less than 50% or has scored Less than 40% in any one of the segments irrespective of the score for the other segments, should sit for both Theory and Practical components

6.2 A candidate who obtains 50% or more of the total aggregate, scores more than 50% in one component but fails the exam due to less than 50% but has scored more than 40% (**regarding RRS this will be 45%**) for the other component or any one or more of the segments in that component will have to sit only that component at the repeat examination.

6.3 A maximum number of 2 attempts or maximum period of 2 years whichever is earlier from the date of commencement of that particular examination shall be permitted to pass that component.

6.4 Failing those two attempts trainee will have to re-sit the entire exam.

7. After being successful at the MD (Radiology) Part II examination that will be held in December 2018, the trainees will be eligible to select subspecialty training in Paediatric Radiology, Neuroradiology and Interventional Radiology according to the merit position of all the successful candidates (Both New syllabus and Old syllabus) and other selection criteria laid down in Paediatric Radiology, Neuroradiology and Interventional Radiology subspecialty prospectuses.

7.1 One training slot will be available for Paediatric Radiology, one training slot will be available for Neuroradiology and one training slots will be available for Interventional Radiology this year, subjected to the approval of the Ministry of Health. This training will lead to Board Certification with MD in Paediatric Radiology, MD in Neuroradiology and MD in Interventional Radiology. Once selected the trainee will not be able to revert to General Radiology unless for medical reasons.

8. Candidates who are eligible to sit the MD Part II examination are required to be present for the first scheduled examination after completion of the training programme. If a candidate does not apply or does not sit the first scheduled examination, or subsequent scheduled examinations for reasons not acceptable to the Board of Study, the examination will be counted as an attempt.
 9. Please note that **candidates are allowed only to sit for 6 attempts at the MD(Radiology) Part II Examination which must be made within a period of 8 years from the date of first examination.** This requirement will not apply to those candidates who have sat the MD (Radiology) Part I examination before 1998. However, after failing the fifth attempt the candidate should undergo a minimum period of one year further training before permitted to sit for the sixth attempt.
 10. The allocation of post MD training units will be done as described in “General Regulations and Guidelines -2018” and according to the approved procedure by the PGIM based on merit. The allocated training units shall not be changed for personal reasons.
 11. The candidates should commence the overseas training within five years after passing the MD Examination and if not the date of Board Certification will be delayed.
 12. There should be no delay in submitting the dissertation or research report within the stipulated period as prescribed in the prospectus. If there is a delay, the Board Certification will be delayed accordingly.
 13. The minimum duration of post MD training required to be eligible for Board Certification in General Radiology shall be one year local and one year overseas. However, the duration may be more than two years in certain specialties and the information is available in the prospectus.
 14. The candidates who shall commence the post MD (Senior Registrar) training after 1st August 2011 should pass the pre-Board Certification Assessment as per PGIM regulations, to be eligible for Board Certification. The details are available at the PGIM for perusal.
 15. Following the completion of prescribed requirements for Board Certification including overseas training the prospective trainee applies for Board Certification with the relevant documents within one month following the completion of such requirements. If this is not followed, the date of Board Certification will be delayed.
 16. The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows :-

(a) Registration fee	- Rs. 5,000/= (Non refundable)
(b) Examination fees	- Rs. 51,000/=
(c) Application Fee	- Rs. 2,000/= (Non refundable)
- (Candidates from non-state sector will be charged 50% more of the above listed fees)

Only online payment through the PGIM online portal will be accepted by the PGIM.

17. Re sit candidates who are exempted from one component are required to submit the application together with a letter indicating whether they would sit again for the theory or Practical component of the examination before the closing date of applications-
Re sit candidates who are exempted from one component need to pay the registration fee of Rs. 5,000/=, Application fee of Rs. 2,000/= and Rs. 25,500/= as the examination fees. Re sit candidate who are sitting for the full examination need to pay the Fee as per section 16.
18. The application form can be downloaded from our website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk
19. The applications should reach the Asst. Registrar/Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, 160, Professor Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 7 on or before **16th November 2018. Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**
20. Please refer the new regulations laid down by Ministry of Health regarding release of Medical Officers of Department of Health in MOH website.
21. Please bring the contents of the Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.
22. There shall be no repeat or additional examinations which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar for the year 2018.
23. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by the Senate of the University.
24. The candidates will be issued an “**Examination Feedback Form**” with the admission documents. Feedback in Part II should be limited to concerns, if any, regarding the conduct of the examination (eg. perceived biases, discriminatory behaviour, harassment, intimidation) and NOT regarding the format or content of the examination. The form should be sent back to Director/PGIM under confidential cover **within 48 hours after conclusion of the examination. No concerns regarding the examination will be entertained after 48 hours of conclusion of the examination or following the release of results** nor will these be investigated by the PGIM.
25. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website for further updated details.


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1. Secretary, Ministry of Health & Nutrition.
 2. Director General of Health Services.
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 4. Registrar, Sri Lanka Medical Council.
 5. Secretary of Board of Study in Radiology.
 6. Hony. Secretary, Sri Lanka College of Radiologists.
 7. Hony. Secretary, GMOA.
 8. PGIM Branch Library, Peradeniya.