

My No. PGIM/EX/13/MSc/CPT (20)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
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Colombo 7.
10th December 2019

To : DGHS,
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Provincial Directors of Health Services,
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**MSc in CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS EXAMINATION –
FEBRUARY 2020**

1. The above examination will commence on **Thursday, 27th February 2020**
 - **End of course examination - Thursday, 27th February 2020**
 - **Dissertation viva – Friday 06th March 2020**
2. Applications are invited from MSc in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics trainees who have satisfied the following criteria:
 - 1) Satisfactory attendance (>80% in lectures and discussions)
 - 2) Satisfactory completion of the specified number of assignments and presentations
 - 3) Handed over the completed casebook 3 months before the End of Course Examination and obtain a minimum of 50% of marks in the viva based on case book.
 - 4) Hand over the completed research dissertation 3 months before the End of Course Examination.
3. The MSc in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics examination consists of three components,
 - Continuous Assessments (CA)
 - End of Course Examination (Paper I & Paper II)
 - Research Dissertation
4. To pass the MSc in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics Examination, a candidate should obtain a mark of 40% or above for each component and an average overall mark of 50% or above.
5. Please note that **candidates are allowed only 6 attempts at the MD examination which must be completed within a period of 8 years from the date of first examination.** However, after failing the fifth attempt the candidates should undergo a minimum period of one year further training before permitted the sixth attempt.
6. The prescribed fees for the examination shall be, as follows :

(a) Registration fee	- Rs. 6,000.00 (Non refundable)
(b) Examination fees	- Rs. 34,500.00
(c) Assessment fee of dissertation	- Rs. 6,000.00 (Non refundable)
(d) Application Fee	-Rs. 2,500.00 (Non refundable)

(Candidates from non-state sector will be charged 50% more of the above listed fees)

❖ **Only online payments through the PGIM online portal will be accepted.** Contd.../2

7. The application form can be downloaded from the www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk
8. The applications **with every cage duly filled** should be forwarded to the Assistant Registrar/Examinations, PGIM, 160, Prof Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 7 on or before **20th January 2020**, through the Head of Department/Course Coordinator. **Late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.** The envelope should be marked "Application for MSc in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics Examination - February 2020" at the top left-hand corner.
9. The results will be valid after confirmation by the Senate of the University
10. 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 behavior, 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.
11. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website (www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk) for further updates.

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