

My No. PGIM/EX/8/CBLS ('19)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine
160, Prof. Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha,
Colombo 7
29st March 2019

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,

COURSE IN BASIC LABORATORY SCIENCES EXAMINATION – JUNE 2019

1. The above examination is scheduled to commence on **18 June 2019**.
2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers possessing the following minimum requirements to sit the Course in Basic Laboratory Sciences Examination.
 - (a) A minimum of 80% attendance during the training period; and
 - (b) A report of satisfactory completion of the training programme certified by the Trainer Supervisor.
3. The examination shall consist of 60 multiple choice questions to be answered in 3 hours. Candidates need to obtain a minimum of 50% to pass the Course in Basic Laboratory Sciences (CBLS) Examination.
4. Those who are not successful at the CBLS examination could also proceed with the Postgraduate Diploma training. However, such trainees need to pass the CBLS examination to be eligible to sit the Postgraduate Diploma examination in the respective disciplines.
5. Candidates are allowed a maximum of Six (06) attempts at the CBLS examination. Those who are unsuccessful at the 06th attempt will have to leave the training programme.
6. The prescribed fees for the examination shall be as follows:

a) Application fee	-	Rs. 2,500.00 (non refundable)
b) Registration fee	-	Rs. 6,000.00 (non refundable)
b) Examination fees	-	Rs.16,000.00

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

7. The Application form could be download from our website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk
8. Applications with **every cage duly filled** should be forwarded through the Head of the Department to reach the Senior Assistant Registrar/ Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, No. 160, Prof. Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 7 on or before **16 May 2019. Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**

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9. Please refer the new regulations laid down by Ministry of Health regarding release of Medical Officers of Department of Health website – www.health.gov.lk/.
10. Please bring the contents of the Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.
11. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by the Senate of the University.
12. 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.
13. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk for further updated details.


Professor Senaka Rajapakse
Deputy Director / PGIM

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