

To : Director, Dental Institute, Colombo/Maharagama
Dean /Faculty of Dental Sciences /University of Peradeniya
Directors, All training centres, Dental Surgery

MD (ORAL PATHOLOGY) PART II EXAMINATION – JUNE, 2019

1. The above examination will commence on **11th June, 2019.**
2. Applications are invited by me from Dental officers possessing the following requirements to sit the examination.
 - 1.1 To be eligible to sit for Part II examination the candidate should have
 - (a). passed the Part I examination or hold a Ph.D in Oral Pathology acceptable to the Board of Study (dental Surgery) as per criteria given in detailed Prospectus. And
 - (b) completed 2 years of full time training in Oral Pathology including prescribed short clinical appointments in centres approved by the PGIM. and
 - (c) submit to the Board of Study a report of satisfactory completion of the training programme certified by the candidate's assigned supervisor.
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 - (d) Those who were practising in the capacity of Consultants in the field of Oral Pathology before the commencement of MD Oral Pathology PGIM are eligible to sit for MD Part II examination.
 - (e) Candidates are required to submit **Professionalism and Ethics Strand certificate** issued by the PGIM along with the application.

Note :-

A certificate/s from the trainer Consultant/s certifying satisfactory completion of the in-service training programme of 2 years after Part I, should be submitted with the application.

3. The examination components shall be held and marked as stipulated in the prospectus and subsequent amendments displayed in the PGIM website.
4. Candidates shall refer to the relevant prospectus for details of the examination.
5. Past question papers are available for sale in the PGIM Library or can be downloaded from our website www.cmb.ac.lk/pgim..
6. 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 examinations will be counted as attempts.
7. Please note that **candidates are allowed 6 attempts only in the Part II which must be made within a period of 8 years from the date of the first examination.** However after failing the fifth attempt the candidate should undergo a minimum period of one year further training before permitted the sixth attempt.
8. The allocation of training units will be done as described in "General Regulation and Guidelines – 2019 and according to the approved procedure by the PGIM based on merit. The allocated training units shall not be changed for personal reasons.

9. 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.
10. There should be no delay in submitting the dissertation or research report within the stipulated period as prescribed in the prospectus. If there is delay, the Board Certification will be delayed accordingly.
11. The minimum duration of Post MD training required to be eligible for Board Certification 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.
12. The candidates who shall commence the Post MD (Senior Registrar) training after 1st August, 2011 should pass the Pre-Board Certification Assessment to be eligible for Board Certification. The details are available at the PGIM for perusal.
13. 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.
14. Please refer the new regulations laid down by Ministry of Health regarding release of Medical Officers of Department of Health in MOH website – www.health.gov.lk.
15. There shall be no repeat or additional examinations which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar for the year 2019.
16. The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows :-
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| (a) Registration fee | - Rs. 6,000.00 (non refundable) |
| (b) Application Fee | - Rs. 3,000.00 (non refundable) |
| (b) Examination fees | - Rs. 59,000.00 |
- (Private candidates will be charged 50% more on fees stated above.)
- Only online payments through the PGIM online portal will be accepted.**
17. The application form could be downloaded from our website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk
18. The applications should reach the Assistant Registrar/Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, 160, Professor Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha on or before **10th May, 2019**. The envelope should be marked “**Application for MD (Oral Pathology) Part II**” at the top left hand corner. **Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**
19. Please refer the new regulations laid down by Ministry of Health regarding release of Medical Officers of Department of Health in MOH website – www.health.gov.lk.
20. There shall be no repeat or additional examinations which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar for the year 2019.
21. **The results will be valid and official after confirmation of the Senate of the University.**

22. 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.

23. Please bring the contents of the Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.

24. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website for further updated details.



Professor Senaka Rajapakse
Acting Director, PGIM

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2. Director, Dental Institute, Colombo,
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