

My No. PGIM/EX/13/MD/Med/Viro (17)  
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,  
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To: Director/NHSL, Colombo,  
Directors/MS 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, EUSL/KDA  
Director/MRI,

**MD (MEDICAL VIROLOGY) EXAMINATION – NOVEMBER, 2017**

1. The above examination will commence on **02<sup>nd</sup> November, 2017**.
2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the MD (Medical Virology) examination. Candidates must -
  - (a) Show at least 80% attendance in each of the following training components -
    - (i) Hospital Microbiology Laboratory appointments
    - (ii) Infection Control training workshop
    - (iii) Virology appointments at MRI
    - (iv) Each special appointment
    - (v) Completion of Research project and submission of the dissertation before a stipulated date
    - (vi) Tutorials in Medical Virology and Medical Microbiology
  - (b) Obtain a satisfactory progress report from each hospital laboratory trainer and from each laboratory trainer at MRI
  - (c) Submit 2 sets of Peer Team Rating forms.
  - (d) Submit a duly completed portfolio.
  - (e) Submit the dissertation.
3. The examination shall consist of three parts with six components, as set out below:  
**Part 1 - Theory with two components - Written Paper I and Paper II**  
**Part 2 - Practical with two components - Laboratory examination 1 and 2**  
**Part 3 - Oral with two components - Portfolio and Dissertation.**
4. To pass the MD in Virology Examination, a candidate is required to obtain the following:
  - (a) A total average of a minimum of **60%** or more for the entire examination;  
**AND**
  - (b) A minimum of 50% or more for the Practical part of the examination (Laboratory examinations 1 and 2);  
**AND**
  - (c) Obtain a minimum of 50% or more for the theory part of the examination (Written Papers I and II)

