

My No. PGIM/EX/12/MD/EM (17)
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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/
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MD (EMERGENCY MEDICINE) EXAMINATION – OCTOBER 2017

1. The above examination will commence on **23rd October, 2017**. The examination will be held in Colombo.

2. Applications are invited by me from Medical Officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination:

- (a) Satisfactory completion of the **3 year** clinical training with 80% attendance;
- (b) Obtaining a minimum collated in-course assessment mark of **50%** for the 3 year clinical training period
and
- (c) Obtaining a minimum mark of **50%** at the Portfolio assessment.

Note: Only those whose Portfolios have been already accepted and approved by the Specialty Board would be eligible to sit the MD examination. Portfolios should have been submitted at least 8 weeks before the examination. (**i.e. 21st August 2017**)

3. The examination shall consist of six components;
- (i) In-course assessment
 - (ii) Short Answer Questions Paper - 3 hours duration
10 compulsory questions
 - (iii) Clinical Interpretation (OSPE) - 1 hour duration
10 OSPE stations (each lasting 6 minutes)
 - (iv) Short Clinical Cases - 6 cases
 - (v) Portfolio
The portfolio interview shall be a minimum of 30 minutes
 - (vi) Structured Viva 10%
2 stations (20 minutes each)

