

My No. PGIM/EX/3/Dip./Psy./SE (19)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
160, Prof. Nandadasa Kodagoda Mw,
Colombo 7.
30th October 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 Rajarata,
Sri Jayewardenepura/EUSL/KDU

SELECTION EXAMINATION IN POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHIATRY
- DECEMBER 2019

1. The above examination will commence on **18th December 2019**.
2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above Examination.
 - (a) A medical degree registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council ;
 - (b) Satisfactory completion of internship acceptable to the Sri Lanka Medical Council ;
 - (c) Satisfactory completion of one year of post internship in medical/clinical practice (see item 6 in General Regulations and Guidelines 2019) in a University/Public Sector Institution /Private sector Institution in Sri Lanka acceptable to the PGIM as at the date of closure of applications, ie. **22nd November 2019**; and
 - (d) Any other requirement/s stipulated by the Board of Study concerned that has/have been approved by the Board of Management.

Notes :-

- I. The criteria prescribed in paragraph (c) must have been satisfied by the applicants as at the date of closure of applications provided that where a short-fall has occurred due to any reasons including sick,maternity or other leave, the doctor concerned should complete such shortfall in order to become eligible to apply for the Selection Examinations.
- II. Candidates from Private sector can also apply.
- III. All the applications should be channeled through their respective Headof the Department as applicable.
- IV. **Successful candidates should sign a bond with the Ministry of Health for four years.**

3. The selection test consists of a multiple-choice question paper (40 questions) to be answered in two hours.
 4. The candidates who pass the selection examination by obtaining 50% or more marks for the MCQ only shall be considered for enrollment to the course.
 5. **All candidates** from the **Ministry of Health (MOH)** who pass the Selection Examination will be enrolled in the training programme. Placements will be made purely in the order of merit.
 6. **All candidates** attached to **Other Government Ministries** who pass the Selection Examination will be enrolled in the training programme in order of the merit.
 7. **All candidates** from **State Universities** who pass the Selection Examination will be enrolled in the training programme in order of the merit.
 8. **All candidates** from the **Armed Forces (including Police)** who pass the Selection Examination will be enrolled in the training programme in order of the merit.
 9. **All Non-State Sector** candidates who pass the Selection Examination will be enrolled in the training programme. They will be placed below the order of merit for candidates from the MOH, State Universities and Armed Forces (including Police) based on the merit within the non-state sector category.
 10. The allocation of training units will be done as described in “General Regulation & Guidelines 2019” which is available on PGIM website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk The allocated training unit/s shall not be changed for personal reasons.
 11. The selected candidates should report to the training unit allocated to him/her within one month on receipt of the letter of selection to the training programme and allocation to the training unit.
 12. The prescribed fees for the examination shall be as follows for state candidates:

(a) Registration fee	- Rs.	6,000.00 (non refundable)
(b) Examination fee	- Rs.	16,000.00 (non refundable)
(c) 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 by the PGIM.**
13. The application form could be downloaded from our website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk

14. Applications with **every cage duly filled** should be forwarded through the Head of Department confirming that the applicant if selected would be released for Postgraduate training in the PGIM. The applications should reach the Asst. Registrar/Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, 160, Professor Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 7 on or before **22nd November, 2019**. **Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**
15. Please refer the new regulations laid down by Ministry of Health regarding release of Medical Officers of Department of Health in MOH website.
16. Please bring the contents of the Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.
17. There shall be no repeat or additional examinations which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar for the year 2019.
18. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by the Senate of the University.
19. 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.
20. A trainee following a PG Certificate or PG Diploma or MSc or MD programme shall not be permitted to sit another selection examination for a PG Certificate or PG Diploma or MSc or MD. If the trainee leaves the course before completion of a programme/course of study, he/she shall not be permitted to sit for another selection examination for a minimum period of two years from the date of leaving the programme/course of study. This rule shall not apply for online and part time courses.
21. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website for further updates.

H. J. de Silva

Professor H. Janaka de Silva
Director, PGIM

- c.c. 1. Secretary, Ministry of Healthcare.
2. Director General of Health Services.
3. Registrar, Sri Lanka Medical Council.
4. Secretary of Board of Study in Psychiatry.
5. Secretary, Sri Lanka Psychiatrists Association.
6. Hony. Secretary, GMOA.
7. PGIM Library
8. PGIM Branch Library, Peradeniya