

My No. PGIM/EX/07/MD/CM (19)  
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,  
160, Prof Nandadasa Kodagoda Mw,  
Colombo 7.  
25<sup>th</sup> 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,  
Sri Jayewardenepura,

**MD (COMMUNITY MEDICINE) THEORY EXAMINATION – DECEMBER, 2019**

01. The above examination will commence on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
02. The examination shall consist of Two components
  - A. Two Theory Papers
  - B. Structured Oral Examination (SOE)
- A. Theory papers**

The two theory papers will consist of four (04) questions in each paper with a duration of two (02) hours per paper.
- B. Structured oral examination (SOE)**

There will be two viva boards, each of 20 minutes duration.
03. In order to pass the examination a candidate should obtain an overall aggregate of 50% or more with a minimum mark of 50% for each theory paper and an average of 50% for the SOE. Those who fail the examination will be allowed to follow the training programme but will have to pass this component before the submission of the thesis.
04. The allocation of Pre and Post MD training units will be done as described in “General Regulations and Guidelines -2019 which is available on the PGIM web site <http://pgim.cmb.ac.lk>. The allocated training units shall not be changed for personal reasons.
05. The minimum duration of post MD training required to be eligible for Board Certification shall be two years including local and overseas training.
06. Following the completion of prescribed requirements for Board Certification including overseas training the prospective trainee should apply 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.
07. Please note that candidates are allowed only 6 attempts at the MD (Theory) examination which must be completed 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 being permitted to sit the sixth attempt.
08. Post – MD trainees should commence post-MD overseas training within two (02) years after the expected date of completing local post-MD training. Any delay will be added to the date of effective Board Certification.

09. Post -MD trainees who delay commencing overseas post- MD training by more than four (04) years after the expected date of completing local post-MD training will have their trainee status terminated.
10. The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows :-
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| (a) Registration fee | - Rs. 6,000.00 (Non refundable) |
| (b) Examination fees | - Rs. 37,000.00                 |
| (c) Application Fee  | -Rs. 3,000.00 (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.**
11. The application form can be downloaded from the [www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk)
12. The applications with every cage duly filled should be forwarded to the Assistant Registrar/Examinations, PGIM, 160, Prof Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 7 on or before **20<sup>th</sup> November 2019**, through the Head of Department/Course Coordinator. **Late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.** The envelope should be marked "Application for MD (Community Medicine) Theory Examination 2019" at the top left hand corner.
13. The results will be valid after confirmation by the Senate of the University
14. 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 behavior, 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.
15. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website ([www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk)) for further updates.

*H. J. Silva*

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Director, PGIM

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