

My No. PGIM/EX/6/CO/2 (19)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
160, Prof. Nandadasa Kodagoda Mw
Colombo 7.
3rd October 2019

**MD (CLINICAL ONCOLOGY) PART II EXAMINATION (PROSPECTUS 2007)-
OCTOBER 2019**

1. The above examination will commence on Wednesday **30th October 2019**.
2. Applications are invited from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.
 - i Successful completion of MD Part I Clinical Oncology Examination;
 - ii Satisfactorily Completion of Stage II of the training programme ;
 - iii Submission of the Case Book.
 - iv. Should have completed Professionalism and Ethics in Medical Practice Strand-
(certificate to be submitted along with the application.)

Note: Successful completion has to be certified in the trainee's logbook by his/her tutors.

3. The MD (Clinical Oncology) Part II examination shall consist of eight components. ie
 - Paper I -Short Essay Type Question paper
 - Paper II -Structured Essay Type Question paper
 - Paper III-Structured Essay Type Question paper
 - Clinicals - Long Case
 - Clinicals -Short Cases
 - Practical Treatment Planning
 - Viva Voce
 - Case Book

4. A score of 50% is required in each component to pass the examination.
or

In the event a score of 50% is not obtained in a component of the examination the candidate could be considered to have passed the examination if all the following criteria are met:

- a. the aggregate score is more than 50%
 - b. has obtained an aggregate score of over 50% in the Clinical- Long Case
Clinical- Short cases, Treatment Planning and Viva Voce
 - c. obtained a minimum score of 45% in **only one** of the three written papers
5. Trainees could also be Board Certified with special training in **Paediatric Oncology** and **Haemato - Oncology** A trainee should have obtained prior board approval for such training after being successful at the MD (Clinical Oncology) Part II examination.

6. Past question papers are available for sale in the PGIM Library.
7. 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 examination will be counted as an attempt.
8. Please note that **candidates are allowed only 6 attempts at the MD examination which must be completed within a period of 8 years from the date of 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. These requirements will not apply to those candidates who have sat the MD (Clinical Oncology) Part I examination before 1998.
9. The allocation of post MD training units will be done as described in “ General Regulations and Guidelines - 2019” which is available on the PGIM web site www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk .The allocated training units shall not be changed for personal reasons.
10. 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.
11. There should be no delay in submitting the dissertation or research report within the stipulated period as prescribed in the prospectus. If there is a delay, the Board Certification will be delayed accordingly.
12. 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.
13. 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. (PBCA)
14. 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.
15. The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows :-
 - (a) Registration fee - Rs. 6,000/= (non refundable)
 - (b) Examination fees - Rs. 59,000/=
 - (c) Application fee - Rs. 3000/= (non refundable)

Only online payment through the PGIM online portal will be accepted by the PGIM.

16. The application form can be downloaded from our website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk
17. Applications with **every cage duly filled** should be forwarded through the Head of Department confirming that the applicants if selected would be released for postgraduate training in the PGIM. The applications should reach the Assistant Registrar/Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, 160, Prof. Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 7 on or before **18th October 2019. Incomplete Applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**
18. Please refer the new regulations laid down by Ministry of Health regarding release of Medical Officers of Department of Health in MOH website.
19. Please bring the contents of the Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.
20. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by the **Senate of the University.**
21. 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.
22. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website (www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk) for further updates.

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2. Director General of Health Services.
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 7. PGIM Branch Library, Kandy