

Circular Letter No. 103/2018

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To : All MD Family Medicine prospective Candidates

**MD (FAMILY MEDICINE) EXAMINATION (BY CLINICAL TRAINING) –
NOVEMBER 2018**

The above examination will commence on the **07th November 2018**. The examination will be held in Colombo.

2. The trainee should fulfill the following criteria in order to be eligible for the MD (Family Medicine) by Clinical training examination:-

- Satisfactory completion of the training programme (Stages 1,2 and 3)
- Satisfactory progress reports (8 reports from 8 rotations) acceptable to the BOS
- Satisfactory peer Team Ratings acceptable to the BoS
- A duly completed Training Portfolio which is accepted and passed by the examiners
- Completed dissertation which is accepted and passed by the examiners
- Satisfactory professional conduct and attendance during the training period certified by the trainers
- Good health certified by a specialist approved by the PGIM
- Obtain a pass grade for Continuous Assessments as stipulated under section 12.1 of prospectus 2013.
- All eligibility criteria need to be fulfilled by the candidate before the date of closing applications for the MD examination.

3. The examination shall consist of two components.

1. Written Papers

- SEQ – 06 questions to be answered in 3 hrs
- MCQ – 60 questions to be answered in 2 ½ hrs
(40 true false type MCQs & 20 single best Answer type)

2. Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) – 10 stations/10 minutes each

4. In order to pass the examination a candidate should obtain :-

Total mark of 636 or more out of 1060 (60% or more)

AND

50% (150 marks out of 300) or more for SEQ

AND

50 % (130 marks out of 260) or more for MCQ

AND

50% (250 marks out of 500) or more for OSCE

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