

My No.PGIM/EX/12/PGD/CCM (18)  
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,  
160, Professor Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha,  
Colombo 7.  
20 September 2018

To : Director/NHSL, Colombo,  
Directors/MSS of Teaching/General Hospitals,  
Provincial Directors of Health Services,  
Deans of Faculties of Medicine/Medical Sciences,  
Universities of Peradeniya/Colombo/Jaffna/Ruhuna/Kelaniya/  
Sri Jayewardenepura/Rajarata/EUSL/KDU

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE EXAMINATION-  
DECEMBER 2018**

1. The above examination will commence on **18<sup>th</sup> December 2018**.
  2. Applications are invited from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.
    - Should have completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Critical Care Medicine course with 80% satisfactory attendance.
- Note :-** Candidates are required to submit the Log Book along with the application.
3. The examination shall consists of two (02) components as follows:-
    - In course continuous assessment - 40% of the final mark.
    - Final examination - 60% of the final mark.
      - (i) Best response question paper 20%  
2 hour paper, 40 questions
      - (ii) Short Essay Questions 20%  
1 ½ hour paper – Answer 4 out of 6 questions
      - (iii) OSCE based Viva 20%  
6 stations 10 minutes each  
Single viva examiner for each station
  4. The overall pass mark shall be 50%. However, the candidate should score a minimum of 50% for each component of the examination, i.e. for continuous and the final examination.
  5. A candidate shall be allowed a maximum of 4 attempts at the final examination. Any candidate who has exhausted all four attempts at the final examination will have to face the screening test once again if he/she wishes to re-enter the training programme.
  6. The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows:

(a) Registration fee	- Rs. 5,000.00 (non refundable)
(b) Examination fee	- Rs. 30,000.00
(c) Application fee	- Rs. 2,000.00 (non refundable)

(Private candidates will be charged 50% more on each fee of the PGIM)

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

7. The application form can be downloaded from the website [www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk) on payment of Rs. 2,000/-. **Only online payment through the PGIM online portal will be accepted by the PGIM.**

8. The applications should reach the Assistant Registrar / Examinations, PGIM. No. 160, Professor Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 7 on or before **11<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. The envelope should be marked "**Application for the Postgraduate Diploma in Critical Care Medicine**" at the top left hand corner. **Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**

9. Please refer to the new regulations laid down by Ministry of Health regarding release of Medical Officers of Department of Health in MOH website - [www.health.gov.lk](http://www.health.gov.lk).

10. Please bring the contents of the Circular to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.

11. There shall be **no repeat or additional examinations** which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar.

12. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by the **Senate of the University**.

13. 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.

14. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website [www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk) for further updated details.



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1. Secretary, Ministry of Healthcare & Nutrition
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  4. Secretary of Specialty Board in Critical Care Medicine
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  6. PGIM Library
  7. PGIM Branch Library, Peradeniya