

My No. PGIM/EX/7/MD/Derm (18)  
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,  
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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 (DERMATOLOGY) EXAMINATION – JANUARY, 2019**

1. The above examination will commence on **28<sup>th</sup> January, 2019**. The examination will be held in Colombo.
2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.
  - (a) Candidate must successfully complete the assessment I
  - (b) Candidate must successfully complete the assessment II
  - (c) Candidate must successfully complete one year period of training in Advanced and Applied Dermatology.
  - (d) Satisfactory progress reports from the trainers.
3. The MD (Dermatology examination shall consist of Four components. ie **Written component** (Paper I (Long Questions) Paper II (Structured Questions) **OSCE, Clinical Component** (Long Case, Short Cases) and **Viva Voce**
4. In order to pass the MD examination, a candidate should obtain 60% or more from the final total mark and 60% or more for written examination and 60% or more for Objective Structured Clinical Examination and 60% or more for the clinical examination. In the event a candidate obtains 60% or more for the written examination and fails the clinical components (OSCE and Clinical Cases) he or she can be exempted from the theory paper for a maximum number of two more attempts or for a maximum period of two years whichever occurs earlier from the date of commencement of the examination where the candidate passed the theory component.
5. These candidates are required to submit a fresh application together with a letter indicating whether they would sit again for the theory component or wish to appear only for the clinical and viva components of the examination before the closing date of applications. Candidates who opt for the clinical and viva need to pay the application fee Rs. 2,000/- , registration fee of Rs. 5,000/-and Rs. 25,500.00/-as the examination fees.
6. Past question papers are available for sale in the PGIM Library.
7. Candidates who are eligible to sit for 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.

