

To : DDG-PHS,

Directors/Epidemiological Unit/MCH/Special Campaigns,
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,

MD (COMMUNITY MEDICINE/COMMUNITY DENTISTRY) PART II
(BY THESIS) EXAMINATIONS – MAY, 2019 (2009 PROSPECTUS)

1. The above examinations will commence on **13th May 2019** and be held at the PGIM.
2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers/dental surgeons who have satisfactorily completed the MD (Community Medicine/Community Dentistry) Part II training programme of 1 year and 9 months by **5th March 2019**.
3. **You are required to give notice of your intention to enter the examination through your supervisor/s on or before 5th February 2019.** The final title of your thesis and the name/s of your supervisor/s should also be indicated for consideration by the Board of Study.
4. Please note that candidates are required to submit the MD thesis **on or before 3.00 p.m. by 1st April 2019** with the completed application. **No extension of time will be allowed under any circumstances.** The thesis has to be submitted in triplicate in loose bound form with a soft copy (CD) in the first instance.
5. Please note that the minimum period allowed for submission of the thesis shall be two (02) years from the date of registration for the MD part I training programme.
6. The allocation of Post MD training units will be done as described in “General Regulation and Guidelines – 2018 and according to the approved procedure by the PGIM based on merit. The allocated training units shall not be changed for personal reasons.
7. 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.
8. For candidates who entered the MSc in Community Medicine/ Dentistry training programme after 2010, the minimum duration of Post MD training required to be eligible for Board Certification shall be one year local and one year overseas.
9. For candidates who entered the MSc in Community Medicine/ Dentistry training programme before 2011, the minimum duration of Post MD training required to be eligible for Board Certification shall be one year overseas.
10. Following the completion of prescribed requirement 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.

11. The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows :-

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| (a) Registration fee | - Rs. 6,000.00 (Non refundable) |
| (b) Application fee | - Rs. 3,000.00 (Non refundable) |
| (c) Examination fees | - Rs. 59,000.00 |
| (d) Assessment fee | - Rs. 26,500.00 |

Only online payments through the PGIM Online portal will be accepted.

12. Candidates who are submitting notice of intention to enter the examination **should pay the Registration and Examination fees** and produce the receipt to the Examination Branch of the PGIM with the **“Notice of your intention” to enter the examination on or before 5th February 2019.**

13. If the PGIM does not receive the payment slip before the said date it will be assumed that you will not be sitting the forthcoming examination that will be scheduled from **13th May 2019.**

14. **The assessment fee of Rs. 26,500.00 should be paid and receipt submitted along with the Application form on or before 5th March 2019.**

15. The application form can be downloaded from the website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk.

16. Completed applications with **every cage duly filled** should be forwarded through the Head of Department. The envelope should be marked **“Application for MD (Community Medicine/Community Dentistry) Part II (2009 Prospectus) May 2019”** at the top left hand corner. The applications should reach the Assistant Registrar/Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, 160, Prof Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 7 on or before **5th March 2019.** **Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**

17. Please refer the new regulations laid down by Ministry of Health regarding release of Medical Officers/Dental Surgeons of Department of Health. website - <http://www.health.gov.lk/en/>

18. Please bring the contents of the Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers/dental surgeons concerned in your department/division/faculty.

19. **There shall be no repeat or additional examinations which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar for the year 2019.**

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 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.

22. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website for further updated details.



Professor Senaka Rajapakse
Acting Director, PGIM

- c.c. 1. Secretary, Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition
2. Director General of Health Services
3. Registrar, Sri Lanka Medical Council
4. Secretary of Board of Study in Community Medicine
5. Hony. Secretary, GMO
6. PGIM Branch Library, Peradeniya