

My No. PGIM/EX/10/MD/HI(19)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
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To : Director/NHSL,
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,
Director/Eye Hospital, Colombo.
Heads of Eye Units, General/Teaching Hospitals,
Kandy/Peradeniya/Jaffna/Galle

MD (HEALTH INFORMATICS) EXAMINATION – APRIL 2019

1. The above examination will commence on **23.04.2019**.
2. Applications are invited by me from Medical Officers/Dental Surgeon possessing the following requirements as specified in the Prospectus to sit the above examination :-
 - (a) Satisfactory progress in assigned local training
 - (b) Satisfactory completion of 80% attendance in each assigned local training appointments
 - (c) Certification by supervisors in all training units to which the trainee was attached that he/she has successfully completed training
 - (d) Should submit a completed thesis

Note : 01. The candidates are required to submit a soft copy and three hard copies of the Thesis in loose bound form in the first instance on or before 28.02.2019 as specified in the Prospectus. The thesis will undergo a plagiarism check by the PGIM. No extension of time will be allowed under any circumstances.

02. Candidates are required to submit Professionalism & Ethics in Medical Practice Strand Certificate issued by the PGIM after completing the Module along with the application.

3. The examination consist of 3 components as follows: -
 - I. Written paper – 04 Essay questions to be answered in 3 hours
 - II. Viva voce examination based on the thesis
 - III. Viva voce examination based on the portfolio (Candidates who have scored more than 50 will be eligible to participate the Oral examination)
4. In order to pass the MD Examination a candidate should obtain 50% (200 marks out of 400) or more for the *written examination*, 50% (200 marks out of 400) or more for the *viva voce examination based on thesis and* 50% (100 marks out of 200) or more for the *viva voce examination based on the portfolio*. The overall pass mark will be 50% (500 marks out of 1000) .

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