

**Circular Letter No. 27/2019**

My No. PGIM/EX/13/PGD/Med/Phy/Se.I (19)  
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,  
160, Prof. Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha,  
Colombo 7.  
12<sup>th</sup> March 2019

To : Director/NHSL,  
Directors 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,

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL PHYSIOLOGY**

**SECTION I EXAMINATION**

**(FOUNDATION, HAEMATOLOGY, CARDIOVASCULAR PHYSIOLOGY  
AND RESPIRATORY PHYSIOLOGY MODULES)**

**MAY 2019**

1. The above examination will commence on **25<sup>th</sup> May 2019**.
2. Applications are invited by me up to **08<sup>th</sup> April 2019** from medical officers/ non –medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.

Eligibility to sit the module examination –

- I. A minimum of 80% attendance for lectures, tutorials, small group discussions, practical classes and other teaching components of each module.
- II. Successful completion of assignments for each module.
- III. Adherence to the PGIM rules and regulations in relation to examinations.

**Note:** A Candidate, who fails to obtain 80% attendance without a valid reason or failed to complete the assignment successfully, should complete these requirements before deadline of application to sit the examination.

3. The prescribed fees for the examination shall be as follow: -

(a) Application fee	- Rs. 2,500/= (non refundable)
(b) Registration fee	- Rs. 6,000/= (non refundable)
(a) Examination fee	- Rs. 16,000/=

***Only Online Payment through the PGIM online portal will be accepted***

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4. The application form can be downloaded from the website [www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk).
5. The above examination will consist of Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs), Structured Essay Questions (SEQs), and Objectively Structured Practical Examination (OSPE) components.
6. Requirements to pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Physiology Section I Examination is to obtain Grade C or above and GPA 2.0 or more. The relevant information of the programme, Examinations are described in the Prospectus 2012.
7. Applications with every **case duly filled** should be forwarded through the Head of Department to reach the Senior Assistant Registrar/Examinations, PGIM, 160, Prof. Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 7, on or before **08<sup>th</sup> April 2019**. **Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.** The envelope should be marked as **“Application for Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Physiology – Section I examination”** at the top left-hand corner.
8. Please bring the contents of the Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers / non-medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.
9. Please refer 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. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by the Senate of the University.
11. 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 the 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.
12. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website [www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk) for further updated details.

Professor Senaka Rajapakse  
Deputy Director, PGIM

- c.c. 1. Secretary, Ministry of Healthcare.  
2. Director General of Health Services.  
3. Registrar, Sri Lanka Medical Council  
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5. PGIM Library  
6. PGIM Branch Library, Peradeniya