

Circular Letter No. 2/2019

My No. PGIM/EX/4/MD/FM (2019)
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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 (FAMILY MEDICINE) EXAMINATION(BY CLINICAL TRAINING) – OCTOBER
2019**

The above examination will commence on **01st October 2019**. The examination will be held in Colombo.

2. Applications are invited by me from Medical Officers possessing the following criteria in order to be eligible for the MD (Family Medicine) by Clinical training examination:-

- Satisfactory completion of the training programme (Stages 1,2 and 3)
- Satisfactory progress reports (8 reports from 8 rotations) acceptable to the BOS
- Satisfactory peer Team Ratings acceptable to the BoS
- A duly completed Training Portfolio which is accepted and passed by the examiners
- Completed dissertation which is accepted and passed by the examiners
- Satisfactory professional conduct and attendance during the training period certified by the trainers
- Good health certified by a specialist approved by the PGIM
- Obtain a pass grade for Continuous Assessments as stipulated under section 12.1 of prospectus 2013.
- All eligibility criteria need to be fulfilled by the candidate before the date of closing applications for the MD examination.
- Successfully completion of Professionalism & Ethics in Medical Practice Strand conducted by the PGIM (certificate should be attached along with the application)

3. The examination shall consist of two components.

1. Written Papers

- SEQ – 06 questions to be answered in 3 hrs
- MCQ – 60 questions to be answered in 2 ½ hrs
(40 true false type MCQs & 20 single best Answer type)

2. Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) – 10 stations/10 minutes each

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