Circular Letter No 031/2020

My No. PGIM/EX/3/CCA(20)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
160, Prof. Nandadasa Kodagodatha Mw
Colombo 07
21st April 2020

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/Kelaniya/Rajarata/
Eastern/ Sri Jayewardenepura.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE IN ANAESTHESIOLOGY EXAMINATION-
JUNE 2020

1. The above examination is scheduled to commence on **01st June 2020**.

*The date given in the circular is subject to change due to the current Covid-19 situation of the country. You will be given two weeks’ time with the notification of actual date of the examination once the normality of the country is restored.

2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers possessing the following minimum requirements to sit the above examination.

   (a) Successful completion of the MD (Anaesthesiology) Part 1A and

   (b) Completed a minimum of five (5) years active experience in Anaesthesiology by the date of closure of applications, i.e. **11th May 2020**.

**Note**

The 5 years of experience in Anaesthesiology which should be certified as satisfactory by the Consultant Anaesthatist or by the Chief Administrator of the hospital.

Minimum period of one year should be in Sri Lanka and at least 6 months of it should be under the supervision of a Consultant Anaesthatist. Any period of work abroad should be certified by a Consultant in that Hospital and approved by the Board.
3. The prescribed fees for the examination for candidates in the state sector as follows

   (a) Registration fee - Rs. 6,000/= (Non Refundable)
   (b) Examination fees - Rs. 21,000/= 
   (c) Application fee - Rs. 2,500/= (Non Refundable)

(Candidates from non-state sector will be charged 50% more of the above listed fees)

**Only online payment through the PGIM online portal will be accepted by the PGIM.**

4. The application form could be downloaded from our website [www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk)

5. The examination shall consist of Essay Paper and Viva. The content areas from which the questions are based on is described in the prospectus.

6. The Candidate will have to obtain a minimum (60%) marks in the essay paper and a minimum (60%) marks in the viva to pass the examination.

7. Completed applications with every cage duly filled should be forwarded through the Head of Department, The applications should reach the Assistant Registrar/Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,160, Prof. Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 7 on or before **11th May 2020. Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**

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

9. There shall be no repeat or additional examinations which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar for the year 2020.

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 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 for further updates.

Professor Senaka Rajapakse
Director, PGIM

Copy. 1. Secretary, Ministry of Healthcare & Nutrition
2. Director General of Health Services.
4. Secretary of Board of Study in Anaesthesiology
5. Secretary, Sri Lanka College of Anaesthesiologist of Sri Lanka.
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