

Amendments to the Present Prospectus - MD Emergency Medicine

The following listed paragraphs have been amended as described below.

- Training Outcomes at the end of the programme

Whilst in developed countries, the training period of an Emergency Physician is considered to be approximately 4 years duration, in Sri Lanka this would be approximately 5 years as there are no accredited Emergency Medicine Units in Sri Lanka at present and hence the training necessary will have to be gained as specific 'components' in other specialty units.

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The curriculum has incorporated a myriad of training activities that need to be undertaken over the full period of training. The four year period of local training (three years of pre MD and one year of post MD training) provides the basic foundation which would be amplified and reinforced during the one year training abroad.

- 5.2.1 Single Best Answer paper

This is a 3 hour single best answer question paper of 60 questions. Each question has 5 plausible responses out of which one is the best answer.

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This is a 2 hour single best answer question paper of 60 questions. Each question has 5 plausible responses out of which one is the best answer.

- 5.2.4 Requirements to pass the Selection examination

*Candidates obtaining a final aggregate mark of 50% (150/300 marks) **AND** a minimum mark of 40% (40/100 marks) for the Single Best Answer paper **AND** a minimum mark of 40% (40/100 marks) for the Essay paper **AND** a minimum mark of 40% (40/100 marks) for the OSPE examination in the Selection Examination shall pass the examination.*

Selection will be done based on merit to fill the number of slots indicated in the circular calling for applications.

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Marking grid (Selection examination)

Examination component	Marks allocation	Marks obtained by the Candidate
Single Best Answer paper	100	X
3 hour essay paper	100	Y
1 hour OSPE	100	Z
Final Mark %	100	$(X+Y+Z)/3$

Candidates obtaining a final aggregate mark of 50% (150/300 marks) **AND** a minimum mark of 50% (50/100 marks) for the Single Best Answer paper **AND** a minimum mark of 50% (50/100 marks) for the Essay paper **AND** a minimum mark of 50% (50/100 marks) for the OSPE examination in the Selection Examination will be enrolled on merit for Emergency Medicine training rotations offered by the Specialty Board in Emergency Medicine.

- In course assessment – Revised Clinical appointment rotation

Clinical appointment	Duration (months)	Knowledge (100)	Skills (100)	Attitudes/ Behaviour (100)	Total (See the calculation below)
Year 1					
Anaesthesia	3	X	Y	Z	A
ICU (Multi-disciplinary)	3				B
General Medicine	3				C
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	3				D
Year2					
General Surgery	3				E
General Paediatrics	3				F
Paediatric ICU	1				G
ENT	1				H
Eye surgery	1				I
Cardiology	1				J
Neurosurgery	1				K
Radiology	1				L
Year3					
Forensic Medicine	1				M
Psychiatry	1				N
ETU	3				O
Acc.Ser.(Trauma+Burns) NHSL	3				P
Toxicology	1				Q
Total	33 months				

Calculation of the overall mark for in-course assessments.

$$[(X + Y + Z)/3]/33 \times 3 = X$$

(3 is the duration of the clinical appointment in months) Similarly calculate Overall mark for continuous assessment = S [A + B + C + D + E +] x 10%

- 8.2.1 *In-course assessment 20% Changed to In-course assessment 10%* clinical training 3 years (Evaluated according to the marking grid already given)
- 8.2.2 *Short Answer Questions 20% Changed to Short Answer Questions 25%* 3 hour paper
- 8.2.4. *Short Clinical Cases 20% Changed to Short Clinical Cases 25%* 6 cases

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