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Postgraduate Institute of Medicine
160, Prof. Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha,
Colombo – 07
03rd September 2020

To: DDG / NHSL
Directors/ MSS of Teaching and General Hospitals
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Provincial Directors of Health Services
Regional Directors of Health Services
Deans of Faculties of Medicine/ Medical Sciences/ Health-Care Sciences of Universities of
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**SELECTION EXAMINATION IN MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS – NOVEMBER 2020**

1. The above examination will be held on **11th November 2020**.
2. Applications are invited by me from those possessing the following requirements to sit the Selection Examination for enrolment to the training programme in MSc in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics.
 - a. A medical degree registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council;
 - b. Satisfactory completion of internship acceptable to the Sri Lanka Medical Council;
 - c. Satisfactory completion of one year post-internship in medical/ clinical practice (see item 6 in General Regulations and Guidelines 2017) in a University/ Public Sector Institution/ Private Sector Institution in Sri Lanka acceptable to PGIM as at the date of closure of applications, i.e. **11th October 2020** and
 - d. Any other requirement/s stipulated by the Board of Study in Multidisciplinary Study Courses concerned that has/ have been approved by the Board of Management.
3. To be eligible for enrolment to the training programme the applicants should pass the selection examination. The format of the selection examination is described in the prospectus and in the relevant examination documents which are available on the PGIM web site.
4. The selection examination shall consist of a multiple choice question paper with 40 questions (multiple true/false type) to be answered in two hours. The content areas from which the questions are based on are described in the Prospectus and in the relevant documents available on the PGIM web site.
5. The candidates who pass the selection examination by obtaining 50% or more marks for the MCQ only shall be considered for enrollment to the course.

6. **Twenty (20)** candidates, from the Ministry of Health who pass the selection examination will be enrolled in the training programme in the order of merit. The details are available on the PGIM website under “General Regulations and Guidelines 2020”. The **20th MOH** candidate’s marks will be taken as the cutoff line and the candidates in the sections 7, 8 and 9 will have to obtain marks similar to this or above to be offered a place in the training programme.
7. **All** candidates from **State Universities** who obtain marks similar to or above the cutoff line will be enrolled in the training program in order of merit.
8. **All**, candidates from **Armed Forces (including police)** who obtain marks similar to or above the cutoff line will be enrolled in the training program in order of merit.
9. **All Non-State Sector** candidates who obtain marks similar to or above the cutoff line will be enrolled in the training program in order of merit. They will be placed below the order of merit for candidates from the Ministry of Health, State Universities and Armed Forces based on the merit within the non-state sector category.
10. The selected candidates should register within a month on receipt of the letter of selection to the training programme. If this is not done another eligible candidate will be selected based on merit. The candidate, who did not get registered, will not be permitted to register in the programme in a subsequent year with the same results unless a valid medical certificate acceptable to the PGIM is submitted.
11. The allocation of training units if applicable will be done as described in “General Regulations and Guidelines 2020” and according to the approved procedure by the PGIM based on merit.
12. The prescribed fees for the above examination shall be as follows for the State Sector candidates:
 - a. Application fee - Rs. 2,500.00 (non-refundable)
 - b. Registration fee - Rs. 6,000.00 (non-refundable)
 - c. Examination fee - Rs. 16,000.00(Non-State Sector candidates will be charged 50% more of the above listed fees).

Only online payments will be accepted by the PGIM

13. Completed applications with **every cage duly filled** should be forwarded through the Head of the Department confirming that the applicant if selected would be granted leave as required for the Postgraduate Training in the PGIM. The application should reach the Asst. Registrar/ Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, 160, Norris Canal Road, Colombo 07 **on or before 11th October 2020. Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.** The envelop should be marked “Application for selection examination for enrollment to the training programme in **MSc in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics**” at the top left-hand corner.
14. There shall be no repeat or additional examinations which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar for the year 2020.
15. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by the Senate of the University.

16. The candidates will be issued an “**Examination Feedback Form**” with the admission documents. Feedback 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.
17. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk for further updates.
18. Please bring the contents of the circular letter to the notice of all Medical Officers concerned in your institution/department/ division/ faculty.


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