

**Circular Letter No.23/2021**

My No. PGIM/EX/11/MD/RD (21)  
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,  
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To : Director/Dental Institute, Colombo,/ Maharagama  
Dean of Faculty of Dental Sciences/ Universities of Peradeniya

**MD (RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY) EXAMINATION – JUNE, 2021 (2013PROSPECTUS)**

1. The above examination will commence **14<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.**
2. Applications are invited by me from Dental Surgeons possessing the following requirements to sit the examination.
  - (a) Satisfactory completion of 3-year pre-MD local training programme with a minimum of 80% attendance certified by the trainers as prescribed by the regulation.
  - (b) Satisfactory pre-MD progress reports (3 reports) acceptable to the PGIM
  - (c) Satisfactory PTR reports
  - (d) A copy of the completed Training logbook of pre-MD training, acceptable to the Board of Study, PGIM
  - (e) Passed all Competency Assessments held during the pre-MD training programme
  - (f) All candidates who are eligible to sit the examination must submit a **Case Book** of 5 case records under the supervision of the Consultant. A multi-disciplinary approach is preferred **and two soft copies (with reference and without reference) of the cases book** should be submitted on or before 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. **The case book will undergo a plagiarism check by the PGIM.**
  - (g) **A certificate of the Professionalism and ethics in Medical Practice Strand Organized by the PGIM should be submitted along with the application.**
3. The examination components shall be held and marked as stipulated in the prospectus and subsequent amendments displayed in the PGIM website.
4. Candidates who are eligible to sit the MD (Restorative Dentistry) examination are required to be present for the first scheduled examination after completion of the training programme. If a candidate does not apply or does not sit the first scheduled examination or subsequent scheduled examinations for reasons not acceptable to the Board of Study, the examinations will be counted as attempts.
5. Past question papers are available in the PGIM library website. <https://library.pgim.cmb.ac.lk/>
6. Please note that **candidates are allowed 6 attempts only in the Part II which must be made within a period of 8 years from the date of the first examination.** However after failing the fifth attempt the candidate should undergo a minimum period of one year further training before permitted the sixth attempt. This requirement will not apply for those candidates who have sat the Selection/Part I examinations before 1998.

7. Post-MD trainees should commence post-MD overseas training within two (02) years after the expected date of completing local post- MD training. Any delay will be added to the date of effective Board Certification. Post-MD trainees who delay commencing overseas Post-MD training by more than four (04) years after the date of completing local Post-MD training will have their trainee status terminated.
8. There should be no delay in submitting the dissertation or research report within the stipulated period as prescribed in the prospectus. If there is delay, the Board Certification will be delayed accordingly.
9. The minimum duration of Post MD training required to be eligible for Board Certification shall be one year local and overseas. However, the duration may be more than one year in certain specialties and the information is available in the prospectus.
10. The candidates who shall commence the Post MD (Senior Registrar) training after 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2011 should pass the Pre-Board Certification Assessment to be eligible for Board Certification. The details are available at the PGIM for perusal.
11. Following the completion of prescribed requirements for Board Certification including overseas training the prospective trainee applies for Board Certification with the relevant documents within one month following the completion of such requirements. If this is not followed, the date of Board Certification will be delayed.
12. The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows :-
  - (a) Application fee - Rs. 4,000.00
  - (b) Registration fee - Rs. 8,000.00 (non refundable)
  - (c) Examination fee - Rs. 74,000.00
  - (d) Case Book assessment fee - Rs. 6,000.00(Private candidates will be charged 50% more on fees stated above.)

**Only online payments through the PGIM online portal will be accepted.**

13. The application form could be downloaded from our website [www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk)
14. Applications with every cage with duly filled Head of Department confirming that the applicant if selected would be released for Postgraduate training in PGIM. All candidates should be forwarded the scanned copy of your application after obtaining all the signatures of the relevant authorities to [exam@pgim.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:exam@pgim.cmb.ac.lk) and applicants are recommended to send the hard copies of the application to the Assistant Registrar/Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, 160, Professor Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha on or before **17<sup>th</sup> May, 2021**. If you are unable to send the hard copy of the application, Please mention the fact in the same e-mail. The envelope should be marked **“Application for MD (Restorative Dentistry) Examination”** at the top left hand corner. **Incomplete, handwritten and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**

15. There shall be no repeat or additional examinations which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar for the year 2021.

16. 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).

17. **The results will be valid and official after confirmation of the Senate of the University.**

19. 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.

20. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website for further updates.

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