

Circular Letter No. 28/2021

My No. PGIM/EX/13/MD/A/1A (21'1)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
160, Prof. Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha,
Colombo 7.
16th March 2021

To : Director/NHSL,

Directors 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 (ANAESTHESIOLOGY) PART IA EXAMINATION – MAY 2021

1. The above examination will commence on **12th May 2021**.
2. Applications are invited from medical officers possessing the following minimum requirements to sit the above examination.
 - (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 of post internship in medical/Clinical Practice in a University/Public Sector/Private Sector Institution in Sri Lanka acceptable to the PGIM as at the date of closure of applications, ie. **20th April 2021**;
 - (d) Should have 6 months experience (fulltime) in Anaesthesia, certified by the Supervising Consultant as at the date of closure of applications, ie. **20th April 2021**;
 - (e) Duly completed Assessment Form and Log Book for Trainee House Officer Anaesthesiology – initial 6 months;
 - (f) Certificate of completion of a workshop in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation approved by the College of Anaesthesiologists & Intensivists of Srilanka within the last 03 years.
 - (g) Should have fulfilled the requirements in Appendix 1 of MD (Anaesthesiology) and Board Certification in Anaesthesiology 2009 prospectus.

Notes :-

- I. The criteria prescribed in paragraph (c) and (d) must have been satisfied by the applicants as at the date of closure of applications provided that where a short-fall has occurred due to any reasons including sick, maternity or other leave, the doctor concerned should complete such shortfall in order to become eligible to apply for the examination.

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II. The six months experience at (d) above should be certified as satisfactory by the Consultant-in-Charge of training of the candidate on the relevant form obtainable from the office of the PGIM.

3. The format of the MD (Anaesthesiology) Part IA examination for the perusal of applicant is described in the Prospectus 2009 and Examination documents which are available on the PGIM web site.
4. The MD (Anaesthesiology) Part IA examination shall consist of two parts. i.e. Essay Paper and Viva. The content areas from which the questions are based on is described in the prospectus and relevant documents available on the PGIM web site.
5. To pass the examination a candidate should obtain a minimum of 60% for the Essay Paper AND a minimum of 60% for the Viva
6. The prescribed fees for the examination for candidates in the state sector are as follows :-
 - (a) Application fee - Rs. 4000.00 (non refundable)
 - (b) Registration - Rs. 8,000.00 (non refundable)
 - (c) Examination fee - Rs. 18,500.00

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

Only Online Payment through the PGIM online portal will be accepted

7. The application form could be downloaded from the website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk.
8. Duly filled application should be forwarded through the Head of the Department confirming that the applicant if selected would be released for the Postgraduate training in the PGIM. All the candidates **should send the scan copy of your application** after obtaining all the signatures of relevant authorities to exam@pgim.cmb.ac.lk and applicants are recommended to send the hard copy of the application to the Assistant Registrar/Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, 160, Professor Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 07 on or before **20th April 2021. If you are unable to send the hard copy of the application, please mention the fact in the same email. Incomplete, handwritten and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances**
9. 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 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. Please bring the contents of the Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.

10. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by the Senate of the University.
11. 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/.
12. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk for further updates.

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