

Circular Letter No: 65/2021

My No.PGIM/EX/12/PGD/GM (21)
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28 July 2021

To : Director/NHSL, Colombo,
Directors/MSS of Teaching/General Hospitals,
Provincial Directors of Health Services,
Deans of Faculties of Medicine/Medical Sciences,
Universities of Peradeniya/Colombo/Jaffna/Ruhuna/Kelaniya,
Sri Jayewardenepura/Rajarata/EUSL/KDU

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GERIATRIC MEDICINE EXAMINATION
- SEPTEMBER 2021

1. The above examination will commence on **16th September 2021**.
 2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.
 - Submission and of the case book
 - Submission and acceptance of the appointment diary
 - Attendance of 80% or more in each of the clinical and the taught components.
- Note:** The appointment should be handed over to the PGIM one month before the closing date of applications for the examination.
3. The examination shall consists of three (03) components.
 - Written examination (MCQ and SBA) – 40% of the total final mark
 - Clinical examination – 50% of the total final mark
 - Case book assessment – 10% of the total final mark
 4. A candidate who obtains **50% or more marks for each component** of the final assessment (written, clinical examination and the case book) will be considered a successful candidate and is eligible to be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Geriatric Medicine.
 5. Please note that **candidates are allowed only 6 attempts at the Diploma examination which must be completed 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. These requirements will not apply to those candidates who have sat the Selection/Part I examination before 1998.
 6. The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows:

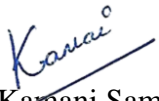
(a) Registration fee	- Rs. 8,000.00 (non refundable)
(b) Application fee	- Rs. 3,500.00 (non refundable)
(c) Examination fees	- Rs. 43,500.00
(d) Assessment fee for Case Book	- Rs. 8,000.00 (non refundable)

(Private candidates will be charged 50% more of the above stated fee)

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

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7. The application form can be downloaded from the website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk.
8. All examination applications and other documents are collected through a Google Form <https://forms.gle/5gkxBJqKvoeNDVJo6> on or before **18 August 2021**. All applicants should have a Gmail Account to log into the google form. PGIM trainees have to use the email account created by the PGIM. You should attach your exam application with all the relevant documents as a **single PDF** document since this portal does not allow you to attach multiple documents. **Please note that incomplete, handwritten, late submissions and applications sent via email will not be accepted.**
9. Please refer to 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.
10. Please bring the contents of this Circular to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.
11. There shall be **no repeat or additional examinations** which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar for the year 2021.
12. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by the **Senate of the University**.
13. 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.


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