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To: All candidates who wish to apply for MSc Military Medicine examination

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN

MILITARY MEDICINE EXAMINATION - JULY 2022

1. The above examination is scheduled to commence on **04th July 2022**.
2. Post Graduate Trainees who have completed following can be applied for the above examination.
 - a. Satisfactory completion of 18 months of training
 - b. Attendance of more than 80% for each module
 - c. Submission of portfolio and log book
 - d. Submission of the completed dissertation
- The criteria prescribed above must have been satisfied by the applicants as at the date of closure of applications. Where a short fall has occurred due to any reason, including sick, maternity or other leave, the doctor concerned should complete the shortfall in order to become eligible to apply for the MSc Examination.
3. The MSc examination will consist of three components. The theory component, viva voce on the portfolio, and dissertation.

Theory component – will carry 60% out of the total examination marks.

The theory component will consist of two question papers (paper 1 and paper 2), one

each for general and specific modules. The ten questions in the 2papers shall be of equal weightage.

Paper 1: This paper will consist of six (6) SEQ questions, to be answered in 180 minutes, from general military medicine modules and all questions shall be answered by all candidates.

Paper 2: This paper will consist of four (4) SEQ questions, to be answered in 120 minutes, from specific modules of military medicine with a choice for medical and dental candidates.

Portfolio Viva - will carry 20% out of total examination marks. Each candidate will be examined by two examiners for 20 minutes based on their portfolio.

Dissertation - will carry 20% out of total examination marks.

4. In order to successfully complete the MSc, a candidate must obtain 50% or more for each of the examination components (theory component, portfolio viva and dissertation) A candidate who passes all components shall be recommended for the award of the MSc in Military Medicine.
5. Candidates who are eligible to sit the MSc 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 reason not acceptable to the Board of Study the examinations will be counted as an attempt.
6. Please note that candidates are allowed only 6 attempts at the 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 being permitted to sit the sixth attempt.

7. Each year only the scheduled Selection Examination in the approved examination calendar shall be held. No repeat or additional examinations will be held.

8. 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 Fee	-	Rs. 43,500.00
d) Assessment fee of dissertation	-	Rs. 8,000.00 (Non-refundable)

Note that Only payments made through the PGIM online portal will be accepted

9. All examination Applications and other documents will be collected through a Google form <https://forms.gle/T3JM7fBda6g5NHFo7> on or before **03 June, '22**. All applicants should have a Gmail account to access the Google form google form. PGIM trainees must use the email account created by the PGIM. The exam application with all relevant documents must be attached as a single pdf document since this portal does not allow uploading of multiple documents. Please note that incomplete, handwritten, late submission and application sent via email will not be accepted.

10. 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 behavior, 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.

11. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by the Senate of the University.

12. The Application form could be downloaded from our website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk.

13. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website for additional information (www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk).


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