

Circular Letter No. 51/2022

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To : Deputy Director General/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/Sabaragamuwa/Wayamba/KDU

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE EXAMINATION
- JULY 2022

1. The above examination will commence on **11th July 2022**.
2. Applications are invited from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.
 - Should have completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Critical Care Medicine course with 80% satisfactory attendance.

Note :- Candidates are required to submit the Log Book along with the application.

3. The examination shall consist of two (02) components as follows:-
 - In course continuous assessment - 40% of the final mark.
 - Final examination - 60% of the final mark.
 - (i) Best response question paper 20%
2 hour paper, 40 questions
 - (ii) Short Essay Questions 20%
1 ½ hour paper – Answer 4 out of 6 questions
 - (iii) OSCE based Viva 20%
6 stations 10 minutes each
Single viva examiner for each station
4. The overall pass mark shall be 50%. However, the candidate should score a minimum of 50% for each component of the examination, i.e. for continuous assessments and the final examination.
5. A candidate shall be allowed a maximum of 4 attempts at the final examination. Any candidate who has exhausted all four attempts at the final examination will have to face the screening test once again if he/she wishes to re-enter the training programme.
6. The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows:

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| (a) Registration fee | - Rs. 8,000.00 (non refundable) |
| (b) Examination fee | - Rs. 43,500.00 |
| (c) Application fee | - Rs. 3,500.00 (non refundable) |

(Private candidates will be charged 50% more on each fee of the PGIM)

Note that only payments made through PGIM online portal will be accepted.

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/NcWqB7KBrKiF6yNS8> on or before **9 June 2022**. 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. There shall be **no repeat or additional examinations** which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar for the year 2022.
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 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.
11. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by the **Senate of the University**.
12. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk for further updates.
13. 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.
14. A trainee following a PG Certificate or PG Diploma or MSc or MD programme shall not be permitted to sit another selection examination for a PG Certificate or PG Diploma or MSc or MD. If the trainee leaves the course before completion of a programme/course of study, he/she shall not be permitted to sit for another selection examination for a minimum period of two years from the date of leaving the programme/course of study. This rule shall not apply for online and part time courses.
15. Please bring the contents of the Circular to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.

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