

Circular Letter No. 091/2022

My No.PGIM/EX/12/PGD/GM (22)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
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Colombo 7.
19 August 2022

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 GERIATRIC MEDICINE EXAMINATION
- NOVEMBER 2022

1. The above examination will commence on **24th November 2022**.
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 :- (i) Soft copy of the Case Book collected through a Google Form <https://forms.gle/pgD3WLXgQjjL1sGfA> on or before **1st October 2022**. The Case Book will undergo a plagiarism check by the PGIM.

(ii) The appointment diary 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 6 attempts only in the Diploma 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 being permitted the sixth attempt.
6. The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows:

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| (a) Registration fee | - Rs. 12,000.00 (non refundable) |
| (b) Application fee | - Rs. 5,500.00 (non refundable) |
| (c) Examination fees | - Rs. 65,500.00 |
| (d) Assessment fee for Case Book | - Rs. 12,000.00 (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.

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/daEgMUpavuHUM2tbA> on or before **07th October 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 web site www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk for further updated details.
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 this Circular to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.



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