

My No. PGIM/EX/13/MSc/CPT (23)  
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,  
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Colombo 7.  
28<sup>th</sup> March 2023

To : Deputy Director General /NHSL,  
Directors/MSS of Teaching/General  
Hospitals,Regional Directors of Health  
Services,

Deans of Faculties of Medicine/Medical Sciences

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**MSc in CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS EXAMINATION –  
MAY 2023**

1. The above examination will commence on **Tuesday, 09th May 2023**
  - **End of course examination - Tuesday, 09<sup>th</sup> May 2023**
  - **Dissertation viva – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023**
2. Applications are invited from MSc in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics trainees who have satisfied the following criteria:
  - I. Submission of all assignments
  - II. Achieve at least 80% attendance in the teaching and learning activities over the entire course, AND at least 50% attendance in teaching and learning activities of each module.
  - III. Submitted the completed research dissertation before the End of Course Written Examination
3. The MSc in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics examination consists of three components,
  - Continuous Assessments (CA)
  - End of Course Examination (Paper I & Paper II)
  - Research Dissertation
4. To pass the MSc in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics Examination, a candidate should
  - I. Obtain a mark of 40% or above in the End of Course Written Examination
  - II. Obtain an overall mark of 50% or above from the Final Mark Allocation for Assessments.
  - III. Pass the research component.
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 reasons not acceptable to the Board of Study, the examinations will be counted as attempts.
6. The prescribed fees for the examination shall be, as follows :

(a) Registration fee	- Rs.	12,000.00 (Non refundable)
(b) Examination fees	- Rs.	65,500.00
(c) Assessment fee of dissertation	- Rs.	12,000.00 (Non refundable)
(d) Application Fee	-Rs.	5,500.00 (Non refundable)

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

❖ **Only online payments through the PGIM online portal will be accepted.**

7. The application form can be downloaded from <https://pgim.cmb.ac.lk/>
8. All examination applications and other documents will be collected through a Google form <https://forms.gle/tYP2iiHsZaWbMx3m7> on or before **06<sup>th</sup> April 2023**. Candidates have to use the email accounts 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.**
9. Each year only the scheduled Selection Examination in the approved examination calendar will be held. **No repeat or additional examinations will be held.**
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 only after confirmation of the **Senate of the University of Colombo.**
12. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website <https://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 to Department of Health in MoH website – [www.health.gov.lk](http://www.health.gov.lk).
14. Please bring the contents of this Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.

  
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