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Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
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Colombo 7.
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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-
DECEMBER 2023

1. The above examination will commence on **21st December 2023**.
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 consists 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 – 4 compulsory
 - (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. Please note that a candidate must complete the Diploma within six (06) attempts in not more than 8 years from the date of passing the selection examination.
6. The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows:

(a) Registration fee	- Rs. 12,500.00 (non refundable)
(b) Examination fee	- Rs. 67,500.00
(c) Application fee	- Rs. 5,500.00 (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 <https://pgim.cmb.ac.lk/>.
8. All examination applications and other documents are collected through a Google Form <https://forms.gle/BTyBUpccHqvUgXvo6> on or before **13 November 2023**. Candidates have to use the email account created by the PGIM to access the google form. 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. Each year only the scheduled examination in the approved examination calendar shall be held. **No repeat or additional examinations will be held.**
11. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by the **Senate of the University**.
12. 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.
13. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website <https://pgim.cmb.ac.lk/>.
14. Please bring the contents of the Circular to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.

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