

My No.PGIM/EX/12/PGD/GM (24)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
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Colombo 7.
20 March 2024

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
- JULY 2024 (PROSPECTUS 2019)

1. The above examination will commence on **30th July 2024**.
2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.
 - Submission the case book
 - Submission and acceptance of the appointment diary
 - Attendance according to the Paragraph 10 (Leave) of the PGIM General Regulations and Guidelines for Trainees 2024.

Note :- (i) Soft copy of the Case Book is collected through a Google Form <https://forms.gle/qwP1jYCHcYkwxoV68> on or before **24th April 2024**. The Case Book will undergo a plagiarism check by the PGIM.

(ii) The appointment diary should be handed over to the PGIM on or before **24th May 2024** 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 only six (06) attempts at the Diploma examination which must be made within a period of eight (08) years from the date of the first examination. However after failing the fifth (05) attempt the candidate should undergo a minimum period of one year further training before being permitted the sixth (06) attempt.

6. The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows:

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| (b) Application fee | - Rs. 5,500.00 (non refundable) |
| (a) Registration fee | - Rs. 12,500.00 (non refundable) |
| (c) Examination fee | - Rs. 67,500.00 |
| (d) Assessment fee for Case Book | - Rs. 7,500.00 (non refundable) |
| (Private candidates will be charged 50% more of the above stated fee) | |

Note that only payment 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/icQEEvxEWg9z37PX8> on or before **24th June 2024**. Trainees have to use the email account created by the PIGM. The 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. 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. Each year only the scheduled examination in the approved examination calendar shall be held. **No repeat or additional examinations will be held.**
13. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM web site <https://pgim.cmb.ac.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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