

Circular Letter No. 31/2024

My No. PGIM/EX/3/CCA (24)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
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Colombo 7.
20th April 2024

To : Director/NHSL,
Directors of Teaching/General Hospitals,
Regional Directors of Health Services,
Deans of Faculties of Medicine/Medical Sciences,
Universities of Peradeniya/Colombo/Jaffna/Ruhuna/Kelaniya/
Sri Jayewardenepura, EUSL/KDU/Rajarata/Sabaragamuwa/Wayamba

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE IN ANAESTHESIOLOGY EXAMINATION –
JUNE 2024 (PROSPECTUS 2009)**

1. The above examination will be held on **6th June, 2024.**
2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers possessing the following minimum requirements to sit the above examination.

- (a) successful completion of the MD (Anaesthesiology) Part IA ;
and
- (b) completed a minimum of five (5) years' **active experience** in Anaesthesiology by the date of closure of applications, ie **10th May 2024.**

Note:-

The 5 years of experience in Anaesthesia which should be certified as satisfactory by the Consultant Anaesthetist or by the Chief Administrator of the hospital.

A minimum period of one year should be in Sri Lanka and at least 6 months of it should be under the supervision of a Consultant Anaesthetist. Any period of work abroad should be certified by a consultant in that hospital and approved by the Board.

3. The prescribed fees for the examination for candidates are as follows:-

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| (a) Registration fee | - Rs. 14,000.00 (Non-Refundable) |
| (b) Examination fee | - Rs. 45,500.00 |
| (c) Application fee | - Rs. 6 500.00 (Non Refundable) |

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

Only online payment through the PGIM online portal will be accepted by the PGIM.

4. The application form could be downloaded from our website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk
5. The examination shall consist of Essay Paper and Viva. The content areas from which the questions are based on is described in the prospectus.
6. The Candidates will have to obtain a minimum (60%) marks in the essay paper and a minimum (60%) marks in the viva to pass the examination.
7. All examination applications and other documents will be collected through a Google form <https://forms.gle/yLsjGKRuzSHFp8GL9> on or before **10th May 2024**. All applicants should have a Gmail account to access the Google form. 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.**
8. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by the Senate of the University.
9. 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.
10. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website (www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk) for further updates.
11. Each year only the scheduled CCA Examination in the approved examination calendar will be held. No repeat or additional examination will be held.
12. Please bring the contents of the Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.

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