

Circular Letter No : 51/ 2024

My No. PGIM/EX/2/MD/SEM(24)
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To: Deputy Director General /NHSL
Directors/MSS of Teaching/General Hospitals,
Regional Directors of Health Services,
Deans of Faculties of Medicine/Medical Sciences,
Universities of Peradeniya/Colombo/Jaffna/Ruhuna/Kelaniya
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MD (SPORT AND EXERCISE MEDICINE) EXAMINATION –OCTOBER 2024

(2017 PROSPECTUS)

1. The above examination will commence on **23rd October 2024**.
2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the Examination.
 - a. Attendance according to the paragraph 10 (Leave) of the PGIM General Regulations and Guidelines for Trainees 2024.
 - b. Completion of the pre-MD portfolio satisfactorily
 - c. Research proposal accepted by the Board of Study
 - d. Satisfactory Completion of **Professionalism and Ethics in Medical Practice Strand**
(Certificate issued by the PGIM should be submitted along with the application)
3. The examination shall consist of a written examination (Multiple Choice Questions and Structured Essay Questions) and an OSCE.
 - 3.1 Written
 - MCQ T/ F - 75 minutes
 - SBA - 30 minutes
 - SEQ - 80 minutes
 - 3.2 OSCE - 100 minutes
4. To pass the examination, the candidate should obtain 50% in the written examination and 50% in the OSCE.
5. When a Trainee is unsuccessful at one of the prerequisites/module examination/assessments during pre-MD training and is therefore not eligible to sit for the next scheduled MD Examination, the said MD Examination shall be counted as an attempt.

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6. Candidates who are eligible to sit the MD 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.
7. Please note that candidates are allowed **6 attempts only, in the MD which must be completed 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 permitted the sixth attempt.
8. The allocation of Post MD training units will be done as described in “General Regulation and Guidelines – 2024” which is available on the PGIM website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk and according to the approved procedure by the PGIM based on merit. The allocated training units shall not be changed for personal reasons.
9. Post-MD trainees should commence post-MD overseas training within two (02) years after the expected date of completing local post-MD training. Any delay will be added to the date of effective Board Certification. Post-MD trainees who delay commencing overseas post-MD training by more than four (04) years after the expected date of completing local post-MD training will have their trainee status terminated.
10. The minimum duration of Post MD training required to be eligible for Board Certification shall be one year local and one year overseas. However, the duration is more than two years in certain specialties and the information is available in the prospectus.
11. There shall be no delay in submitting the dissertation or research report within the stipulated period as prescribed in the prospectus. Any delay will be added to the effective date of Board Certification.
12. The trainees must, within one (1) calendar month of satisfactory completion of the prescribed requirements, apply for Board Certification. All relevant documents must be submitted with the application. Failure to do so will result in a delay of effective date of Board Certification.
13. The candidates should pass the Pre-Board Certification Assessment to be eligible for Board Certification. The details are available on the PGIM website.
14. Each year only the scheduled examination in the approved examination calendar will be held. No repeat or additional examinations will be held.
15. The prescribed fees for the examination are as follows:-
 - (a) Application fee - Rs. 7,500.00 (non refundable)
 - (b) Registration fee - Rs. 14,000.00 (non refundable)
 - (c) Examination fees - Rs. 125,500.00Candidates from non-state sector will be charged 50% more of the above specified fees
Note that the only payments made through the PGIM online portal will be accepted

16. The Application form could be download from our website from <https://pgim.cmb.ac.lk/>

