

PGIM/EX/16/MSc/MM (24)
 Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
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To: All candidates who wish to apply for MSc Military Medicine Examination

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MILITARY MEDICINE EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2024
(PROSPECTUS 2020)

1. The above examination is scheduled to commence on **29th October 2024** at the PGIM.
2. Applications are invited from Post graduate trainees processing the following requirements to sit the above examination.
 - a. Satisfactory completion of 18 months of training.
 - b. Attendance according to paragraph 10(Leave) of the PGIM General Regulations and Guidelines for Trainees 2024.
 - c. Submission of portfolio and logbook
 - d. Submission of the completed dissertation.

The criteria prescribed in paragraphs (a, b, c, d) must have been satisfied by the applicants as at the date of closure of applications, provided that where a shortfall has occurred due to any reasons including sick, maternity, or other leave, the doctor concerned should complete such shortfall in order to become eligible to apply for the MSc Examination.

3. The MSc Examination consists of the following components :-

i. Theory component – will carry out 60% out of the total examination marks.

The theory component will consist of two question papers (paper I and paper II)

Each paper for general and specific modules. The ten questions in the two papers shall be of equal weightage.

Paper I : consist of six(6) SEQ Questions, to be answered in 180 minutes, from general military medicine modules and all questions shall be answered by candidates.

Paper II : consist of four(4) SEQ questions, to be answered in 120 minutes, from specific modules of military medicine with a choice for medical and dental students.

ii. Portfolio VIVA – will carry 20% out of total examination marks. Each candidate will be examined by two examiners for 20 minutes based on their portfolio.

iii. Dissertation – will carry 20% out of total examination marks.

4. To be successful in the MSc examination, a candidate must obtain 50% or more for each of the components. (Theory, Portfolio viva and Dissertation)

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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 program. 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 an attempt.
6. Please note that candidates are allowed only 6 attempts at the examination 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 being permitted to sit the sixth attempt.
7. The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows :-
 - Registration fee - Rs. 14,000.00 (Non refundable)
 - Application Fee - Rs. 6,500.00 (Non refundable)
 - Examination fees - Rs. 74,500.00
 - Assessment fee for dissertation - Rs. 15,000.00 (Non refundable)

Note that only payments made through the PGIM Online portal will be accepted.

8. The application form can also be downloaded from the website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk.
9. All examination applications and other documents will be collected through a Google form (Link) - <https://docs.google.com/forms/MSc Military Medicine> **04th October 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.**
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 after confirmation by the Senate of the University.
12. Each year only the scheduled Selection 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 website (www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk) for additional information.


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