



# **Fee Structure 2025**

**Postgraduate Institute of Medicine  
University of Colombo**

## **Special Note**

The fee structure for January 2025 will apply to all new registrants for courses and examinations of which the closing date of applications is on or after 01 January 2025.

Also please note that a surcharge (penalty) of 10% will be imposed when payments are delayed after the stipulated period indicated in the course fee letters and 20% when delayed beyond 3 months by the PGIM trainees. Any penalties shall not be included in the requests of trainees for reimbursement, and the penalty shall be borne by the trainee concerned.

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## **Criteria used for revision of fee structure to be effective from 01.01.2025**

### **Course fees:**

- In general, all course fees to be increased by 10% every year as per the decision of the BOM and rounded off to the next 500 Rupees.
- Also, it was decided by the BOM that the **course fee could be paid in 4 instalments within the first academic year of registration.**

### **Examination fees:**

- In general, all examination fees to be increased by a minimum 10% of every year as per the decision of the BOM and rounded off to the next 500 Rupees.
- For 2025 BOM approved to increase all courses by 10% **except for the Selection Examinations.**

### **Fees for Foreign candidates:**

- All fees for foreign candidates to be increased by 10% except where a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed.

### **Any Other fees**

- Other fees in the fee structure will be increased by 10%

### **Bank Charges**

- Fees are inclusive of bank charges.

## 1. Fees Structure for MD programmes

Item	Fee From January 2025 (Rs.)	Branch
<b>1.1 Registration and Course Fees</b>		
<b>1.1.1</b> Registration Fee	11,000.00	Academic
<b>1.1.2</b> Course fee per annum (course duration varies between 3 to 6 years)	119,500.00	Academic
<b>1.1.3 Special Programmes</b>		
<b>1.1.3.1 MD Medical Administration</b>		
<b>1.1.3.1.1</b> Part 1	275,500.00	Academic
<b>1.1.3.1.2</b> Part II (fees to be paid upon successful completion of Part 1)	240,000.00	Academic
<b>1.1.3.1.3</b> Post MD per annum	119,350.00	
<b>1.1.3.2. MD Community Medicine</b>		
<b>1.1.3.2.1</b> Part I	275,500.00	Academic
<b>1.1.3.2.2</b> Part II (fees to be paid upon successful completion of Part 1)	240,000.00	Academic
<b>1.1.3.2.3</b> Post MD per annum	119,500.00	
<b>1.1.3.3 MD Family Medicine (By Thesis for currently registered candidates)</b>		
<b>1.1.3.3.1</b> MD (Family Medicine-by thesis)- Minimum duration 3 years	465,300.00	Academic
<b>1.1.3.3.2</b> Additional annual fee - If MD (Family Medicine) thesis not submitted within the minimum duration of 3 years	117,000.00	Academic
<b>1.2 Examination Fees</b>		
<b>1.2.1</b> Application Fee (to be paid by all applicants)	8500.00	Exam
<b>1.2.2</b> Registration Fee(to be paid by all applicants)	15,500.00	Exam
<b>1.2.3 Selection Examinations</b>		
<b>1.2.3.1</b> MD Selection (Single Stage - multiple components and PG Diplomas leading to MD)	79,500.00	Exam
<b>1.2.3.2</b> MD Selection (Single Stage- single component)	49,500.00	Exam
<b>1.2.3.3</b> MD Selection (Two Stages)	34,500.00	
<b>a)</b> Screening examination		Exam
<b>b)</b> Balance if successful at screening/selection	45,500.00	Exam
<b>1.2.4</b> MD Part I (For selected specialities only)	82,000.00	Exam

<b>Item</b>	<b>Fee From January 2025 (Rs.)</b>	<b>Branch</b>
<b>1.2.5 Exit Examinations</b>		
<b>1.2.5.1 MD (Exit Examination- Multiple components)</b>	138,000.00	Exam
<b>1.2.6 MD (if conduct in 2 stages)</b>		
<b>1.2.6.1 First Stage</b>	69,500.00	Exam
<b>1.2.6.2 Balance if successful at 1st stage</b>	69,500.00	
<b>1.2.7 Special Examinations</b>		
<b>1.2.7.1 MD Ophthalmology- Bar examinations</b>		
<b>1.2.7.1.1 Ophthalmic Basic Sciences</b>	33,500.00	Exam
<b>1.2.7.1.2 Optics &amp; Refraction</b>	38,000.00	
<b>1.2.7.1.3 MD Ophthalmology (Exit Examination Multiple components)</b>	138,000.00	Exam
<b>1.3 Assessment Fees</b>		
<b>1.3.1 Interim exam components (Single component)</b>	5,500.00	Exam
<b>Interim exam components (Multiple components)</b>	10,000.00	
<b>1.3.2 Research proposal (per assessor- maximum two)</b>	6,000.00	Academic
<b>1.3.3 Case Book / Dissertation/Research Project/Portfolio (per assessor- maximum two)</b>	8,500.00	Exam/ Academic
<b>1.3.4 Thesis evaluation for MD</b>	65,000.00	Exam
<b>1.4 Board Certification Fees</b>		
<b>1.4.1 Board Certification</b>	82,500.00	Overseas
<b>1.4.2 Issuing duplicate certificate for Board Certification</b>	24,000.00	Overseas

**Note:**

1. Course fee/ Examination fee, for local candidates are calculated above.
2. All fees will be 50% more for private sector candidates.
3. Candidates who have to repeat only one or more components in subsequent attempts will be charged 50% of the total examination fee

## 2. Fees Structure for PG Diploma & Masters and MSc programmes

Item	Fee From January 2025 (Rs.)	Branch
<b>2.1 Registration fees</b>		
2.1.1 Registration Fee	11,000.00	Academic
<b>2.2 Course Fee- PG Diploma</b>		
<b>2.2.1 PG Diploma (Full Time)</b>		
( 12 Months)	324,000.00	Academic
2.2.1.1 PG Diploma in Family Medicine		
2.2.1.2 PG Diploma in Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases		
2.2.1.3 PG Diploma in Reproductive Health		
2.2.1.4 PG Diploma in Hospital Dental Practice		
2.2.1.5 PG Diploma in Psychiatry		
2.2.1.6 PG Diploma in Transfusion Medicine		
2.2.1.7 PG Diploma in Health Sector Disaster Management		
2.2.1.8 PG Diploma in Palliative Medicine		
2.2.1.9 PG. Diploma in Geriatric Medicine		
2.2.1.10.PG Diploma in Critical Care Medicine		
(Less than 18 Months)	405,000.00	Academic
2.2.1.11. PG Diploma in Medical Microbiology		
2.2.1.12 PG Diploma in Venereology	550,000.00	
2.2.1.13 PG Diploma in Molecular Medicine		
(24 Months)	485,500.00	Academic
2.2.1.13 PG Diploma Clinical Haematology		
<b>2.2.2 PG Diploma – Online</b>		
2.2.2.1 PG Diploma in Medical Toxicology	385,500.00	Academic
<b>2.2.3 PG Diploma – Part Time</b>		
(12 Months)	324,000.00	Academic
2.2.3.1 PG Diploma in Sports Medicine		
2.2.3.2 PG Diploma in Child Health		
(Less than 18 months)	405,000.00	Academic
2.2.3.3 PG Diploma in Anatomy		
2.2.3.4 PG Diploma in Medical Physiology		
(24 Months)	485,500.00	Academic
2.2.3.5 PG Diploma in General Dental Practice		

Item	Fee From January 2025 (Rs.)	Branch
<b>2.3 Course Fees-MSc/Masters</b>		
<b>2.3.1 MSc/Masters (Full Time)</b>		
(12 Months )	485,500.00	Academic
2.3.1.1 M.Sc. in Community Medicine		
2.3.1.2 M.Sc. in Community Dentistry		
2.3.1.3 M Sc. in Human Nutrition		
2.3.1.4 Masters of Medical Education		
2.3.1.5 Masters of Forensic Medicine		
(Less than 18 Months)	569,000.00	Academic
2.3.1.6 M.Sc. in Medical Administration		
2.3.1.7 MSc. in Military Medicine		
(24 Months)	683,000.00	Academic
2.3.1.5 MSc. in Biomedical Informatics		
<b>2.3.2 MSc/Masters – Part Time</b>		
(24 Months)	456,000.00	Academic
2.3.2.1 MSc. in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics		
<b>2.3.3 MSc/Masters – Online</b>		
(24 Months)	478,500.00	Academic
2.3.3.1 MSc. in Medical Toxicology - on-line		
<b>2.4 Examination Fees</b>		
2.4.1 Application fee	7,000.00	Exam
2.4.2 Registration fee	15,500.00	Exam
2.4.3 Selection examination fee for Masters/MSc/ PG Diploma/PG Certificate	34,500.00	Exam
2.4.4 Exit Examination Fee for Diploma/ MSc	81,950.00	Exam
2.4.4.1 Examination fee if conducted in 2 stages	27,500.00	
2.4.4.2 Balance <i>if successful at 1st stage</i>	54,500.00	
*2.4.5 Semester/Section/Other Examinations* ( up to a maximum of four exams)	38,000.00	Exam
2.4.6 Repeat Components/Subjects	50% of the Examination fee	Exam
2.4.7 Interpreter/ Translator	11,000.00	Exam

\*Currently this is applicable for MSc Biomedical Informatics, PG Diploma in Molecular Medicine, PG Diploma in Anatomy and PG Diploma in Medical Physiology.

\*\* MSc in Molecular Medicine programme will be upgraded to Masters in Molecular Medicine.

When a candidate is exempted from a part/s of the examination as stipulated in the prospectus, application fee, registration fee and 50% of the examination fee will be charged.



### **3. Fee Structure for PG Certificate Programmes**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Fee From January 2025 (Rs.)</b>	<b>Branch</b>
<b>3.1 Course Fees</b>		
<b>3.1.1</b> Exam Fee- PG Certificate in Competence Anaesthesia	50,000.00	Exam
<b>3.1.2</b> Certificate Fee- PG Certificate in Competence Anaesthesia	4,000.00	Exam
<b>3.1.3</b> Basic Laboratory Science (6 months)	165,500.00	Academic
<b>3.1.4</b> Postgraduate certificate in Medical Education/ Certificate in Health Professions Education (Part time)	124,500.00	Academic
<b>3.1.5</b> Fee for Certificate of Competence in Computer Application (CCCA)	58,500.00	MERC
<b>3.2 Examination Fees</b>		
<b>3.2.1</b> PG certificate courses	38,000.00	Exam
<b>3.3 Certificate Fee</b>		
<b>3.3.1</b> Medical Education Certificate Fee – Certificate in ME	4,000.00	Exam
<b>3.3. Suggested course fees for the Sinhala Language Programme for Postgraduate Overseas Trainees</b>		
2.3.4.1. Local Trainee	100,000.00	Academic
2.3.4.2. SAARC trainee	150,000.00	Academic
2.3.4.3. Non-SAARC trainee	200,000.00	Academic
<b>3.4. Suggested Payment for Evaluation of research paper/report/protocol for Ethics Review Committee (ERC)</b>		
01. ERC Payment for Trainees of the PGIM	3000.00	MERC
02. ERC Payment for Extended faculty of the PGIM of UOC	5000.00	MERC
03. ERC Payment for Industry sponsored projects	15,000.00	MERC

#### **4. Fees for Letters/ Certificates issued by the PGIM**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Fee From January 2025 (Rs.)</b>	<b>Branch</b>
<b>4.1</b> Academic Records (for Trainees and Trainers)	12500.00	Academic
<b>4.2</b> Certificate / Verification / Academic Records to person overseas	US\$ 250	Academic
<b>4.3</b> GMC Verification	US\$ 250	Academic
<b>4.4</b> EICS / EPIC Verification forms	US\$ 240	Academic
<b>4.5</b> Verification letters/ request from private institutes -local purposes -Foreign purposes	10,000.00 US\$ 55	Academic
<b>4.6</b> Full training record for overseas certifications	US \$ 450	Academic/Exam
<b>4.7</b> Academic Transcript Fee	32,500.00	Exam
<b>4.8</b> Degree Certificate Verification for Overseas institutions /persons	US\$ 220	Exam

For additional copy of an Academic Record – **Rs 5,500.00**

**Letters issued by the PGIM at the request of postgraduate trainees**

- General Letters- **Rs. 3,300.00 per letter**  
-Certifying / School admissions / miscellaneous letters (*Except Academic / Exam matters which are necessary for training*)
- For certifying certificates as true copies- **Rs. 330.00 per certificate**

<b>Services offered</b>	<b>Minimum time required</b>	<b>Fee From January 2025 (Rs./US\$)</b>
Issuing Academic Transcript	Three weeks	32,500.00
Issuing Degree document verifications for overseas employments/education	Three Weeks	4,000.00
Issuing General Letters for Foreign training to be issued to PG trainees	Three to five working days	4,000.00
Issuing Academic Record	Four Weeks	12,500.00
Academic Records to person overseas	Four Weeks	US\$ 220

## 5. Convocation Fee

<b>Convocation</b>	<b>Fee From January 2025 (Rs.)</b>	<b>Branch</b>
<b>5.1</b> Hiring of cloaks (per cloak) MD/ MSc/Pg Diploma	4,000.00	Exam
<b>5.1.1</b> Refundable Deposit	4,000.00	Exam
<b>5.2</b> Loss/Damage of a cloak	12,000.00	Exam
<b>5.3</b> Loss/Damage of a garland	3,500.00	Exam
<b>5.4</b> Convocation fee (Degree Certificate + Cloak + Hall Hiring Charges)	As per the rates approved by the University of Colombo	Exam *

- Currently this activity is handled by the University of Colombo.

## **6. Fees for the Services provided by the PGIM Library**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Fee From January 2025 (Rs.)</b>
<b>6.1</b> Membership Fees -annually - monthly	6,500.00 700.00
<b>6.2</b> CD Burning With CD and Case With a CD With a DVD Without DVD /CD	275.00 200.00 220.00 200.00
<b>6.3</b> Scanning (1 page)	110.00
<b>6.4</b> Print outs (Single) (Double) p/p	20.00 25.00
<b>6.5</b> Photocopy (Single) (Double)	15.00 20.00
<b>6.6</b> Reproduction of Theses	4,000.00 + photocopy charges

## **7. Fees for the services provided by the Medical Illustration Unit**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Fee From January 2025 (Rs.)</b>
<b>7.1</b> Scanning of image	190.00
<b>7.2</b> Digital image	190.00
<b>7.3</b> CD burning	
7.3.1 With CD and case	400.00
7.3.2 With a CD	300.00
7.3.3 With a DVD	300.00
7.3.4 Without DVD /CD	220.00
<b>7.4</b> Photomicrograph (New Service)	800.00
<b>7.5</b> Hiring charges for Microscopes	30,000.00

**8. Fee for Medical Boards for Postgraduate Trainees** Rs. 27,500.00 per board

**9. PGIM Identity Card**

PGIM Identity Card	Rs.3,500.00
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**10. Meal Charges - Workshops attended by PG trainees:**

Lunch only	Rs. 1,600.00
Lunch + 1 tea	Rs. 1,800.00
Lunch + 2 Teas	Rs. 2,200.00
Lunch + 2 Teas + Refreshment (2 Items)	Rs. 4,000.00
Tea + Refreshment (2 Items)	Rs. 1,000.00

**11. Fees charged from non PGIM trainee doctors for issuing letters.**

Eg: Issue letters stating that certain postgraduate degree programmes which are conducted by overseas universities, are not conducted by the PGIM - **Rs. 6,600.00 per letter**

**12. Academic Records and details of training and certification**

Provide academic records and details of training and certification for the purpose of accrediting credentials of doctors by overseas bodies

Following documents will be issued for **US\$ 621.5 per application**

1. Academic record –US\$ 220.00
2. Logbooks/Portfolio/Appointment Card –@ US\$ 125.00
3. Progress reports –US\$ 95.00
4. MSF reports –US\$ 95.00
5. Degree certificates/ letters confirming having passed the exams –US\$ 35
6. Board certification certificates/ letters confirming board certification –@ US\$ 35
7. Any other documents requested which can be released without compromising confidentiality and examination integrity @ US\$ 35

### 13. Hiring charges (Auditorium/Lecture Halls/Board rooms/Computer Laboratory/ Audio Visual Services

#### 13.1 PGIM Main Premises (Auditorium and Examination Hall)

No. of Candidates	Fee From January 2025 (Rs.)	
	For a Session (1- 4 hrs)	For each additional hour
01-50	23,650.00	3,500.00
01-100	30,000.00	3,500.00
01-125	33,000.00	3,500.00

#### 13.2 Audio Visual Services

	Duration	Fee From January 2025 (Rs.)
Multimedia	Full day	22,000.00
Projector & Laptop	Half Day (1-4 Hours)	12,000.00
	1 Hour or Less	11,000.00
Laptop	Half Day (1-4 hrs)	6,500.00
	1 hour or less	4,000.00
Overhead Projector	Full Day	4,000.00
	Half Day (1-4 hrs.)	3,500.00
	1 Hour or Less	2,500.00

#### 13.3 PGIM Academic Centre

Floor	Hall No.	Hall	Seating Capacity	Fee From January 2025 Rate/Day (Rs.)	Fee From January 2025 Per hour (Rs.)
Ground	1	Board Room	25	18,000.00	4000.00 per hr
First		OSCE stations	15	6,000.00	1,000.00 per hr
Second	1	Microscope laboratory (Microscopes, Camera)	48	80,000.00	20,000.00

		microscope and 2 TV screens)			
	2	Teaching (wet) Laboratory	24	80,000.00	20,000.00
	3	Multiheaded microscope	10	30,000.00	8000.00
Third	1	Lecture Hall	60	47,500.00	12,000.00 per hr
Fifth	1	Lecture Hall	85	47,500.00	12,000.00 per hr
	2	Lecture Hall	60	47,500.00	12,000.00 per hr
	2	Board Room	10	12,000.00	3300.00 per hr
Sixth	1	Multipurpose Room	80	47,500.00	12,000 per hr
	2	Lecture Room	45	47,500.00	12,000 per hr
	3	Lecture Room	35	35750.00	7000.00 per hr
	4	Lecture Hall	60	47,500.00	12,000.00 per hr
Seventh	1	Auditorium	300	118,250.00	23,500.00 per hr

Note : A refundable deposit will be charged from the professional bodies/institutions as detailed below,

1. 10% of the total hire charge – If only spaces/furniture are hired
2. 25% of the total hire charge – If spaces/furniture and electronic items are hired

### 13.4 Computer Laboratory

	<b>Fee From January 2025 (Rs.)</b>
<b>13.4.1 PGIM Main Premises- 20 nos. Desktop Computers</b>	
Computer Lab (4 Hrs.)	17,500.00
Computer Lab (8 Hrs.)	27,000.00
Multimedia	10,500.00
Internet	5,500.00
<b>13.4.2 Academic Centre - 60 nos. Desktop Computers</b>	
Computer Lab (4 Hrs.)	50,000.00
Computer Lab (8 Hrs.)	78,000.00
Multimedia	29,000.00
Internet	15,000.00

### 13.5 Charges for Hall arrangements/Hall Attendants

No. of candidates	Hall arrangements (Rs.) Fee from January 2025 (Rs.)	Other Charges (Rs.)	
		Hall Attendant (per head)	
		For a Session (1-4 Hours) Fee from January 2025 (Rs.)	Per additional hour Fee from January 2025 (Rs.)
01-50	1,925.00	2000.00	300.00
01-100	1,925.00	2000.00	300.00
01-125	3025,00	2000.00	300.00

\* Rs. 4,000.00 per day will be charged for providing technical assistance to professional bodies when spaces are hired



#### 14. Fees Payable by Foreign PG Trainees

Particulars		Fee from January 2024		
		Non-SAARC (US\$)	SAARC (US\$)	Bhutan & Maldives (US\$)
<b>Qualifying Examination for all exams</b>		2000.00	1000.00	700
<b>Orientation Programme-6 months</b> (Prior to MD Course)		2970.00	3,000.40	1350
<b>Course Fee</b>	(all-inclusive per year if paid at once )	37,739.90	33,500.00	27,000
	(per year if paid in annually)	46,725.80	38,000.00	31,000
<b>Subsequent examination attempts*</b> (if any exam has to be repeated)		2,967.80	3,000.00	900
<b>Post MD Fellowship (per year)</b>		46,725.80	38,000.00	30,551.40

**14.1.** Fee for foreign students in MSc Medical Toxicology examination (repeat attempts) - US\$ 290

**14.2** To issue general letters to foreign PG trainees - US\$ 25 will be charged.

#### **14.3. Fee structure for foreign students from low income countries for the MSc. in Biomedical informatics.**

Country/Region	Fee from January 2025 (US\$)
Low-income countries of the Commonwealth	24,000.00