

Circular Letter No 69 / 2020

My No. PGIM/EX/11/SE/DHDP (20)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
160, Prof.Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha,
Colombo 7.
20th July, 2020

To : Director/NHSL, Colombo,
Directors/MSS of Teaching/General Hospitals,
Regional Directors of Health Services,
Deans of Faculties of Medicine/Dental Sciences/Medical Sciences,
Universities of Peradeniya/Colombo/Jaffna/Ruhuna/Kelaniya,
Sri Jayewardenepura.
Director, Dental Institute, Colombo,

**SELECTION EXAMINATION FOR THE POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
HOSPITAL DENTAL PRACTICE (Pg.DHDP) – 2020**

1. The above examination is scheduled to commence on **29th September, 2020.**
2. Applications are invited by me from dental officers possessing the following minimum requirements to sit the above examination.
 - a. A dental degree registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council **and**
 - b. Satisfactory Completion of a minimum of six (06) years in the department of health Services or defense services on or before the closing date for submission of applications for the selection examination i.e. **28th August 2020.**

Note:

The criteria prescribed in paragraph (b) must have been satisfied by the applicants as at the date of closure of applications, provided that Where a short- fall 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 Selection Examination.

3. To be eligible for enrollment to the training programme the applicant should pass the selection examination. The current format of the selection examination for the perusal of the applicant is described in the prospectus 2020.
4. The content areas from which the questions are based on is described in the prospectus.
5. The candidates who pass the selection examination by obtaining 50% or above from the overall marks only shall be considered for enrolment to the course.
6. All candidates from the **State sector /Armed Forces (including Police)** who pass the selection examination will be enrolled to the training programme in the order of merit. The details are available at the Examination Branch office of the PGIM.

7. **No candidates from the non state sector will be selected for the course.**

8. Each year only the scheduled Selection Examination in the approved examination calendar shall be held. No repeat or additional examinations will be held.

9. For all fulltime training programmes fulltime release from Ministry of Health is a prerequisite for enrollment. When relevant, it may be necessary to sign a bond before such enrollment if such a requirement has been decided by the Ministry of Health or by Armed Forces.

10. When a candidate is selected, he/she should register in the same year. If this is not done another eligible candidate will be selected. And the candidate, who refused, will not be permitted to register in the programme in a subsequent year with the same results unless a valid medical certificate from a consultant acceptable to the PGIM is submitted.

11. **The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows :-**

(a) Application fee	- Rs. 2,500.00 (non refundable)
(b) Registration fee	- Rs. 6,000.00 (non refundable)
(c) Examination fee	- Rs. 16,000.00

Only online payment through the PGIM online portal will be accepted

12. The application form can be downloaded from our website. www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk

13. Applications with **every cage duly filled** should be forwarded through the Head of Department, confirming that the applicants if selected would be released for postgraduate training in the PGIM. The applications should reach the Asst. Registrar/Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, 160, Prof.Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 7 on or before **28th August 2020. Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**

14. Please refer the new regulations laid down by Ministry of Health regarding release of Medical Officers of Department of Health in MOH website.

15. Please bring the contents of the Circular Letter to the notice of all medical/dental officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.

16. There shall be no repeat or additional examinations which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar for the year 2020.

17. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by the Senate of the University.

18. 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.

19. 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 the 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.

20. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website for further updates.


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 7. Hony. Secretary, Government Dental Surgeons Association.
 8. Hony. Secretary, College of Community Dentistry
 9. Hony. Secretary, GMOA.
 10. PGIM Library
 11. PGIM Branch Library ,Peradeniya.