

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INDIGENEOUS MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
AMENDED CRITERIA OF PRIVILEGES OF BOARD
CERTIFICATION

As per PGIIM Ordinance Section 11. k. “the Board of Management (BOM) is authorized to recognize with the concurrence of the University such persons as may be approved by the Institute, as trainers and examiners of the Institute. A Trainer means a person having three years’ experience after Board Certification or equivalent qualifications or **eligible for Privileges of Board Certification** and who shall be in active service in any University or in the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine”

Accordingly, the document proposes the process to be followed to award the “Eligible for Privileges of Board Certification” since there are many requests to obtain such.

Eligible for Privileges of Board Certification: Clinical disciplines

A) The Specialist Medical officers who are in the service of the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine or academics in faculties/institutes established under the University Act with the MD or MS or equivalent foreign qualification obtained following **3 years of minimum fulltime hospital based clinical training** from a recognized university in overseas, and **those who had registered for foreign MD/MS degrees before 17th August 2023**, shall be eligible for “Privileges of Board Certification”, provided the specialist/academic concerned has **completed 2 years of full-time clinical/research training in the relevant subject under the supervision of a Consultant Physician of same specialty**, and in continuous service in the state health service/university after obtaining such qualification.

B) The Specialist Medical officers who are in the service of the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine or academics in faculties/institutes established under the University Act with the MD or MS obtained following **3 years of minimum fulltime training** from a recognized university in Sri Lanka before 17th August 2023, shall be eligible for “Privileges of Board Certification”, provided the specialist/academic concerned has **completed 7 years of full-time clinical/research training in the relevant subject under the supervision of a Consultant Physician of same specialty**, and in continuous service in the state health service/university after obtaining such qualification.

Eligible for Privileges of Board Certification: Pre-Clinical and Para-Clinical disciplines

A) The Specialist Medical officers who are in the service of the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine or academics in faculties/institutes established under the University Act with the MD or MS or equivalent foreign qualification obtained following **3 years of minimum fulltime clinical /Laboratory training** from a recognized university in overseas and **those who had registered for foreign MD/MS degrees before 17th**

August 2023, shall be eligible for “Privileges of Board Certification”, provided the specialist/academic concerned has **completed two (02) years of full-time clinical/research training in the relevant subject under the supervision of a Consultant Physician of same specialty**, and in continuous service in the state health service/university after obtaining such qualification.

B)The Specialist Medical officers who are in the service of the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine or academics in faculties/institutes established under the University Act with the MD or MS qualification obtained following **3 years of minimum fulltime training** from a recognized university in Sri Lanka before 17th August 2023, shall be eligible for “Privileges of Board Certification”, Provided the specialist/academic concerned has **completed 7 years of full-time clinical/research training in the relevant subject under the supervision of a Consultant Physician of same specialty**, and in continuous service in the state health service/university after obtaining such qualification.

Procedure

Each eligible such specialist or academic shall inform the Director PGIIM of his or her wish to apply to be considered for the “Privileges of Board Certification” with the completed application form, certified copy of the degree certificate, certified copies of post-MD training/service, service certificate and the curriculum vitae with the specified fee *

On receipt of such application a committee consisting of Director, PGIIM (Chair), Chairperson of relevant Board of Study (BOS) and Specialty Board or Secretary of the BOS shall evaluate the application and submit the recommendation to BOM. The BOM, if satisfied that the applicant has completed all requirements shall submit its recommendation to the Senate, University of Colombo.

Following approval of the application by the Senate, the “Privileges of Board Certification” shall be issued to the applicant under the signature of the Director, PGIIM and Chairperson of the relevant BOS to be effective from the date of PGIIM Ordinance was gazetted; Friday, December 08, 2017 for the specialist who fulfilled above requirements on or before 8th December 2017. The effective date of “Privileges of Board Certification” for those who fulfilled above requirements after 8th December 2017 would be the date of obtaining such qualification for the Privilege of Board Certification.

*** Please pay SLR 50,000.00 to the Account No. 0092027342, Bank of Ceylon Borella Super Grade branch and submit the original slip.**