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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

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**THE UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978**

ORDINANCE made by the University Grants Commission under Section 140 read with Section 18 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.

Secretary,  
University Grants Commission.

Colombo,  
May 08, 2000.

Ordinance

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 1 of 2000 and shall come into force on June 01, 2000.

2. The Postgraduate Institute of Medicine Ordinance, No. 1 of 1980, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 83/7 of April 10, 1980, as last amended by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 11 of 1996 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 922/9 of May 9, 1996 is hereby further amended as follows :—

(1) in paragraph 13 thereof by the substitution in sub-paragraph (p) for the words “ Radiotherapy and Oncology ”, of the words “ Clinical Oncology ” ;

(2) in paragraph 14 thereof—

(i) by the repeal of sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following sub-paragraphs :—

“ (1) where a Board of Study has been established in respect of a speciality for which one or more than one University in Sri Lanka has established a Department of Study, such Board shall, subject to the provisions of paragraph (3), consist of the following persons :—



- (a) the Director ;
- (b) heads of the Department of Study of each Faculty of Medicine or Medical Sciences of Universities established under the Act or their nominees ;
- (c) (i) three members from the Faculties of Medicine or Medical Sciences of the universities established under the Act, elected from among the Senior Professors, Professors, Associate Professors and Senior Lecturers of such Faculties except in the speciality of Microbiology ;
- (ii) in respect of the speciality of Microbiology, three from among the heads of the Department of Parasitology of the Faculties of Medicine or Medical Sciences of Universities established under the Act ;
- (iii) in respect of the speciality of Community Medicine, heads of the Division of community Dentistry in the Department of Community Dental Health from each of the faculties of Dental Sciences of the Universities established under the Act.
- (d) (i) except specialities of Community Medicine, Family Medicine and General Practice—
- (a) three representatives from the main training centre ;
- (b) One representative from each of the following training centres :—
- Colombo South Teaching Hospital ;  
Colombo North Teaching Hospital ;  
Sri Jayawardenapura General Hospital ;  
Teaching Hospital, Kandy ;  
Teaching Hospital, Galle ;  
Teaching Hospital, Jaffna ;
- (ii) in respect of the speciality of Microbiology, one additional representative from the National Hospital of Sri Lanka, in addition to representatives under sub-paragraph (1) ;
- (iii) in respect of the speciality of Community Medicine, ten representatives from the training centres of which at least one representative from each of the following centres :
- Family Health Bureau ;  
National Institute of Health Sciences, Kalutara ;  
Anti Malaria Campaign ;  
Epidemiology Unit ;  
Sexually Transmitted Deceases/AIDS Control Programme ;
- (iv) in respect of the speciality of Family Medicine and General Practice, nine representatives from the training units nominated by the Board of Study.
- (e) (1) two members from the relevant professional body, except in the specialities of Family Medicine and General Practice, of whom—
- (i) one member shall be from the Ministry of Health ; and
- (ii) one member shall be from the staff of Universities established under the Act.



(2) where a Board of Study has been established in respect of a speciality for which no university in Sri Lanka has established a Department of Study, such Board of Study shall, subject to the provisions of paragraph (3), consist of the following persons :—

- (a) the Director ;
- (b) one member elected from among the Senior Professors, Professors, Associate Professors and Senior Lecturers from each of the Faculties of Medicine or Medical Sciences of the Universities established under the Act ;
- (c) (i) except in the specialities of Radiology, Pathology, Clinical Oncology and Medical Administration—
  - (a) three representatives from the main training centre ;
  - (b) one representative from each of the following training centres ;—

Colombo South Teaching Hospital ;

Colombo North Teaching Hospital ;

Sri Jayawardenapura General Hospital ;

Teaching Hospital, Kandy ;

Teaching Hospital, Galle ;

Teaching Hospital, Jaffna ;

- (ii) in respect of the speciality of Radiology, an additional representative from the Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children, in addition to the representatives under sub-paragraph (i).
- (iii) in respect of the speciality of Clinical Oncology, nine representatives from the training Centres referred to in sub-paragraph (1) of whom at least three shall be from the main training centre, and the Cancer Institute, Maharagama ;
- (iv) in respect of the speciality of Medical Administration nine representatives from training Units nominated by the Board of Study. ” ;

(ii) by the insertion immediately after sub-paragraph (2) thereof, of the following new sub-paragraphs :—

“(3) All such members of the Board of Study referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be trainers and except in the specialities of Family Medicine and General Practice, a trainer shall be a person having three years experience after Board certification of eligibility for privileges of Board certification, or in the case of Para-clinical disciplines, five years experience after M.D. or equivalent qualification in the relevant field, or three years experience as a trainer in the relevant field ;

Provided, however, that the representatives from the training centres referred to in sub-paragraph (1) (d) and paragraph (2) (c), shall be selected by the trainers of the Ministry of Health of the relevant speciality, in the training centres, as the case may be. The Director-General of Health Services or the Director of the Sri Jayawardenapura Hospital shall submit names of such persons who have been selected to the Director.



(3A) where a Board of Study has been established in respect of the speciality of Dental Surgery, such Board shall consist of the following persons :—

- (a) the Director ;
- (b) head of the Division of each of the following disciplines or his nominee :—
  - Oral Surgery ;
  - Oral Medicine ;
  - Oral Pathology ;
  - Restorative Dentistry ;
  - Prosthetic Dentistry ;
  - Community Dental Health ;
  - Orthodontics ;
  - Paedodontics ;
  - Periodontology ;
  - Basic Sciences ;
- (c) ten members from the relevant professional body, of whom at least—
  - (i) three members shall be from the Main Training Centre ;
  - (ii) one member shall be from the Cancer Institute, Maharagama ;
  - (iii) one member shall be from the General Hospital, Kandy,

Provided, however, that members representing a University or Training Centre shall hold office so long as they hold the office by virtue of which they are members of the Board of Study ” ; and

(3) in paragraph 25 thereof, by the substitution in the definition “ speciality in medicine ” for the words “ Radiotherapy and Oncology ” of the words “ Clinical Oncology ”.

3. In this Ordinance —

“ Act ” means the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 as amended by the Universities (Amendment) Acts, No. 7 of 1985, No. 24 of 1988, No. 26 of 1988, No. 33 of 1988, No. 3 of 1989 and 01 of 1995.

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