



Important Notice – Extension of ERPM Old Format for the year 2026 and 2027

The Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) is pleased to announce that **the Old Format of the Examination for Registration to Practice Medicine (ERPM)**, which was started in year 2005 **will be continued for a further period of two years, namely 2026 and 2027**, to provide candidates further opportunity to complete the examination under the existing structure. This extension ensures a smooth transition between the old and new ERPM formats and accommodates all eligible candidates appropriately.

During this two-year extension, a total of four (04) examinations will be conducted in the old format to allow candidates sufficient opportunities to sit for the components of the ERPM as previously structured.

The final examination under the Old Format will be held in November 2027.

Candidates who have successfully completed Part A and part D of the Old ERPM Examination would be considered as having successfully completed Part I of the New ERPM Examination, and will be allowed to sit either ERPM Part II or Part B and Part C of the Old ERPM Examination for two years (2026 - 2027) depending on their preference accordingly and inform the selection to SLMC.

Candidates intending to sit for the ERPM under the old format are required to submit a signed letter addressed to the Registrar of the Sri Lanka Medical Council, acknowledging the content of this notice. This confirmation must be submitted in the format provided at the time of application for the examination.

Registrar

Sri Lanka Medical Council

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