

# THE MEDICAL COUNCIL

---

## MALTA

Correspondence to be  
addressed to:  
'The Registrar'

SLH-OPD, Level 1,  
St. Luke's Square,  
G'Mangia, Malta  
WEBSITE: <https://health.gov.mt>

TEL: 21 255 540  
FAX: 21 255 541  
E-MAIL: [medicalcouncil@gov.mt](mailto:medicalcouncil@gov.mt)

### **Report on the Medical Council Malta Statutory Examination for Medical Practitioners Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016**

4<sup>th</sup> April 2016

#### **To the President Medical Council**

The Medical Council Malta entrusted and appointed Ms Gabriella Abela M.A., MSc., a former Member of the Medical Council, who was entrusted by the Medical Council for these MCMSE sessions due to her past experience, and Mr Philip Borg, Ph.Lic., S.Th.B., Dip.Soc.Sc., Member of the Medical Council, to act as Examination Coordinators during the Medical Council Malta Statutory Examinations (MCMSE) for Medical Practitioners scheduled during the year 2016. This was unanimously approved during Council Meeting No. 12/2015 held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2015.

Ms G. Abela and Mr P. Borg held several meetings with the Examiners (Table 1) in order to set up the examination and the respective schedules.

All candidates awaiting information about the MCMSE April session, who were requested to sit for and successfully pass the MCMSE in order to be granted registration in Malta, were provided with preliminary information about the MCMSE scheduled on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016, including the Guidelines of the MCMSE, through emails dated 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016. Applicants were asked to confirm their attendance by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016. This list of candidates included fifty one (51) applicants. Seven (7) applicants replied.

The seven (7) applicants were later asked to confirm their attendance and to submit a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) and a recent Certificate of Good Standing, provided that they had not submitted application within the past three (3) months, and asked to pay the sum of € 1,218.20 (one thousand, two hundred, eighteen Euros and twenty Euro cents) in line with the provisions of Article 170 of Act No. XIII of 2015, 'Budget Measure Implementation Act 'Budget Measure Implementation Act 2015, by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016, otherwise they would not be eligible to sit for the examination.

Two (2) applicants paid by the dates stipulated and sat for this examination session. Both candidates were provided with the examination venue and their respective time-table by means of email dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Both examinations started at 08:30.

# THE MEDICAL COUNCIL

---

## MALTA

Correspondence to be  
addressed to:  
'The Registrar'

SLH-OPD, Level 1,  
St. Luke's Square,  
G'Mangia, Malta  
WEBSITE: <https://health.gov.mt>

TEL: 21 255 540  
FAX: 21 255 541  
E-MAIL: [medicalcouncil@gov.mt](mailto:medicalcouncil@gov.mt)

The MCMSE was held at the Medical School, Block A, Level 0, Mater Dei Hospital, Tal-Qroqq, Msida. Ms Gabriella Abela and Mr Philip Borg, Examination Coordinators, checked the candidates' Passports/ID Cards and the Medical Council's letter of confirmation, before the examinations started.

The MCMSE was conducted in the form of an interview (Viva Voce) in English. The candidates were examined in the following subjects with two (2) Examiners during each session. Approximately, ten (10) minutes were allotted to each Examiner, and thus the whole examination took about one and a half hours (80 minutes) per candidate.

The Grouping of Examiners was as follows:

Surgery & General Medicine  
Paediatrics & Gynaecology  
Family Medicine & Psychiatry  
Public Health & Pathology

All subjects were failing, that is, each candidate had to obtain a passmark of fifty (50) in all subjects. The Examination Coordinators delivered the results to the Registrar immediately after the examinations.

Table 3: MCMSE April 2016 Results

DATE	NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	RESULTS	
		PASS	FAIL
01.04.16	2 candidates sat for whole examination	0	2

The candidates were informed whether they had passed or failed the MCMSE and provided with a breakdown of the marks obtained by means of email and subsequent letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016.

Candidates who were not successful in the MCMSE were also reminded that they were allowed to sit for the MCMSE only twice.

(sgd) Svetlana Cachia B.Com.(Hons.)(Melit.), M.A.(Public Policy)(Melit.),  
Registrar Medical Council Malta