



Medical Council Malta

MEDICAL COUNCIL MALTA STATUTORY EXAMINATION FOR MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REPORT

28th November 2022

To the President, Medical Council

The Medical Council of Malta entrusted and appointed Mr Philip Borg Ph.Lic., S.Th.B., Dip.Soc.Sc, and Dr Tanya Melillo M.D., M.Sc., Ph.D., both Members of the Medical Council to act as Examination Coordinators during the Medical Council Malta Statutory Examinations (MCMSE) for Medical Practitioners scheduled for November 2022. This was unanimously approved during Council Meeting 3/2017 held on the 15th February 2017.

Mr P. Borg and Dr T. Mellilo proceeded as per the decision of the Medical Council and held several meetings with the Examiners to set up the examination and the respective schedules.

All the candidates who were requested to sit for and successfully pass the MCMSE to be granted registration in Malta, were provided with preliminary information about the MCMSE scheduled on the 25th November 2022 and the MCMSE Guidelines. The information was attached with the first e-mail dated 1st September 2022.

Applicants were asked to confirm their attendance by 9th September 2022, to submit a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) and a recent Certificate of Good Standing, if they had not submitted the application within the past three (3) months by 14th October 2022. The candidates were requested to pay the sum of € 1,218.20 (one thousand, two hundred, eighteen euro and twenty-euro cents) which is in line with the provisions of Article 170 of Act No. XIII of 2015, 'Budget Measure Implementation Act 2015' by 14th October 2022, otherwise they would not be able to sit for the examination. The list of candidates included 79 applicants.

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Three (3) applicants confirmed their attendance and paid by the stipulated dates and sat for the exam. The candidates were provided with the venue and respective timetable by means of an e-mail dated 3rd November 2022.

The MCMSE was held at the Stimulation Centre, Mater Dei Hospital, tal-Qroqq, Msida. Mr Philip Borg and Dr Tanya Mellilo checked the candidates' means of identification and the Medical Council's letter confirming their eligibility. The MCMSE commenced at 08:30.

The MCMSE was conducted in the form of an interview (Viva Voce) in English. Each candidate was examined in the following subjects with two (2) Examiners during each session. Approximately, twenty (20) minutes were allotted to each Examiner, and thus the whole examination took about three hours.

The grouping of examiners was divided as per the following subjects:

- Surgery and General Medicine
- Paediatrics and Gynaecology
- Family Medicine and Psychiatry
- Public Health and Pathology

All the subjects were failing, that is the candidate had to obtain a pass mark of minimum fifty (50) in all subjects. The examination coordinators delivered the results duly signed by the examiners to the registrar immediately after the examinations.

Table: Breakdown of the results obtained by the candidates.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of Applicants</u>	<u>Results</u>	
		<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
25/11/2022	3 candidates sat for whole examination	2	1

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The candidates were informed about the result and were provided with a breakdown of the marks obtained by means of an e-mail dated 29th November 2022. One of the applicants was reminded that s/he can resit the MCMSE only another time.

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