



Important Notice: Changes to the ERPM Format

The Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) is pleased to announce that the format of the **Examination for Registration of Practicing Medical Practitioners (ERPM)** will be changing to align with international standards of such competency testing examinations.

This new format will come into effect from 1st January 2025.

The SLMC is committed to ensuring that the ERPM remains a rigorous and relevant assessment of medical knowledge and skills. The new format will incorporate best practices from international licensing examinations, ensuring that the ERPM continues to be a benchmark for medical competency in Sri Lanka.

Please note:

- **The old ERPM format will be discontinued after 1st January 2026.**
- New candidates sitting for the ERPM after 1st January 2025 will be assessed using the new format.
- Those who are registered under current format could move to the new format based on the level they have achieved under current format or continue for two (02) more attempts in 2025 before sitting under the new format after January 2026
- Detailed information regarding the new ERPM format is available on the [SLMC website](https://www.slmc.gov.lk).

We encourage all aspiring medical practitioners to familiarize themselves with the new ERPM format and prepare accordingly.

For further information, please visit the SLMC website or contact through email erpmnew@slmc.gov.lk.

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