



2016 Examination Results

2016 Family Medicine Certification Examination Pass Rates¹

Certification	Retake Status ²	Medical Training	SPRING		FALL		TOTAL	
			Total	Pass Rate	Total	Pass Rate	Total	Pass Rate
INITIAL	First	Canadian	2	100.0%	8	87.5%	10	90.0%
		International	1,115	97.7%	105	88.6%	1,220	96.9%
		U.S.	2,154	98.9%	171	91.2%	2,325	98.3%
		TOTAL	3,271	98.5%	284	90.1%	3,555	97.8%
	Repeat	Canadian	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	2	100.0%
		International	95	57.9%	75	49.3%	170	54.1%
		U.S.	58	44.8%	56	48.2%	114	46.5%
		TOTAL	154	53.2%	132	49.2%	286	51.4%
	Total	Canadian	3	100.0%	9	88.9%	12	91.7%
		International	1,210	94.5%	180	72.2%	1,390	91.7%
		U.S.	2,212	97.5%	227	80.6%	2,439	95.9%
		TOTAL	3,425	96.4%	416	77.2%	3,841	94.4%
MAINTAINING	First	Canadian	55	92.7%	23	95.7%	78	93.6%
		International	860	84.3%	586	78.0%	1,446	81.7%
		U.S.	4,610	94.2%	2,236	90.8%	6,846	93.1%
		TOTAL	5,525	92.6%	2,845	88.2%	8,370	91.1%
	Repeat	Canadian	2	50.0%	4	50.0%	6	50.0%
		International	259	46.3%	285	46.0%	544	46.1%
		U.S.	380	57.1%	450	53.1%	830	54.9%
		TOTAL	641	52.7%	739	50.3%	1,380	51.4%
	Total	Canadian	57	91.2%	27	88.9%	84	90.5%
		International	1,119	75.5%	871	67.5%	1,990	72.0%
		U.S.	4,990	91.4%	2,686	84.5%	7,676	89.0%
		TOTAL	6,166	88.5%	3,584	80.4%	9,750	85.5%
TOTAL	First	Canadian	57	93.0%	31	93.5%	88	93.2%
		International	1,975	91.8%	691	79.6%	2,666	88.7%
		U.S.	6,764	95.7%	2,407	90.9%	9,171	94.4%
		TOTAL	8,796	94.8%	3,129	88.4%	11,925	93.1%
	Repeat	Canadian	3	66.7%	5	60.0%	8	62.5%
		International	354	49.4%	360	46.7%	714	48.0%
		U.S.	438	55.5%	506	52.6%	944	53.9%
		TOTAL	795	52.8%	871	50.2%	1,666	51.4%
	Total	Canadian	60	91.7%	36	88.9%	96	90.6%
		International	2,329	85.4%	1,051	68.3%	3,380	80.1%
		U.S.	7,202	93.2%	2,913	84.2%	10,115	90.6%
		TOTAL	9,591	91.3%	4,000	80.1%	13,591	88.0%

1. Minimum passing standard is 380.

2. First-time takers can be applying for initial certification or maintaining their certification, but they are not testing on this occasion due to an immediate prior failure. Repeat takers are testing due to an immediate prior failure.



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2016 Certificates of Added Qualification (CAQ) First-Time Test Taker Pass Rates^{1, 2}

CAQ	Total	Pass Rate	CAQ	Total	Pass Rate
Adolescent Medicine³			Sleep Medicine⁵		
Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =180)	52	84.6%	Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =381)	N/A	--.-%
Recertification (MPS ⁴ =180)	31	90.3%	Recertification (MPS ⁴ =381)	161	84.4%
<i>Total</i>	83	87.5%	<i>Total</i>	161	84.4%
Geriatric Medicine⁵			Sports Medicine⁶		
Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =453)	243	82.7%	Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =380)	257	90.7%
Recertification (MPS ⁴ =374)	335	78.8%	Recertification (MPS ⁴ =380)	152	88.2%
<i>Total</i>	578	80.4%	<i>Total</i>	409	89.7%
Hospice and Palliative Medicine⁵			Pain Medicine⁷		
Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =399)	459	91.9%	Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =208)	380	90.8%
Recertification (MPS ⁴ =399)	21	81.0%	Recertification (MPS ⁴ =???)	410	73.7%
<i>Total</i>	480	91.5%	<i>Total</i>	790	81.9%

1. The total numbers and associated pass rates include all of the results from the American Board of Medical Specialties boards.
2. First-time test takers can be applying for initial certification or recertification, but they are not testing on this occasion due to a prior failure. For Geriatric Medicine, Hospice & Palliative Medicine, and Sleep Medicine, first-time test takers are further restricted to include only candidates with unexpired certificates.
3. The administrative board for this examination is the American Board of Pediatrics.
4. Minimum passing standard (MPS).
5. The administrative board for this examination is the American Board of Internal Medicine.
6. The administrative board for this examination is the American Board of Family Medicine.
7. The administrative board for this examination is the American Board of Anesthesiology.