



2017 Examination Results

2017 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	4	100.0%	3	100.0%	7	100.0%
		International	1107	97.5%	71	87.3%	1178	96.9%
		U.S.	2216	99.1%	146	92.5%	2362	98.6%
		TOTAL	3327	98.5%	220	90.9%	3547	98.1%
	Repeat	Canadian	1	0.0%	0	NA	1	0.0%
		International	72	56.9%	74	40.5%	146	48.6%
		U.S.	55	38.2%	75	48.0%	130	43.8%
		TOTAL	128	48.4%	149	44.3%	277	46.2%
	Total	Canadian	5	80.0%	3	100.0%	8	87.5%
		International	1179	95.0%	145	63.4%	1324	91.5%
		U.S.	2271	97.6%	221	77.4%	2492	95.8%
		TOTAL	3455	96.7%	369	72.1%	3824	94.3%
CONTINUING	First	Canadian	40	92.5%	23	100.0%	63	95.2%
		International	831	88.8%	641	83.6%	1472	86.5%
		U.S.	4885	96.4%	2107	94.1%	6992	95.7%
		TOTAL	5756	95.3%	2771	91.7%	8527	94.1%
	Repeat	Canadian	3	66.7%	4	75.0%	7	71.4%
		International	196	41.3%	219	49.8%	415	45.8%
		U.S.	290	45.5%	318	56.6%	608	51.3%
		TOTAL	489	44.0%	541	54.0%	1030	49.2%
	Total	Canadian	43	90.7%	27	96.3%	70	92.9%
		International	1027	79.7%	860	75.0%	1887	77.6%
		U.S.	5175	93.6%	2425	89.2%	7600	92.2%
		TOTAL	6245	91.3%	3312	85.5%	9557	89.3%
TOTAL	First	Canadian	44	93.2%	26	100.0%	70	95.7%
		International	1938	93.8%	712	84.0%	2650	91.1%
		U.S.	7101	97.3%	2253	94.0%	9354	96.5%
		TOTAL	9083	96.5%	2991	91.6%	12074	95.3%
	Repeat	Canadian	4	50.0%	4	75.0%	8	62.5%
		International	268	45.5%	293	47.4%	561	46.5%
		U.S.	345	44.3%	393	55.0%	738	50.0%
		TOTAL	617	44.9%	690	51.9%	1307	48.6%
	Total	Canadian	48	89.6%	30	96.7%	78	92.3%
		International	2206	87.9%	1005	73.3%	3211	83.3%
		U.S.	7446	94.8%	2646	88.2%	10092	93.1%
		TOTAL	9700	93.2%	3681	84.2%	13381	90.7%

1. Minimum passing standard is 380.

2. First-time takers can be applying for initial certification or continuing 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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2017 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)	--	--.-%	Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =381)	339	92.3%
Recertification (MPS ⁴ =180)	8	88.8%	Recertification (MPS ⁴ =381)	818	91.4%
<i>Total</i>	8	88.8%	<i>Total</i>	1,157	91.7%
Geriatric Medicine⁵			Sports Medicine⁶		
Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =453)	284	90.5%	Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =380)	220	85.0%
Recertification (MPS ⁴ =370)	206	89.3%	Recertification (MPS ⁴ =380)	215	80.9%
<i>Total</i>	490	90.0%	<i>Total</i>	435	83.0%
Hospice and Palliative Medicine⁵			Pain Medicine⁷		
Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =399)	--	--.-%	Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =180)	366	91.0%
Recertification (MPS ⁴ =399)	137	81.8%	Recertification (MPS ⁴ =180)	105	78.1%
<i>Total</i>	137	81.8%	<i>Total</i>	471	88.1%

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.