

2018 Examination Results

2018 Family Medicine Certification Examination Pass Rates¹

Certification	Retake	Medical Training	SPRING		FALL		TOTAL	
	Status ²		Total	Pass Rate	Total	Pass Rate	Total	Pass Rate
INITIAL		Canadian	11	100.0%	5	100.0%	16	100.0%
	Г' .	International	1064	98.5%	103	85.4%	1167	97.3%
	First	U.S.	2399	99.5%	176	96.0%	2575	99.3%
	•	TOTAL	3474	99.2%	284	92.3%	3758	98.7%
		Canadian	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
	D	International	85	42.4%	152	42.8%	237	42.6%
	Repeat	U.S.	62	38.7%	116	31.0%	178	33.7%
	•	TOTAL	148	40.5%	269	37.5%	417	38.6%
		Canadian	12	91.7%	6	83.3%	18	88.9%
	T-4-1	International	1149	94.3%	255	60.0%	1404	88.1%
	Total	U.S.	2461	98.0%	292	70.2%	2753	95.1%
	•	TOTAL	3622	96.8%	553	65.6%	4175	92.7%
		Canadian	52	94.2%	23	91.3%	75	93.3%
	F: .	International	796	88.8%	536	85.1%	1332	87.3%
	First	U.S.	4369	96.4%	1836	92.7%	6205	95.3%
CONTINUING	•	TOTAL	5217	95.2%	2395	91.0%	7612	93.9%
		Canadian	0	0.0%	4	75.0%	4	75.0%
	_	International	171	58.5%	164	53.7%	335	56.1%
	Repeat	U.S.	216	42.6%	293	53.6%	509	48.9%
	•	TOTAL	387	49.6%	461	53.8%	848	51.9%
		Canadian	52	94.2%	27	88.9%	79	92.4%
		International	967	83.5%	700	77.7%	1667	81.0%
	Total	U.S.	4585	93.9%	2129	87.3%	6714	91.8%
	•	TOTAL	5604	92.1%	2856	85.0%	8460	89.7%
TOTAL		Canadian	63	95.2%	28	92.9%	91	94.5%
		International	1860	94.4%	639	85.1%	2499	92.0%
	First	U.S.	6768	97.5%	2012	93.0%	8780	96.5%
	•	TOTAL	8691	96.8%	2679	91.1%	11370	95.5%
		Canadian	1	0.0%	5	60.0%	6	50.0%
	_	International	256	53.1%	316	48.4%	572	50.5%
	Repeat	U.S.	278	41.7%	409	47.2%	687	45.0%
	•	TOTAL	535	47.1%	730	47.8%	1265	47.5%
		Canadian	64	93.8%	33	87.9%	97	91.8%
		International	2116	89.4%	955	73.0%	3071	84.3%
	Total	U.S.	7046	95.3%	2421	85.3%	9467	92.8%
	•	TOTAL	9226	94.0%	3409	81.8%	12635	90.7%

^{1.} Minimum passing standard is 380.

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^{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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2018 Certificates of Added Qualification (CAQ) First-Time Test Taker Pass Rates^{1,2}

CAO	Total	Pass	CAO	Total	Pass
CAQ Adolescent Medicine ³	Total	Rate	CAQ Sleep Medicine ⁵	Total	Rate
Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =180)	53	83.0%	Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =381)		%
Recertification (MPS ⁴ =180)	5	80.0%	Recertification (MPS ⁴ =381)	194	87.6%
Total	48	82.8%	Total	194	87.6%
Geriatric Medicine ⁵			Sports Medicine ⁶		
Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =453)	247	87.4%	Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =380)	200	88.0%
Recertification (MPS ⁴ =370)	462	91.6%	Recertification (MPS ⁴ =380)	138	84.1%
Total	709	90.1%	Total		86.4%
Hospice and Palliative Medicine ⁵			Pain Medicine ⁷		
Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =399)	581	91.4%	Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =180)	348	92.2%
Recertification (MPS ⁴ =399)	658	88.4%	Recertification (MPS ⁴ =180)	109	78.9%
Total	1,239	89.8%	Total	457	89.0%

- 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.

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