



# 2018 Examination Results

## 2018 Family Medicine Certification Examination Pass Rates<sup>1</sup>

Certification	Retake Status <sup>2</sup>	Medical Training	SPRING		FALL		TOTAL	
			Total	Pass Rate	Total	Pass Rate	Total	Pass Rate
INITIAL	First	Canadian	11	100.0%	5	100.0%	16	100.0%
		International	1064	98.5%	103	85.4%	1167	97.3%
		U.S.	2399	99.5%	176	96.0%	2575	99.3%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3474</b>	<b>99.2%</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>92.3%</b>	<b>3758</b>	<b>98.7%</b>
	Repeat	Canadian	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
		International	85	42.4%	152	42.8%	237	42.6%
		U.S.	62	38.7%	116	31.0%	178	33.7%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>40.5%</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>38.6%</b>
	Total	Canadian	12	91.7%	6	83.3%	18	88.9%
		International	1149	94.3%	255	60.0%	1404	88.1%
		U.S.	2461	98.0%	292	70.2%	2753	95.1%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3622</b>	<b>96.8%</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>65.6%</b>	<b>4175</b>	<b>92.7%</b>
CONTINUING	First	Canadian	52	94.2%	23	91.3%	75	93.3%
		International	796	88.8%	536	85.1%	1332	87.3%
		U.S.	4369	96.4%	1836	92.7%	6205	95.3%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5217</b>	<b>95.2%</b>	<b>2395</b>	<b>91.0%</b>	<b>7612</b>	<b>93.9%</b>
	Repeat	Canadian	0	0.0%	4	75.0%	4	75.0%
		International	171	58.5%	164	53.7%	335	56.1%
		U.S.	216	42.6%	293	53.6%	509	48.9%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>49.6%</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>53.8%</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>51.9%</b>
	Total	Canadian	52	94.2%	27	88.9%	79	92.4%
		International	967	83.5%	700	77.7%	1667	81.0%
		U.S.	4585	93.9%	2129	87.3%	6714	91.8%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5604</b>	<b>92.1%</b>	<b>2856</b>	<b>85.0%</b>	<b>8460</b>	<b>89.7%</b>
TOTAL	First	Canadian	63	95.2%	28	92.9%	91	94.5%
		International	1860	94.4%	639	85.1%	2499	92.0%
		U.S.	6768	97.5%	2012	93.0%	8780	96.5%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8691</b>	<b>96.8%</b>	<b>2679</b>	<b>91.1%</b>	<b>11370</b>	<b>95.5%</b>
	Repeat	Canadian	1	0.0%	5	60.0%	6	50.0%
		International	256	53.1%	316	48.4%	572	50.5%
		U.S.	278	41.7%	409	47.2%	687	45.0%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>47.8%</b>	<b>1265</b>	<b>47.5%</b>
	Total	Canadian	64	93.8%	33	87.9%	97	91.8%
		International	2116	89.4%	955	73.0%	3071	84.3%
		U.S.	7046	95.3%	2421	85.3%	9467	92.8%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9226</b>	<b>94.0%</b>	<b>3409</b>	<b>81.8%</b>	<b>12635</b>	<b>90.7%</b>

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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## 2018 Certificates of Added Qualification (CAQ) First-Time Test Taker Pass Rates<sup>1, 2</sup>

CAQ	Total	Pass Rate	CAQ	Total	Pass Rate
<b>Adolescent Medicine<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>Sleep Medicine<sup>5</sup></b>		
Initial Certification (MPS <sup>4</sup> =180)	53	83.0%	Initial Certification (MPS <sup>4</sup> =381)	--	--.-%
Recertification (MPS <sup>4</sup> =180)	5	80.0%	Recertification (MPS <sup>4</sup> =381)	194	87.6%
<i>Total</i>	58	82.8%	<i>Total</i>	194	87.6%
<b>Geriatric Medicine<sup>5</sup></b>			<b>Sports Medicine<sup>6</sup></b>		
Initial Certification (MPS <sup>4</sup> =453)	247	87.4%	Initial Certification (MPS <sup>4</sup> =380)	200	88.0%
Recertification (MPS <sup>4</sup> =370)	462	91.6%	Recertification (MPS <sup>4</sup> =380)	138	84.1%
<i>Total</i>	709	90.1%	<i>Total</i>		86.4%
<b>Hospice and Palliative Medicine<sup>5</sup></b>			<b>Pain Medicine<sup>7</sup></b>		
Initial Certification (MPS <sup>4</sup> =399)	581	91.4%	Initial Certification (MPS <sup>4</sup> =180)	348	92.2%
Recertification (MPS <sup>4</sup> =399)	658	88.4%	Recertification (MPS <sup>4</sup> =180)	109	78.9%
<i>Total</i>	1,239	89.8%	<i>Total</i>	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.