



2021 Examination Results

2021 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	3	100.0%	4	100.0%	7	100.0%
		International	1114	98.9%	58	91.4%	1172	98.5%
		U.S.	2921	98.9%	167	94.6%	3088	98.6%
		TOTAL	4038	98.9%	229	93.9%	4267	98.6%
	Repeat	Canadian	0	--	0	--	0	--
		International	22	68.2%	18	44.4%	40	57.5%
		U.S.	34	61.8%	37	56.8%	71	59.2%
		TOTAL	56	64.3%	55	52.7%	111	58.6%
	Total	Canadian	3	100.0%	4	100.0%	7	100.0%
		International	1136	98.3%	76	80.3%	1212	97.2%
		U.S.	2955	98.4%	204	87.7%	3159	97.8%
		TOTAL	4094	98.4%	284	85.9%	4378	97.6%
CONTINUING	First	Canadian	2	100.0%	8	100.0%	10	100.0%
		International	147	90.5%	213	74.2%	360	80.8%
		U.S.	272	84.9%	420	82.4%	692	83.4%
		TOTAL	421	86.9%	641	79.9%	1062	82.7%
	Repeat	Canadian	1	0.0%	2	50.0%	3	33.3%
		International	76	32.9%	68	22.1%	144	27.8%
		U.S.	70	30.0%	102	40.2%	172	36.0%
		TOTAL	147	31.3%	172	33.1%	319	32.3%
	Total	Canadian	3	66.7%	10	90.0%	13	84.6%
		International	223	70.9%	281	61.6%	504	65.7%
		U.S.	342	73.7%	522	74.1%	864	74.0%
		TOTAL	568	72.5%	813	70.0%	1381	71.0%
TOTAL	First	Canadian	5	100.0%	12	100.0%	17	100.0%
		International	1261	97.9%	271	77.9%	1532	94.4%
		U.S.	3193	97.7%	587	85.9%	3780	95.8%
		TOTAL	4459	97.8%	870	83.6%	5329	95.4%
	Repeat	Canadian	1	0.0%	2	50.0%	3	33.3%
		International	98	40.8%	86	26.7%	184	34.2%
		U.S.	104	40.4%	139	44.6%	243	42.8%
		TOTAL	203	40.4%	227	37.9%	430	39.1%
	Total	Canadian	6	83.3%	14	92.9%	20	90.0%
		International	1359	93.8%	357	65.5%	1716	87.9%
		U.S.	3297	95.9%	726	78.0%	4023	92.6%
		TOTAL	4662	95.3%	1097	74.1%	5759	91.2%

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 a prior failure. Repeat takers are testing due to a prior failure.



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2021 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)	0	--	Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =386)	344	88.4%
Recertification (MPS ⁴ =180)	7	100.0%	Recertification (MPS ⁴ =370)	436	92.0%
<i>Total</i>	7	100.0%	<i>Total</i>	780	90.4%
Geriatric Medicine⁵			Sports Medicine⁶		
Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =391)	270	91.9%	Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =380)	328	89.3%
Recertification (MPS ⁴ =370)	313	95.8%	Recertification (MPS ⁴ =380)	322	78.9%
<i>Total</i>	583	94.0%	<i>Total</i>	650	84.2%
Hospice and Palliative Medicine⁵			Pain Medicine⁷		
Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =391)	0	--	Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =180)	364	85.4%
Recertification (MPS ⁴ =376)	283	86.6%	Recertification (MPS ⁴ =180)	18	83.3%
<i>Total</i>	283	86.6%	<i>Total</i>	382	85.3%

1. The total numbers and associated pass rates include all results from the participating 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.