



2020 Examination Results

2020 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%	6	100.0%	9	100.0%
		International	958	98.5%	106	94.3%	1,064	98.1%
		U.S.	2,553	98.8%	277	94.2%	2,830	98.3%
		TOTAL	3,514	98.7%	389	94.3%	3,903	98.3%
	Repeat	Canadian	0	--	0	--	0	--
		International	15	46.7%	20	70.0%	35	60.0%
		U.S.	21	47.6%	29	72.4%	50	62.0%
		TOTAL	36	47.2%	49	71.4%	85	61.2%
	Total	Canadian	3	100.0%	6	100.0%	9	100.0%
		International	973	97.7%	126	90.5%	1,099	96.9%
		U.S.	2,574	98.4%	306	92.2%	2,880	97.7%
		TOTAL	3,550	98.2%	438	91.8%	3,988	97.5%
CONTINUING	First	Canadian	2	100.0%	3	100.0%	5	100.0%
		International	119	84.9%	97	73.2%	216	79.6%
		U.S.	202	86.1%	163	82.2%	365	84.4%
		TOTAL	323	85.8%	263	79.1%	586	82.8%
	Repeat	Canadian	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	2	100.0%
		International	87	39.1%	73	38.4%	160	38.8%
		U.S.	105	37.1%	95	28.4%	200	33.0%
		TOTAL	193	38.3%	169	33.1%	362	35.9%
	Total	Canadian	3	100.0%	4	100.0%	7	100.0%
		International	206	65.5%	170	58.2%	376	62.2%
		U.S.	307	69.4%	258	62.4%	565	66.2%
		TOTAL	516	68.0%	432	61.1%	948	64.9%
TOTAL	First	Canadian	5	100.0%	9	100.0%	14	100.0%
		International	1,077	97.0%	203	84.2%	1,280	95.0%
		U.S.	2,755	97.9%	440	89.8%	3,195	96.7%
		TOTAL	3,837	97.6%	652	88.2%	4,489	96.3%
	Repeat	Canadian	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	2	100.0%
		International	102	40.2%	93	45.2%	195	42.6%
		U.S.	126	38.9%	124	38.7%	250	38.8%
		TOTAL	229	39.7%	218	41.7%	447	40.7%
	Total	Canadian	6	100.0%	10	100.0%	16	100.0%
		International	1,179	92.1%	296	72.0%	1,475	88.1%
		U.S.	2,881	95.3%	564	78.5%	3,445	92.5%
		TOTAL	4,066	94.4%	870	76.6%	4,936	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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2020 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)	60	86.7%	Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =381)	0	--
Recertification (MPS ⁴ =180)	8	100.0%	Recertification (MPS ⁴ =381)	120	89.2%
<i>Total</i>	68	88.3%	<i>Total</i>	120	89.2%
Geriatric Medicine⁵			Sports Medicine⁶		
Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =391)	250	89.2%	Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =380)	292	91.8%
Recertification (MPS ⁴ =370)	227	95.2%	Recertification (MPS ⁴ =380)	107	82.2%
<i>Total</i>	477	92.0%	<i>Total</i>	399	89.2%
Hospice and Palliative Medicine⁵			Pain Medicine⁷		
Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =391)	644	85.1%	Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =180)	390	86.2%
Recertification (MPS ⁴ =376)	534	89.7%	Recertification (MPS ⁴ =180)	32	78.1%
<i>Total</i>	1,178	87.2%	<i>Total</i>	422	85.5%

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.