



2019 Examination Results

2019 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	8	100.0%	4	100.0%	12	100.0%
		International	1,109	98.6%	53	96.2%	1,144	98.5%
		U.S.	2,462	99.1%	179	91.6%	2,641	98.6%
		TOTAL	3,579	98.9%	236	92.8%	3,815	98.6%
	Repeat	Canadian	1	100.0%	0	NA	1	100.0%
		International	27	55.6%	30	63.3%	57	59.6%
		U.S.	30	53.3%	19	52.6%	49	53.1%
		TOTAL	58	55.2%	49	59.2%	107	57.0%
	Total	Canadian	9	100.0%	4	100.0%	13	100.0%
		International	1,136	97.5%	83	84.3%	1,219	96.6%
		U.S.	2,492	98.6%	198	87.9%	2,690	97.8%
		TOTAL	3,637	98.2%	285	87.0%	3,922	97.4%
CONTINUING	First	Canadian	6	100.0%	8	87.5%	14	92.9%
		International	257	86.0%	246	77.2%	503	81.7%
		U.S.	1,000	92.5%	633	88.0%	1,633	90.8%
		TOTAL	1,263	91.2%	887	85.0%	2,150	88.7%
	Repeat	Canadian	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
		International	125	46.4%	113	31.0%	238	39.1%
		U.S.	172	38.4%	202	48.5%	374	43.9%
		TOTAL	298	41.6%	316	42.1%	614	41.9%
	Total	Canadian	7	85.7%	9	77.8%	16	81.3%
		International	382	73.0%	359	62.7%	741	68.0%
		U.S.	1,172	84.6%	835	78.4%	2,007	82.0%
		TOTAL	1,561	81.7%	1,203	73.7%	2,764	78.3%
TOTAL	First	Canadian	14	100.0%	12	91.7%	26	96.2%
		International	1,366	96.2%	299	80.6%	1,665	93.4%
		U.S.	3,462	97.2%	812	88.8%	4,274	95.6%
		TOTAL	4,842	96.9%	1,123	86.6%	5,965	95.0%
	Repeat	Canadian	2	50.0%	1	0.0%	3	33.3%
		International	152	48.0%	143	37.8%	295	43.1%
		U.S.	202	40.6%	221	48.9%	423	44.9%
		TOTAL	356	43.8%	365	44.4%	721	44.1%
	Total	Canadian	16	93.8%	13	84.6%	29	89.7%
		International	1,518	91.4%	442	66.7%	1,960	85.8%
		U.S.	3,664	94.1%	1,033	80.3%	4,697	91.0%
		TOTAL	5,198	93.3%	1,488	76.3%	6,686	89.5%

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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2019 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)	53	83.0%	Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =381)	344	90%
Recertification (MPS ⁴ =180)	3	--	Recertification (MPS ⁴ =381)	194	87.6%
<i>Total</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>--</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>538</i>	<i>89.4%</i>
Geriatric Medicine⁵			Sports Medicine⁶		
Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =391)	319	89.0%	Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =380)	337	86.1%
Recertification (MPS ⁴ =370)	307	91.0%	Recertification (MPS ⁴ =380)	309	79.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>626</i>	<i>90%</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>646</i>	<i>82.7%</i>
Hospice and Palliative Medicine⁵			Pain Medicine⁷		
Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =399)	NA	NA	Initial Certification (MPS ⁴ =180)	430	77.4%
Recertification (MPS ⁴ =399)	119	83.0%	Recertification (MPS ⁴ =180)	74	70.3%
<i>Total</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>83.0%</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>504</i>	<i>86.3%</i>

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.