

Specialty Certificate Examination (SCE) in Palliative Medicine 2021 Selected Examination Metrics

The 2021 SCE in Palliative Medicine was sat by 81 candidates of whom 58 were self-declared UK trainees. Candidates who did not declare their training details are reported as 'Other' (23).

GMC approved results equating from September 2020 and therefore the 2021 exam was equated. More information on equating and how the pass score is established could be found [here](#).

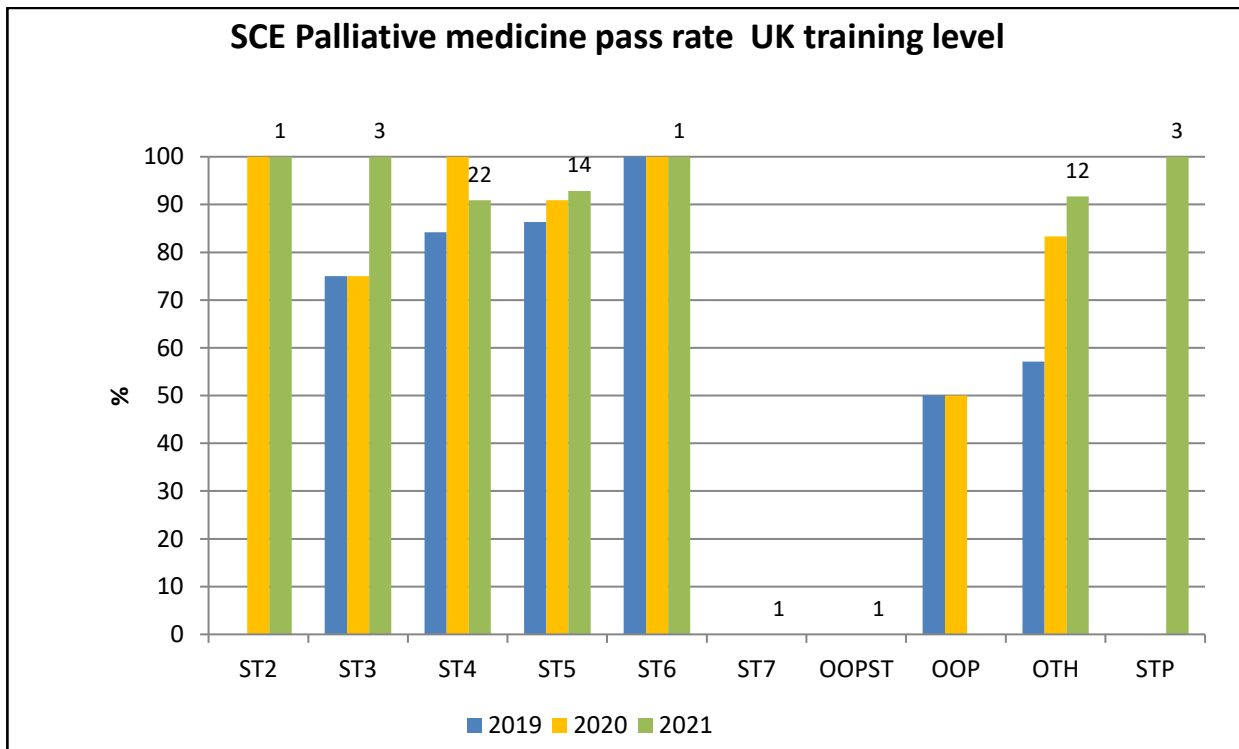
Pass Mark

The Palliative 2021 examination was equated using 2019 UK trainees' performance, in line with all the other SCEs. The 2019 examination will represent the base form to which all future exams will be linked to.

The equated pass mark corresponding to the 2019 pass percent of 66.7% (128/192) is **457**. All future Palliative Medicine exams will use **457** as their equated pass score, meaning that the corresponding percent for **457** could be higher or lower than 66.7% depending on the difficulty of the exam. In 2021 the percent correct for a pass was **64% or 128/200**.

Pass Rate

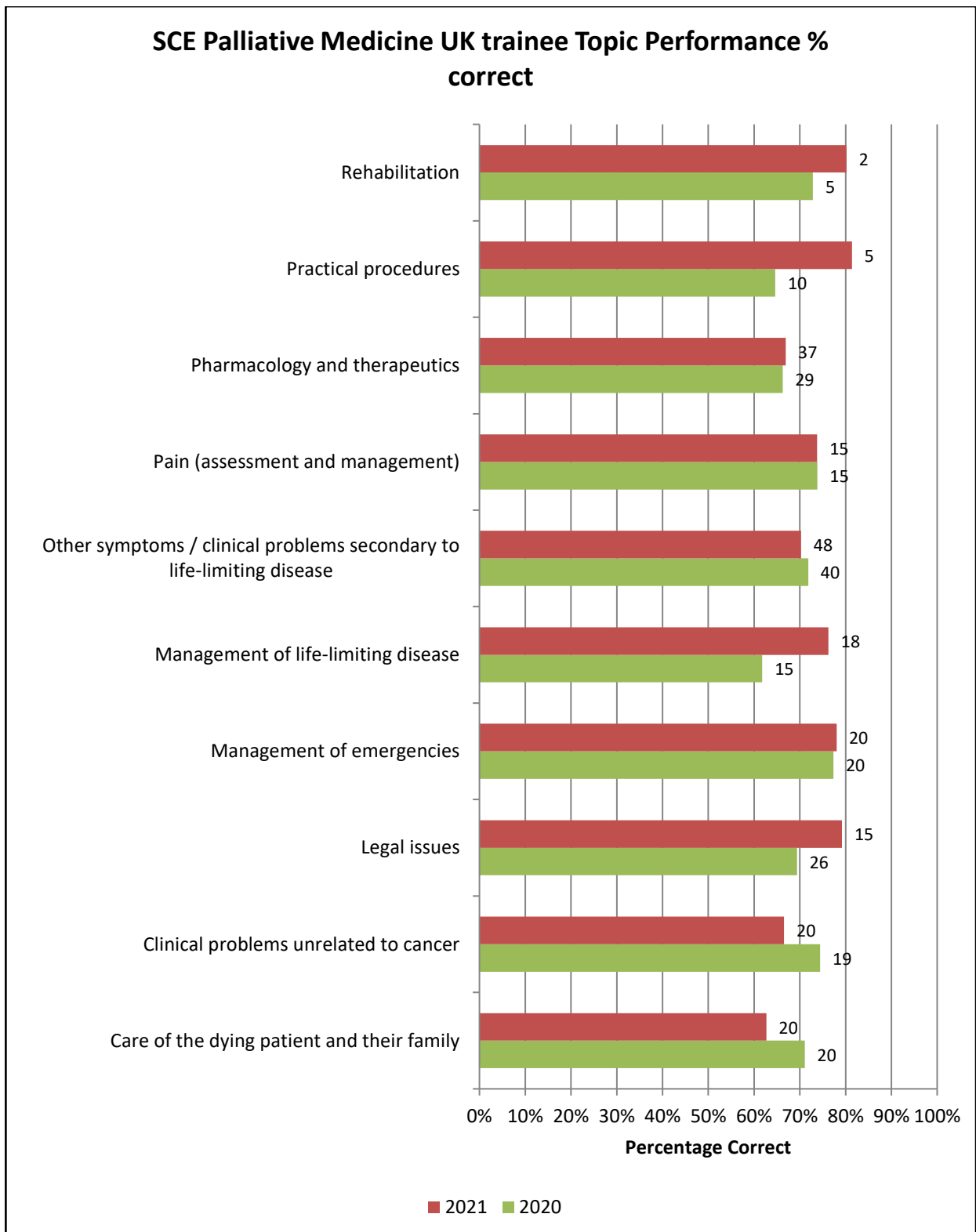
In 2021 ST4 UK trainees had the highest sitting number (22) and a pass rate of 91% (20/22). The pass rate for all UK trainees was 89.7% and 66.7% for all candidates.



The numbers at the top of the bars are the number of trainees passing/sitting

Topic performance

In 2021 UK trainees had the highest percentage of correct answers in n Practical Procedures (81.4%) and their lowest in Care of the dying patient and their family (62.7%).



In 2021 Other candidates had the highest percentage of correct answers in n Practical Procedures (70.4%) and their lowest in Care of the dying patient and their family (42.4%).

Data labels on the chart represent the number of questions per topic

