

MRCP(UK) Part 1 written examination January 2024

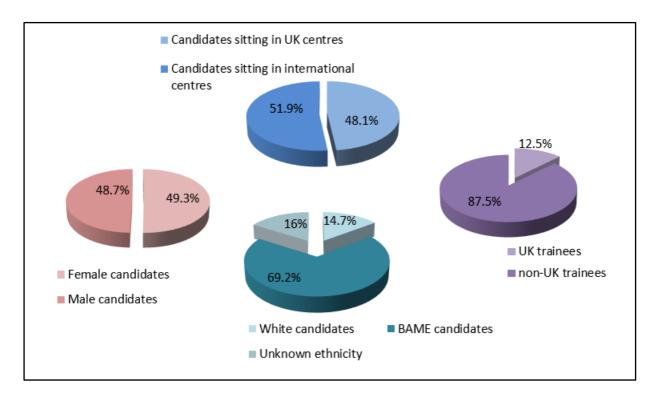
Performance report

Exam statistics

Number of candidates sitting	Number of UK trainees	Candidates not training in the UK	Pass equated score	Reliability (Cronbach alpha)	Standard error of measurement (%)
2558	320	2238	540	0.92	3.1

Candidates sitting in UK centres	Candidates sitting in international centres	Female candidates	Male candidates	White candidates	BAME candidates	Unknown ethnicity
1231	1327	1262	1245	377	1771	410
48.1%	51.9%	49.3%	48.7%	14.7%	69.2%	16%

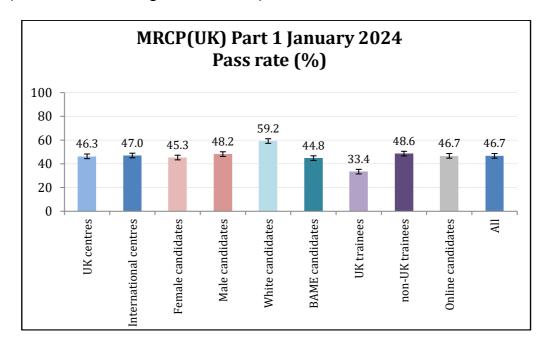
The number of female candidates is almost the same as male candidates, there are more BAME than White candidates. The number of non-UK trainees is much higher than the number of self-declared UK trainees. Out of the total 2558 candidates, 2555 sat an online proctored exam and out of those, 1228 sat in the UK and 1327 sat in international centres.



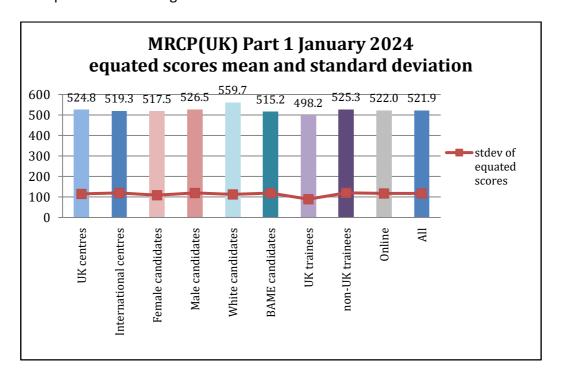
Candidate performance

Candidate numbers and pass rates for all groups are in line with the historical data.

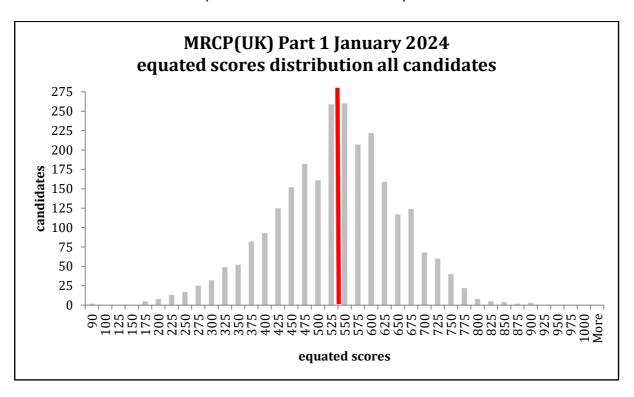
Male candidates have a higher pass rate than female candidates, White candidates are passing in a higher proportion than BAME candidates and UK trainees have a lower pass rate than non-UK trainees (Note: data on training is self-declared).



The mean of equated scores is highest for White candidates and lowest for UK trainees.



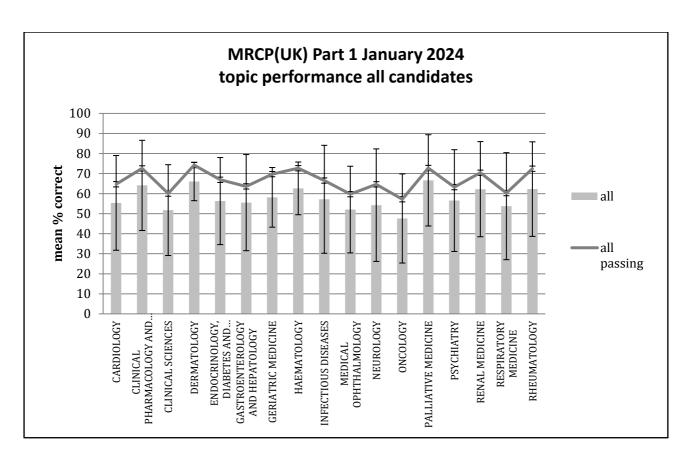
Candidate scores distribution shows many candidates scoring between 475 and 625 (mean=521.9, stdev=117.2, median=529, mode=518). The pass mark is established at **540**. In this examination the number of correct answers for a pass is **117** out of 196 scored questions.

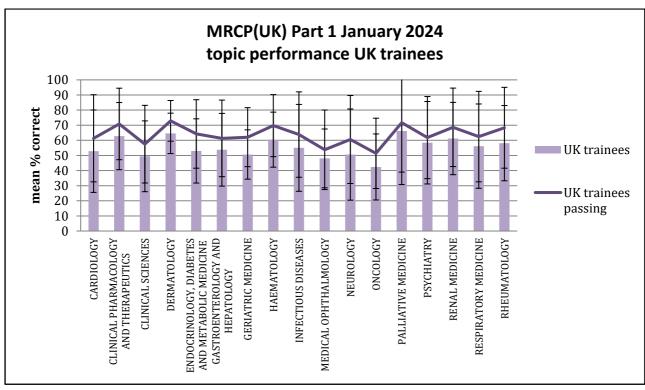


Topic performance

All candidates, including those who passed, have the lowest mean percent correct in Oncology. The highest percent correct for all candidates is in Palliative medicine and for those who passed the highest percent is in Dermatology.

UK trainees performed worst in Oncology, including those who passed. The highest percent correct for all UK trainees is in Palliative medicine and for those who passed the highest percent is in Dermatology.





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