

Specialty Certificate Examination (SCE) in Geriatric Medicine 2022 Selected Examination Metrics

The 2022-1 SCE in Geriatric Medicine examination was sat in February 2022 by 298 candidates of whom 182 were self-declared UK trainees. Candidates who did not declare their training details and the OTH group are reported as 'Other' (116).

In the 2022-2 examination, sat in November 2022, there were 188 sitting candidates, including 98 self-declared UK trainees. The 'Other' group had 90 candidates.

From 2022 'OTH' self-declared UK trainees are excluded from UK trainees' cohort.

Pass Mark

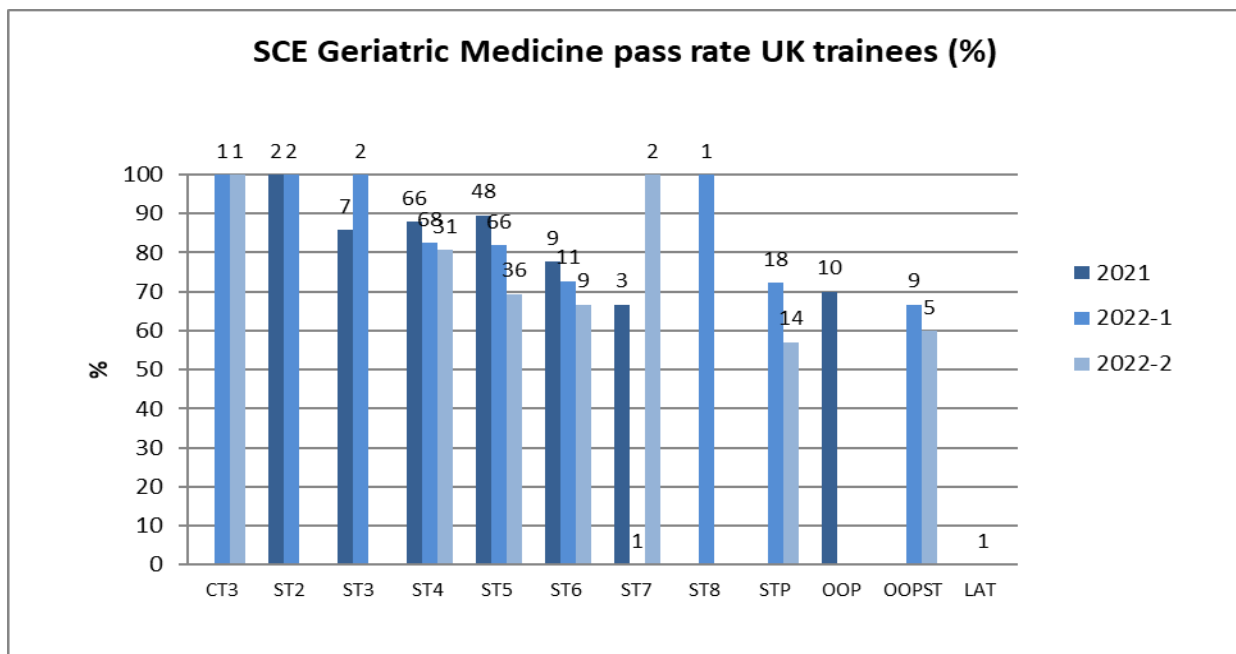
The Geriatric Medicine 2022-1 and 2022-2 examinations were equated using 2019 UK trainees' performance, excluding OTH group, in line with all the other SCEs. In July 2022, the standards were reviewed based on 2019 UK trainees' performance excluding OTH group and the passing score remains 415. All future examinations will use 415 as the passing score until the standards are reviewed by the SCE Geriatric Medicine Examination Board.

For the 2022-1 examination the pass score of **415** had a correspondent percent of **62% or 124/200** and for the 2022-2 examination the pass score of **415** had a correspondent percent of **61.5% or 120/195**. Five questions were pulled from scoring due to poor performance.

UK trainees' performance

In 2022-1 ST4 UK trainees had the highest sitting number (68) and a pass rate of 82.4%. The pass rate for all UK trainees was 79.7% and 64.8% for all candidates.

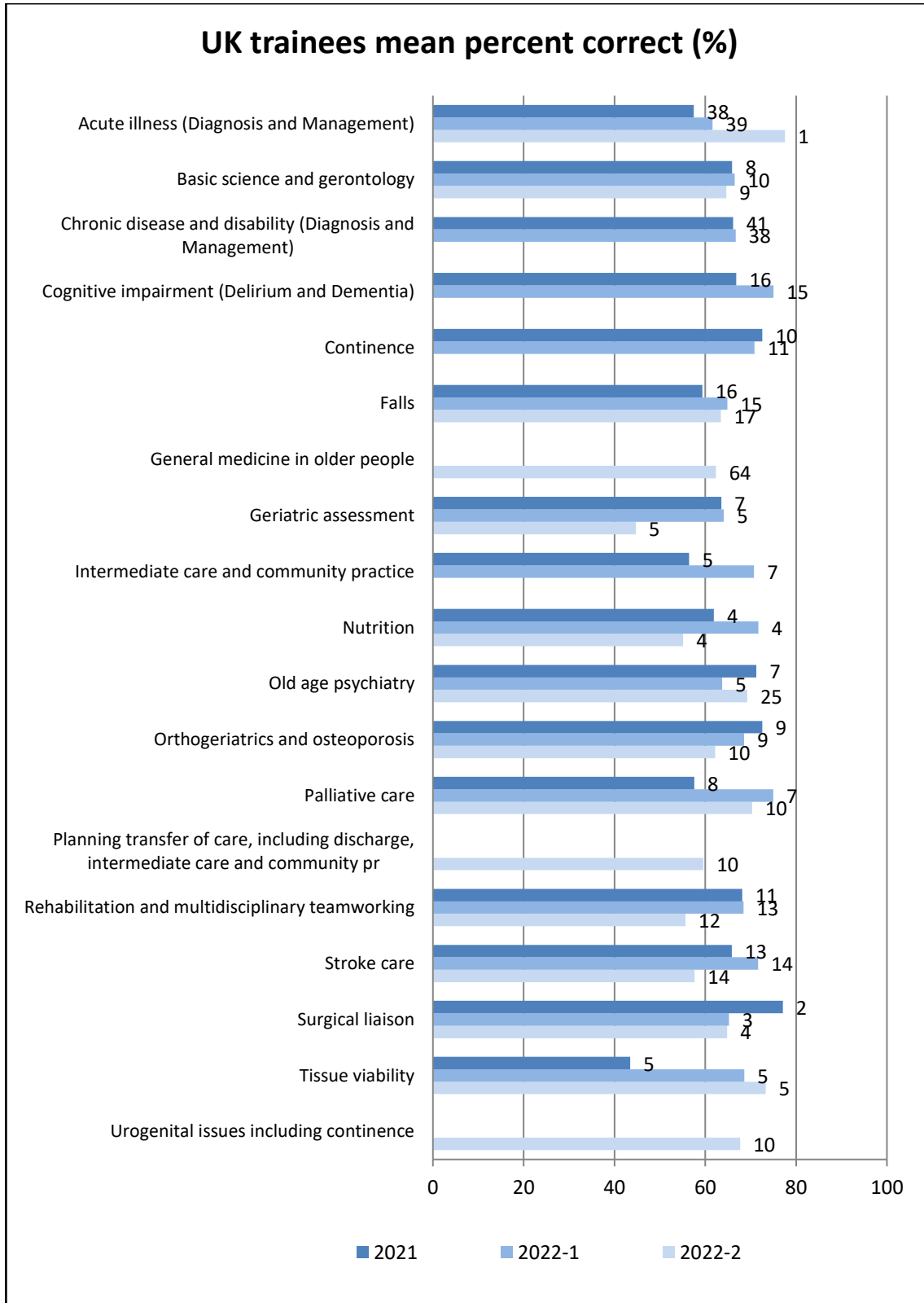
In 2022-2 ST5 UK trainees had the highest sitting number (36) and a pass rate of 69.4%. The pass rate for all UK trainees was 71.4% and 61.7% for all candidates.



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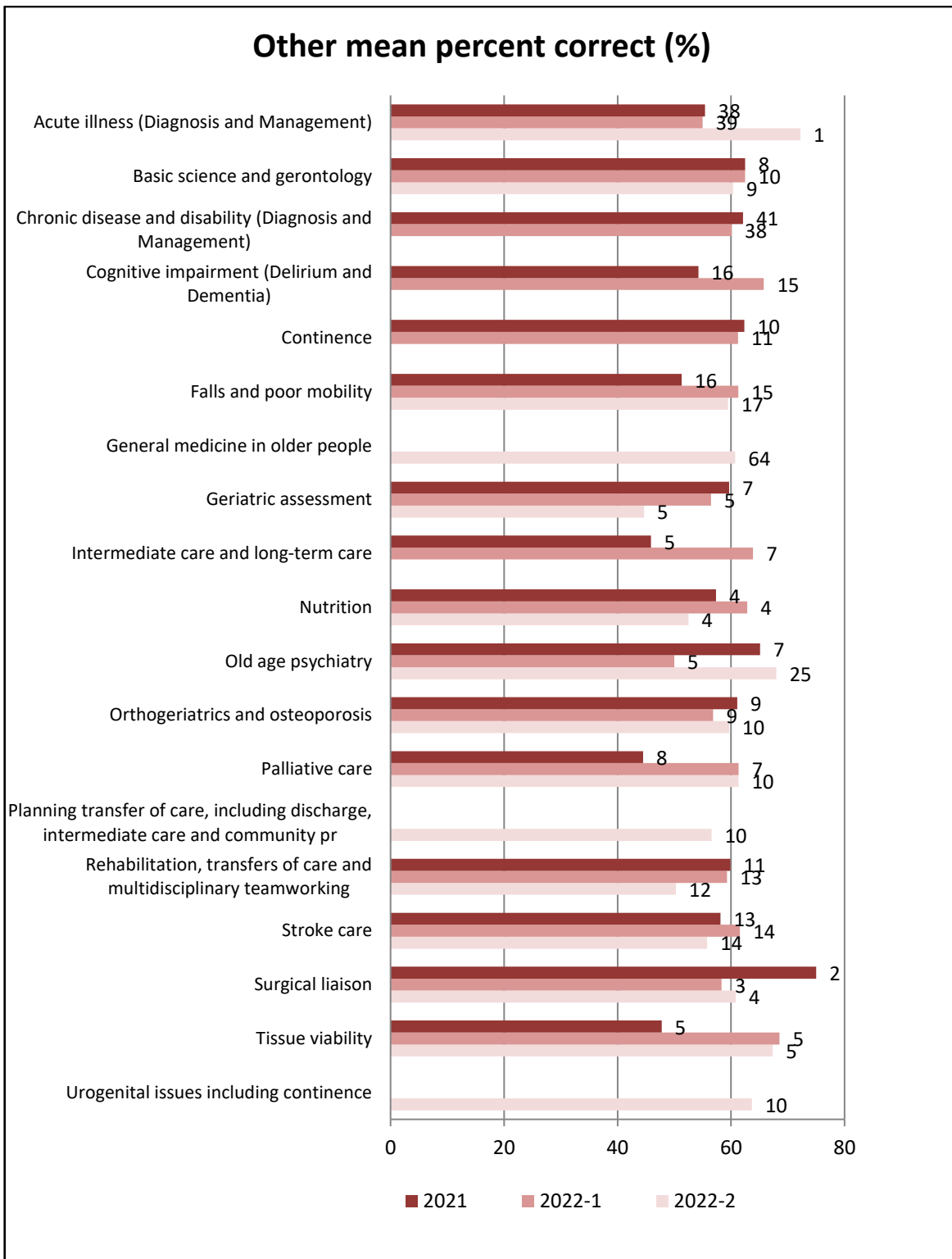
Topic performance

2022-1 UK trainees had the highest percentage of correct answers in Cognitive impairment (75%) and their lowest in Acute illness (61.6%). In 2022-2 UK trainees had the highest percentage of correct answers in Acute illness (77.6%) and their lowest in Geriatric assessment (44.7%).



Data labels on chart represent the number of questions per topic

In 2022-1 Other candidates had the highest percentage of correct answers in Cognitive impairment (65.8%) and their lowest on Old age psychiatry (50%). In 2022-2 Other candidates had the highest percentage of correct answers in Acute illness (72.2%) and their lowest in Geriatric assessment (44.6%).



Data labels on chart represent the number of questions per topic

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