

MRCP(UK) Part 2 written examination September 2023

Performance report

Exam statistics

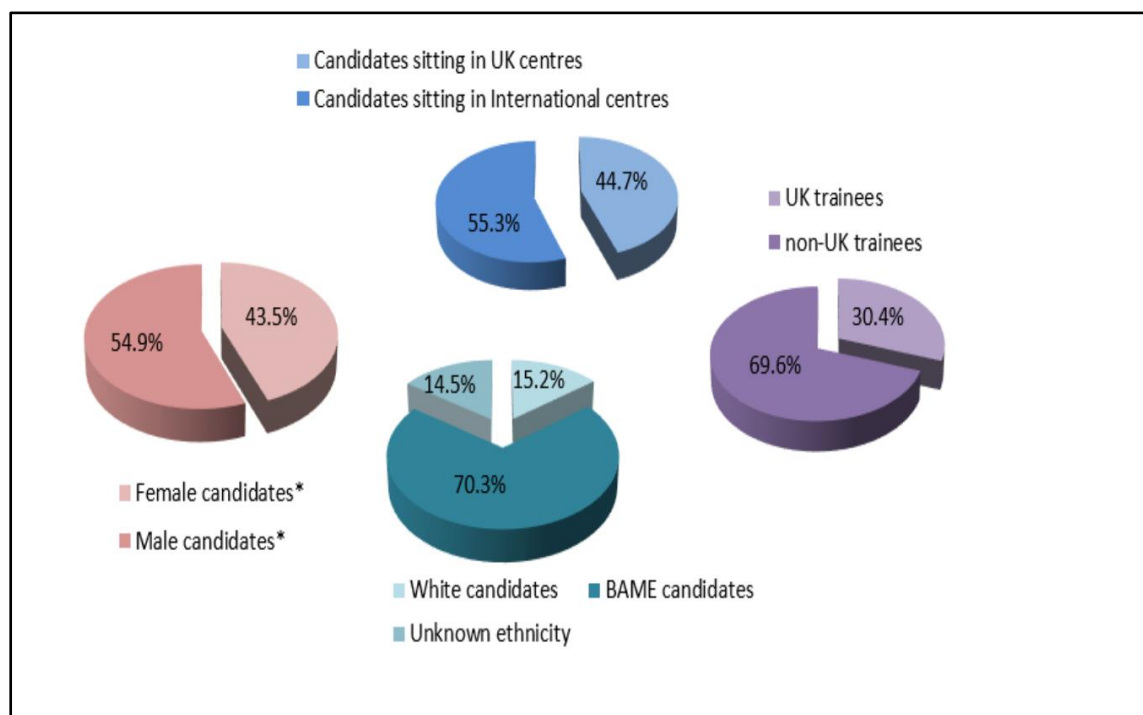
Number of candidates sitting	Number of UK trainees	Candidates not training in the UK	Equated pass score	Reliability (Cronbach alpha)	Standard error of measurement (%)
1451	441	1010	454	0.84	3.0

Candidates sitting in UK centres	Candidates sitting in international centres	Female candidates*	Male candidates*	White candidates	BAME candidates	Unknown ethnicity
649	802	631	797	211	1020	220
44.7%	55.3%	43.5%	54.9%	14.5%	70.3%	15.2%

*not all candidates declare their gender

The format of the September 2023 exam was a 2-paper exam of 100 questions each.

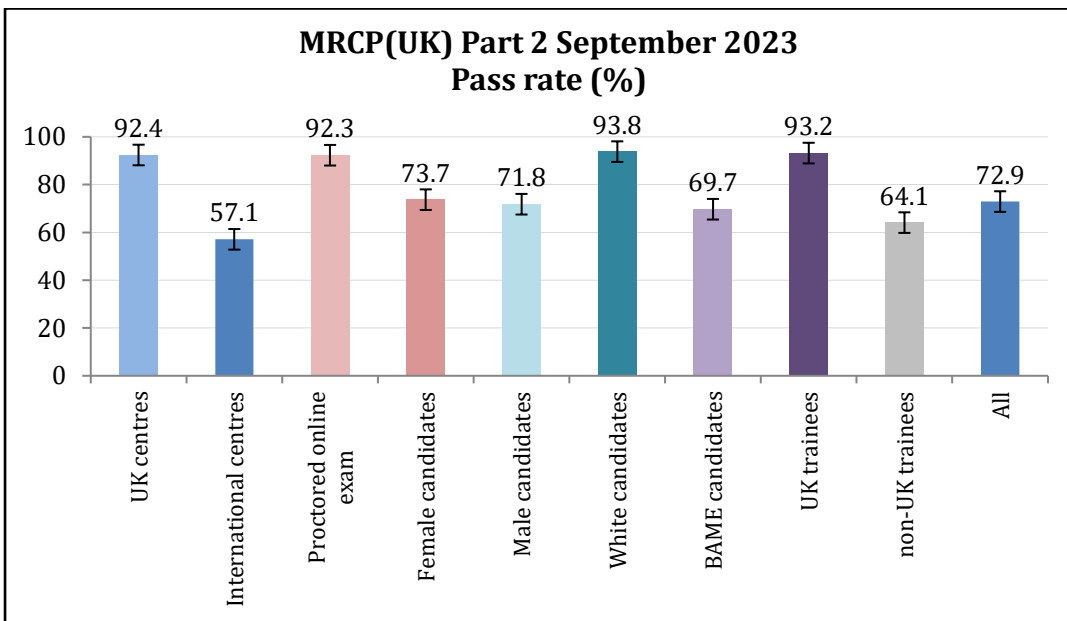
714 candidates sat an online proctored exam: 649 in UK centres and the rest in India, Malaysia and Myanmar centres; there were more male than female candidates and more BAME than White candidates. 30.4% of the total 1451 self-declared as UK trainees.



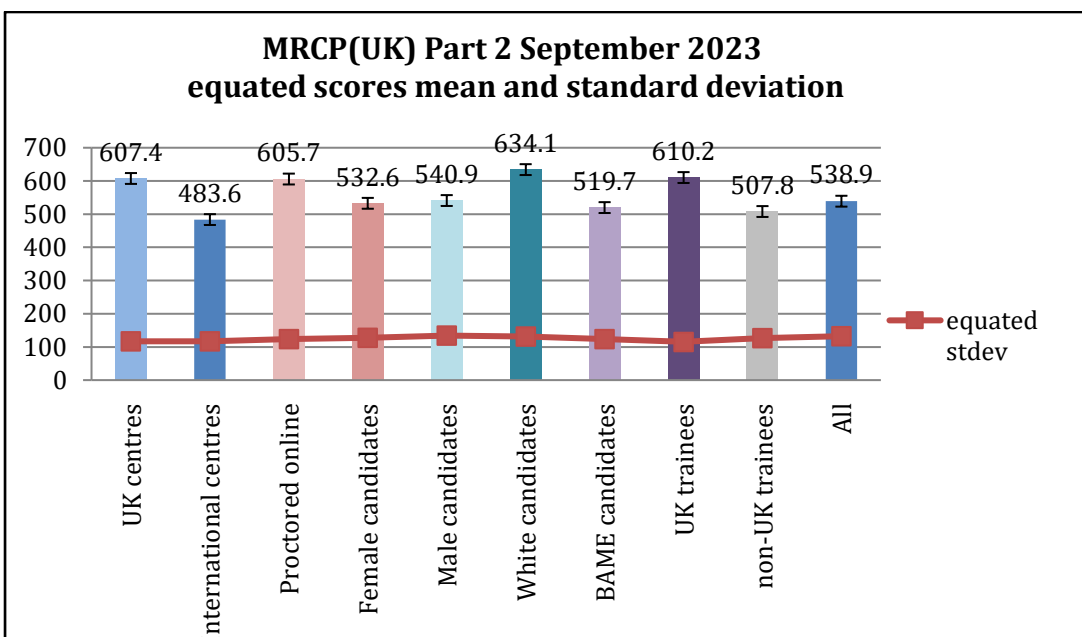
Candidate performance

Candidate sitting numbers are in line with the historical data. Pass rate for UK trainees and white candidates are exceptionally high. UK trainees candidates sat a proctored exam in UK centres and had a pass rate above the 90% mark.

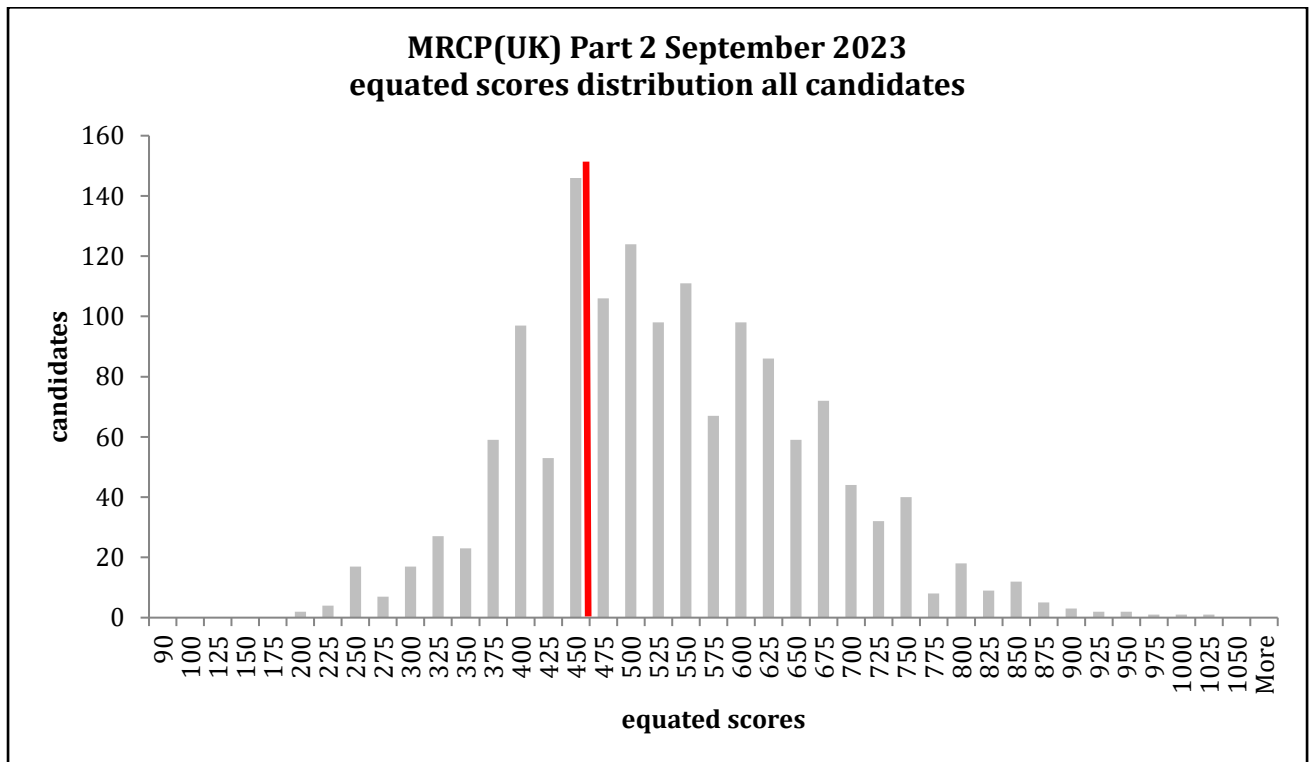
Female candidates are passing in a slightly higher proportion than male candidates, a higher proportion of White candidates is passing than BAME candidates and non-UK trainees have a lower pass rate than those training in the UK (*Note: training data is self-declared*).



The mean of equated scores is highest for White candidates and lowest for international centres.



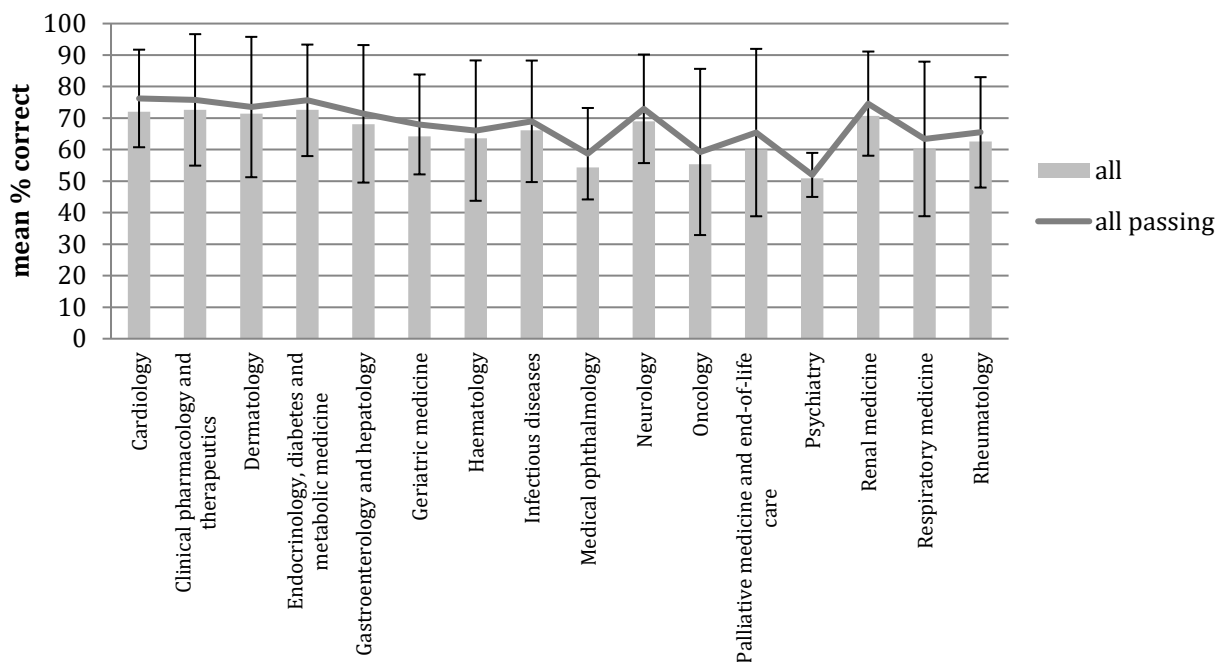
Candidate scores distribution shows many candidates scoring between 425 and 600 (mean=538.9, stdev=131.9, median=532, mode=442). The pass mark is established at **454**. In this examination the number of correct answers for a pass is **125** out of 198 scored questions.



Topic performance

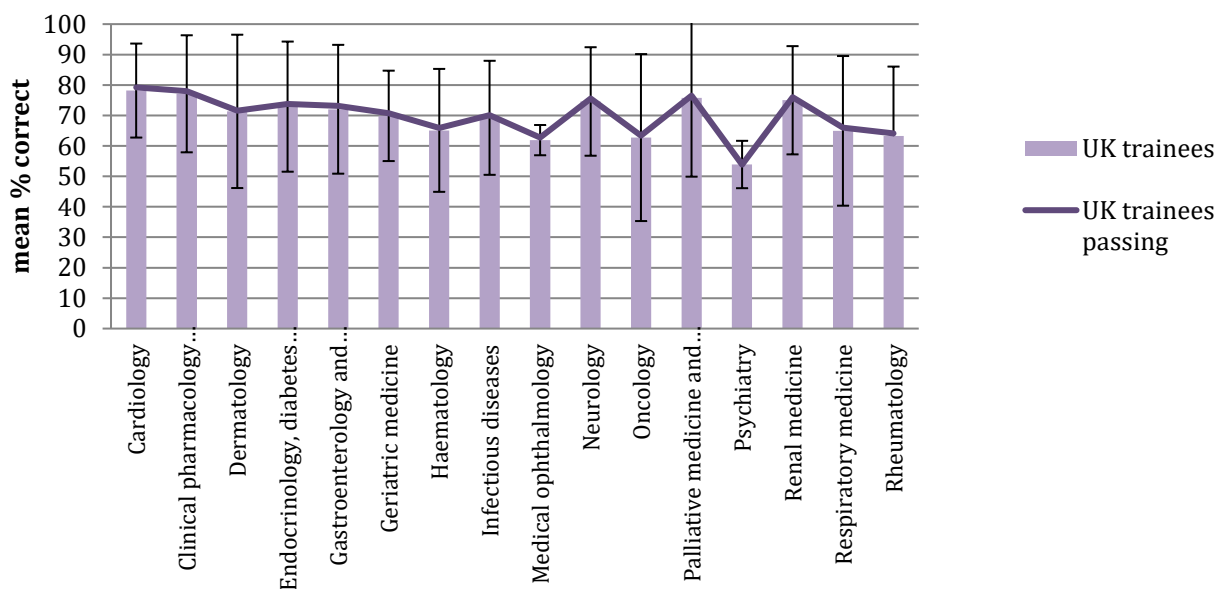
Candidates overall and UK trainees have the lowest mean percent correct in Psychiatry. Clinical pharmacology and therapeutics has the highest mean percent correct for all candidates and Cardiology has the highest mean percent correct for UK trainees.

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Error bars =standard deviation

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