Specialty Certificate Examination (SCE) in Dermatology 2015
Selected Examination Metrics

The 2015 SCE in Dermatology was sat by 196 candidates of which 92 were self-declared UK trainees. Candidates who did not declare their training details are reported as 'Other' (104).

Pass Mark

The pass mark for this examination was established by using the Hofstee compromise method which combines the mean scores of the standard setting group with UK trainees’ performance.

For the 2015 Dermatology examination the pass mark was set at 71% (139/197).

More information on standard setting can be found here [http://www.mrcpuk.org/mrcpuk-examinations/results/exam-pass-marks](http://www.mrcpuk.org/mrcpuk-examinations/results/exam-pass-marks)

![Pass Rate by Training Level](image)

* The numbers at the top of the bars are the number of trainees passing/sitting
* The numbers to the right of the bars are the number of questions per topic.
Other Mean Percentage of Correct Answers per Topic

- Cutaneous allergy: 2014 - 8, 2015 - 11
- Dermatopathology: 2014 - 11, 2015 - 8
- Infectious disease: 2014 - 16, 2015 - 12
- Paediatrics and genetics: 2014 - 25, 2015 - 32
- Photodermatology: 2014 - 6, 2015 - 5
- Psychodermatology: 2014 - 4, 2015 - 4
- Skin biology and research: 2014 - 12, 2015 - 14
- Skin oncology: 2014 - 24, 2015 - 18
- Skin surgery and cosmetic dermatology: 2014 - 20, 2015 - 8

* The numbers to the right of the bars are the number of questions per topic