The 2019 SCE in Geriatric Medicine was sat by 215 candidates of whom 173 were self-declared UK trainees. Candidates who did not declare their training details are reported as ‘Other’ (42).

**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 2019 Geriatric Medicine examination the pass mark was set at 56.1% (110/196).

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

The numbers at the top of the bars are the number of trainees passing/sitting [0] signifies no entries that year at that training level

![Pass rate by training level](image)
Data labels on chart represent the number of questions per topic

Mean Percentage of UK Trainees who answered topic correctly

- **Tissue viability**: 2018: 5, 2019: 6
- **Surgical liaison**: 2018: 2, 2019: 14
- **Stroke care**: 2018: 14, 2019: 11
- **Rehabilitation, transfers of care and multidisciplinary teamworking**: 2018: 14, 2019: 12
- **Palliative care**: 2018: 10, 2019: 7
- **Orthogeriatrics and osteoporosis**: 2018: 6, 2019: 7
- **Old age psychiatry**: 2018: 6, 2019: 8
- **Nutrition**: 2018: 4, 2019: 5
- **Intermediate care and long-term care**: 2018: 8, 2019: 5
- **Geriatric assessment**: 2018: 8, 2019: 7
- **Falls and poor mobility**: 2018: 17, 2019: 15
- **Continence**: 2018: 8, 2019: 10
- **Cognitive impairment (Delirium and Dementia)**: 2018: 19, 2019: 15
- **Chronic disease and disability (Diagnosis and Management)**: 2018: 33, 2019: 41
- **Basic science and gerontology**: 2018: 6, 2019: 9
- **Acute illness (Diagnosis and Management)**: 2018: 40, 2019: 32