

MRCP(UK) Part 1 2014 performance report

The purpose of the MRCP(UK) Part 1 examination is to test knowledge and understanding of common and important disorders, as outlined in the UK curriculum, as well as clinical science.

Knowledge and understanding of UK national guidelines is also required.

In 2014 (diets 1 -3) the Part 1 examination was sat by 8,604 candidates, 3,309 declared they were in UK training. Candidates who did not declare their training details are reported as ‘Other candidate’ (5,295).

Pass rate and performance by attempt

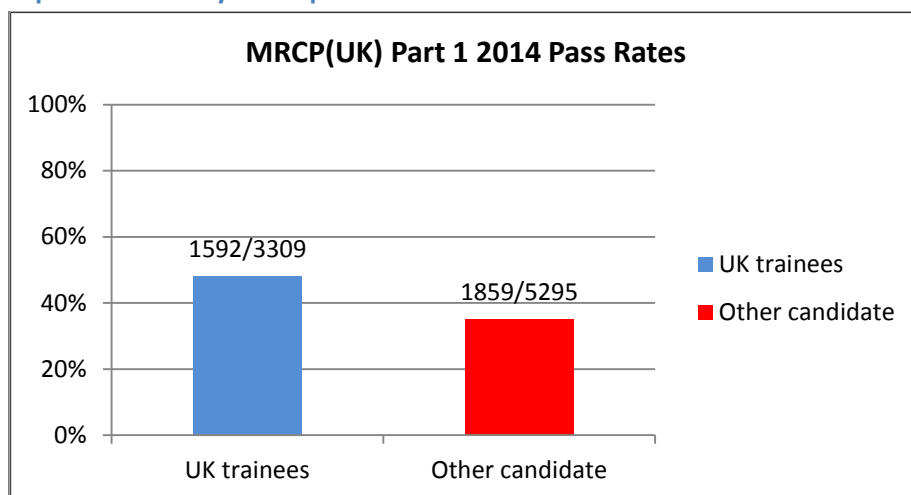


Figure 1. Pass rates for UK trainees and other candidates. Note that these figures are the pass rates of individual candidates rather than pass rates of the total number of attempts made.

UK trainees on their first attempt had a pass rate of 48.5% (1203/2478).

Other on their first attempt had a pass rate of 37.1% (1403/3782).

UK trainees					Other candidates				
Attempt	Pass	Fail	Total	Pass rate (%)	Attempt	Pass	Fail	Total	Pass rate (%)
1	1203	1275	2478	48.5%	1	1403	2379	3782	37.1%
2-6	384	1190	1574	24.4%	2-6	453	1675	2128	21.3%
7+	5	30	35	14.3%	7+	3	43	46	6.5%
Total	1592	2495	4087	39.0%	Total	1859	4097	5956	31.2%

Table 1. Pass/Fail rates by Attempt for UK trainees and other candidates.

A note on attempt data: Data includes multiple attempts due to data being accumulated across a year.

More information about the limit on the number of attempts can be found on the MRCP(UK) website: <https://www.mrcpuk.org/mrcpuk-examinations/regulations/limit-attempts>

Percentage score by topic

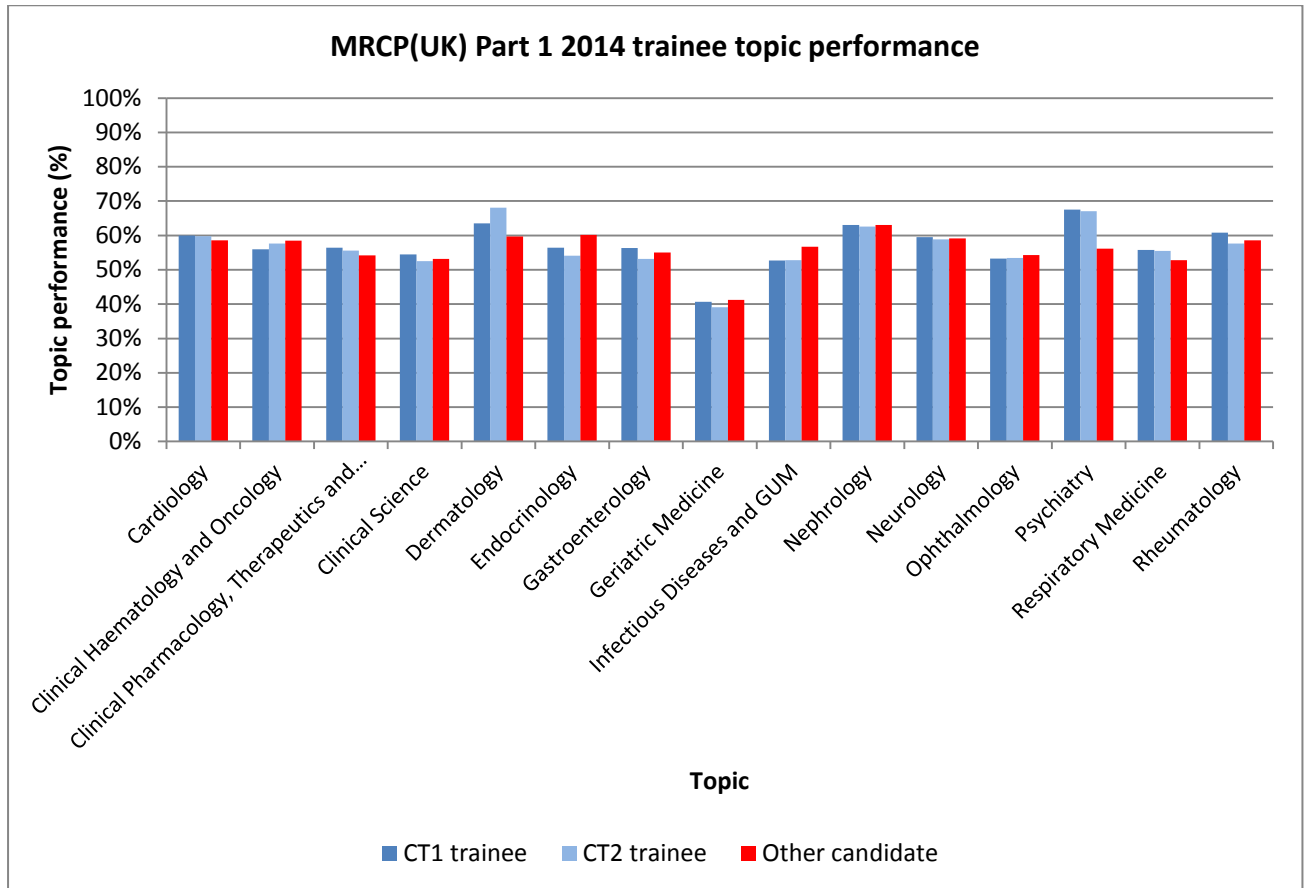


Figure 2. Performance by topic for CT1 and CT2 UK trainees and other candidates. Note that the percentages are calculated using scores from all attempts made at the examination.

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