

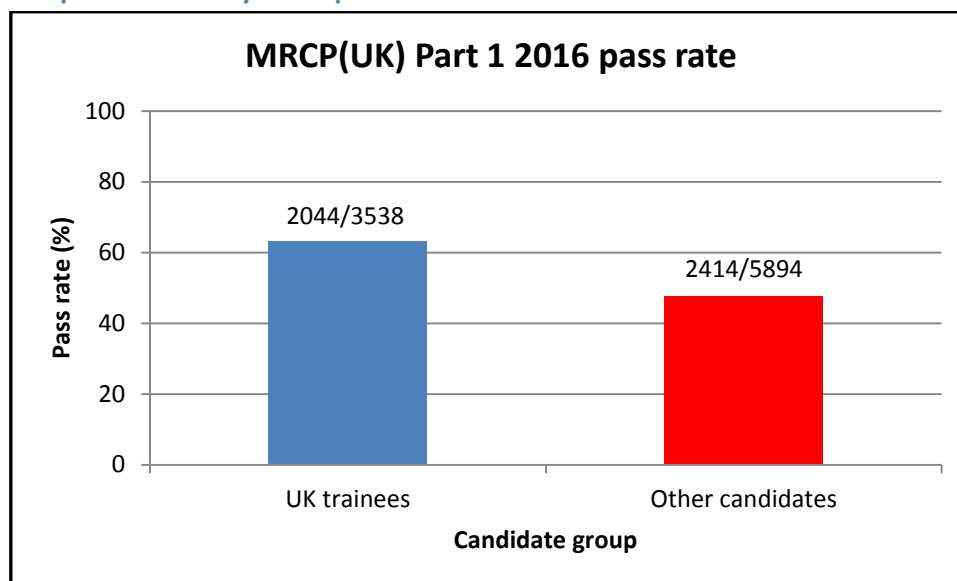
## MRCP(UK) Part 1 2016 performance report

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 2016 (diets 1 -3) the Part 1 examination was sat by 9,432 candidates (some of those sat more than once in 2016), 3538 declared they were in UK training. Candidates who did not declare their training details are reported as 'Other candidate' (5894).

### 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 59.7% (1448/2426).

Other on their first attempt had a pass rate of 41.9% (1707/4076).

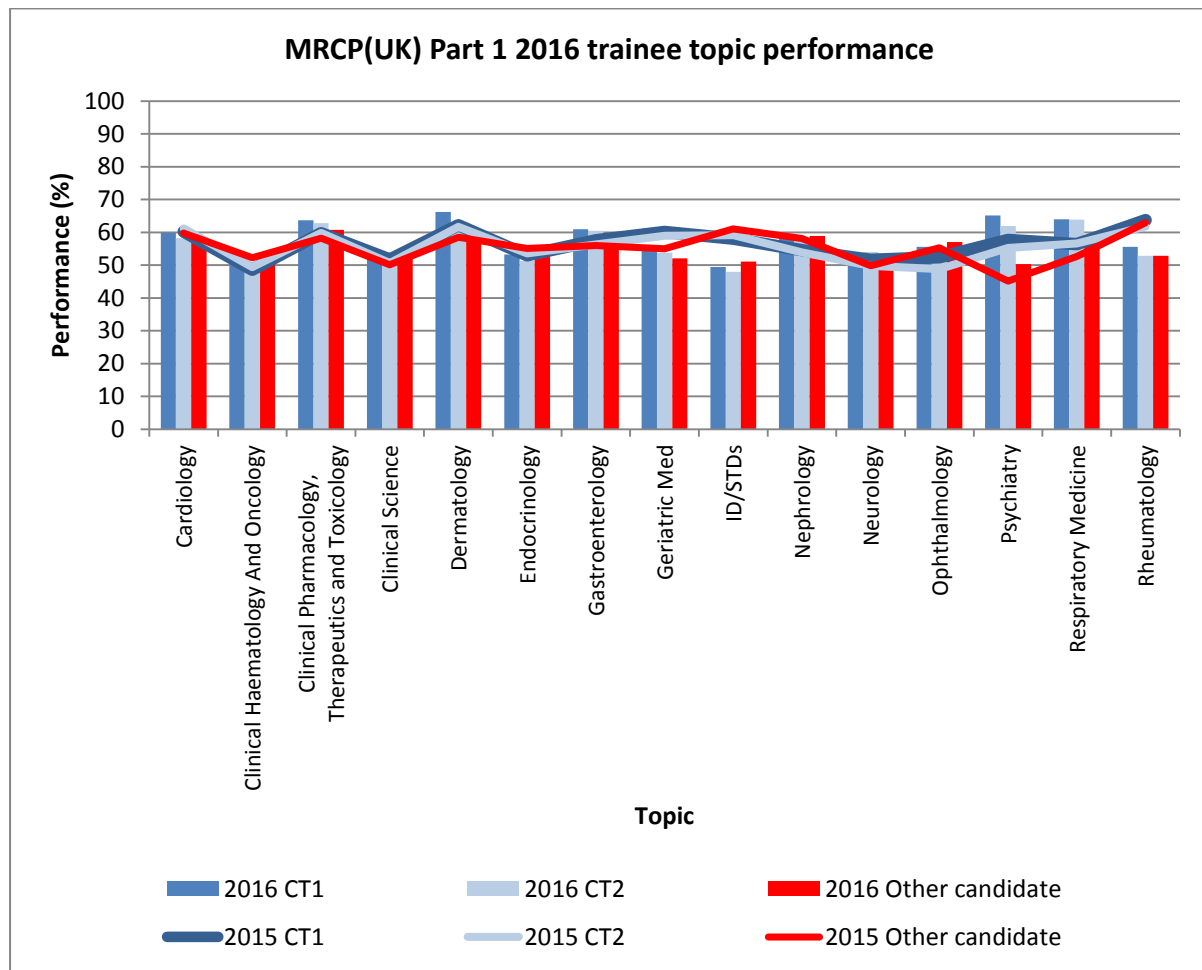
UK trainees				
Attempt	Pass	Fail	Total	Pass rate (%)
1	1448	978	2426	59.7%
2-6	580	874	1454	39.9%
7+	16	28	44	36.4%
Total	2044	1880	3924	52.1%

Other candidates				
Attempt	Pass	Fail	Total	Pass rate (%)
1	1707	2369	4076	41.9%
2-6	696	1573	2269	30.7%
7+	11	28	39	28.2%
Total	2414	3970	6384	37.8%

**Table 1.** Pass/fail rates by attempt for UK trainees and other candidates. Candidates will be counted multiple times if they have sat on more than one occasion. For example if a candidate failed at the second attempt but passed on the third, they would be in the fail column for the second attempt but pass column for the third attempt.

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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