

## Specialty Certificate Examination (SCE) in Acute Medicine 2025 Selected Examination Metrics

The 2025 SCE in Acute Medicine examinations were sat in March and December 2025 by 531 candidates of whom 199 were self-declared UK resident doctors. From 2022 'OTH' self-declared UK resident doctors are excluded from UK resident doctors' cohort.

Candidates who did not declare their training details and the OTH group are reported as 'Other' (332).

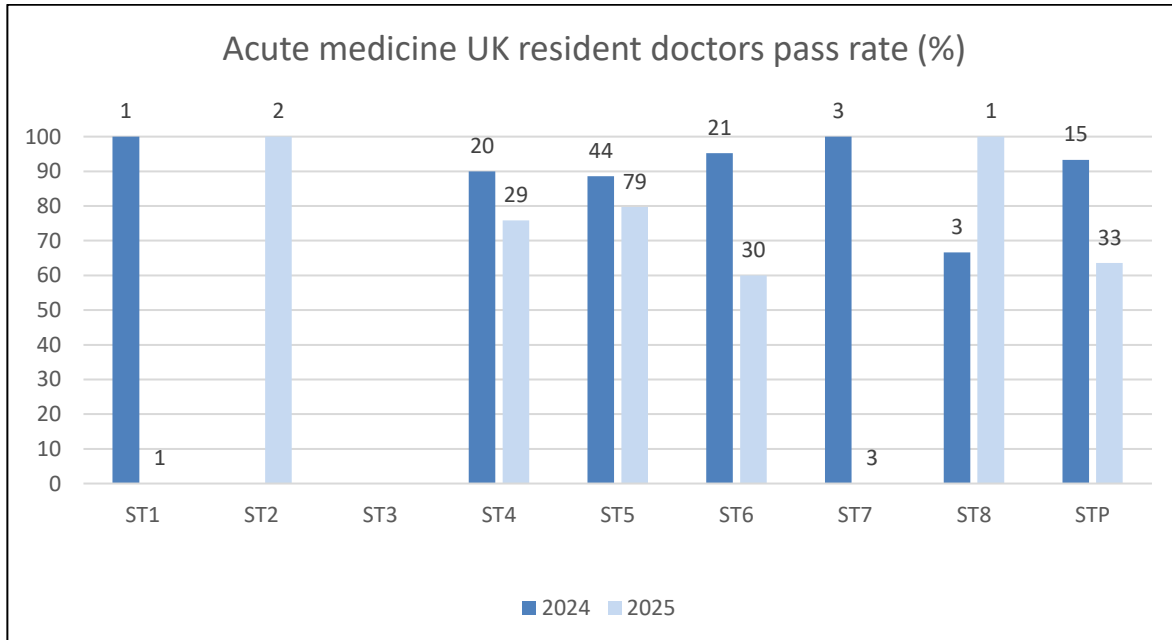
### Pass Mark

The pass mark for the March examination was established by equating based on 2019 UK resident doctors' performance after excluding OTH group. The standards of the examination were reviewed in April 2025, and the pass score was decreased from 493 to **460** based on the March 2025 UK resident doctors' performance. This new score was applied to the December 2025 examination. All future examinations will use 460 as the passing score until the standards are reviewed by the SCE Acute Medicine Examination Board.

For the March examination the pass mark was set at **493 (61.6% or 122/198)** and for the December examination the pass mark was set at **460 (61.7% or 121/196)**.

### UK resident doctors' performance

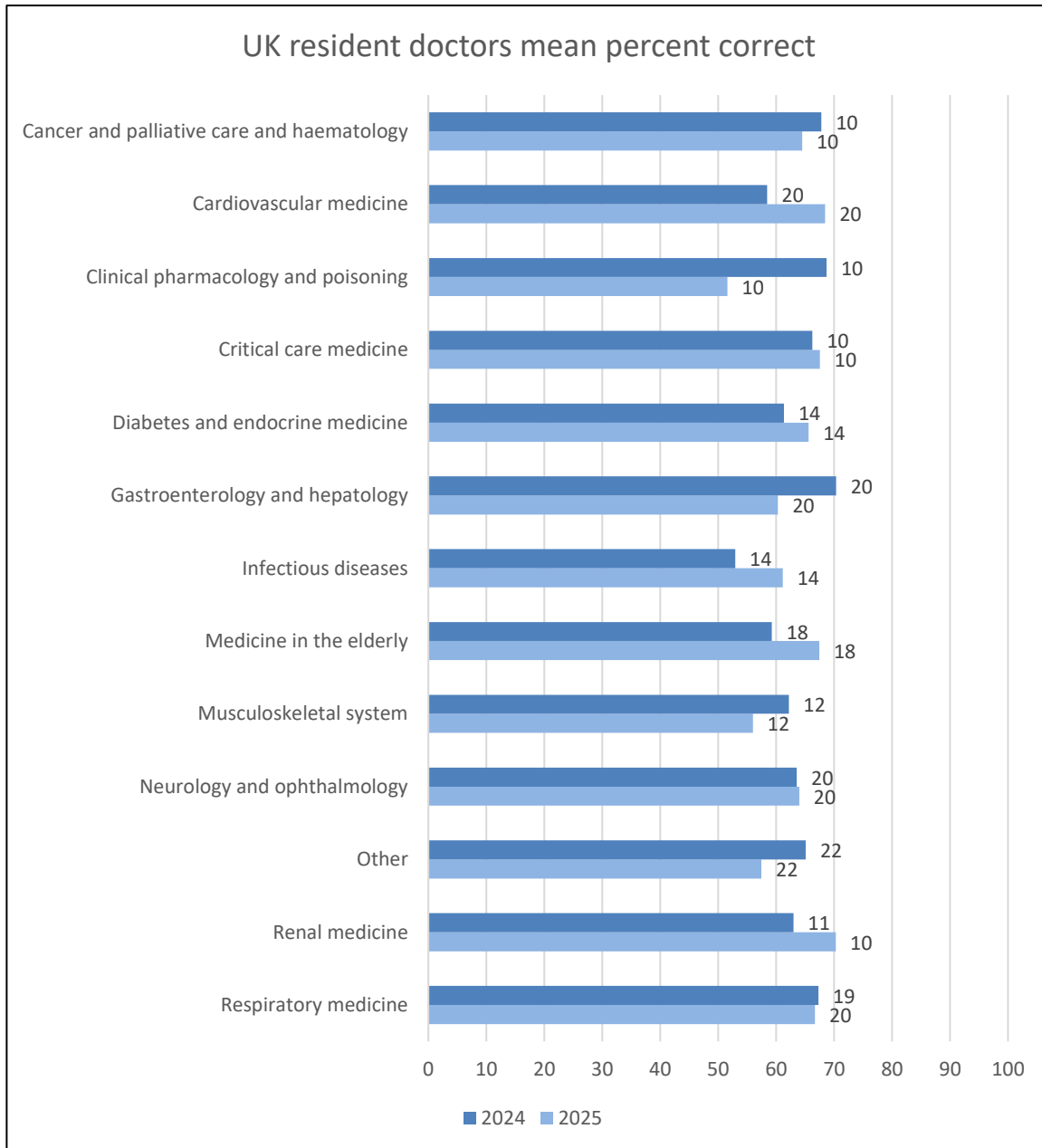
In 2025 the highest number of sitting UK resident doctors was in ST5 (79) with a pass rate of 79.7%. Pass rate for all UK resident doctors was 69.8% and for all candidates the pass rate was 47.8%.



Note: The numbers at the top of the bars are the number of sitting resident doctors

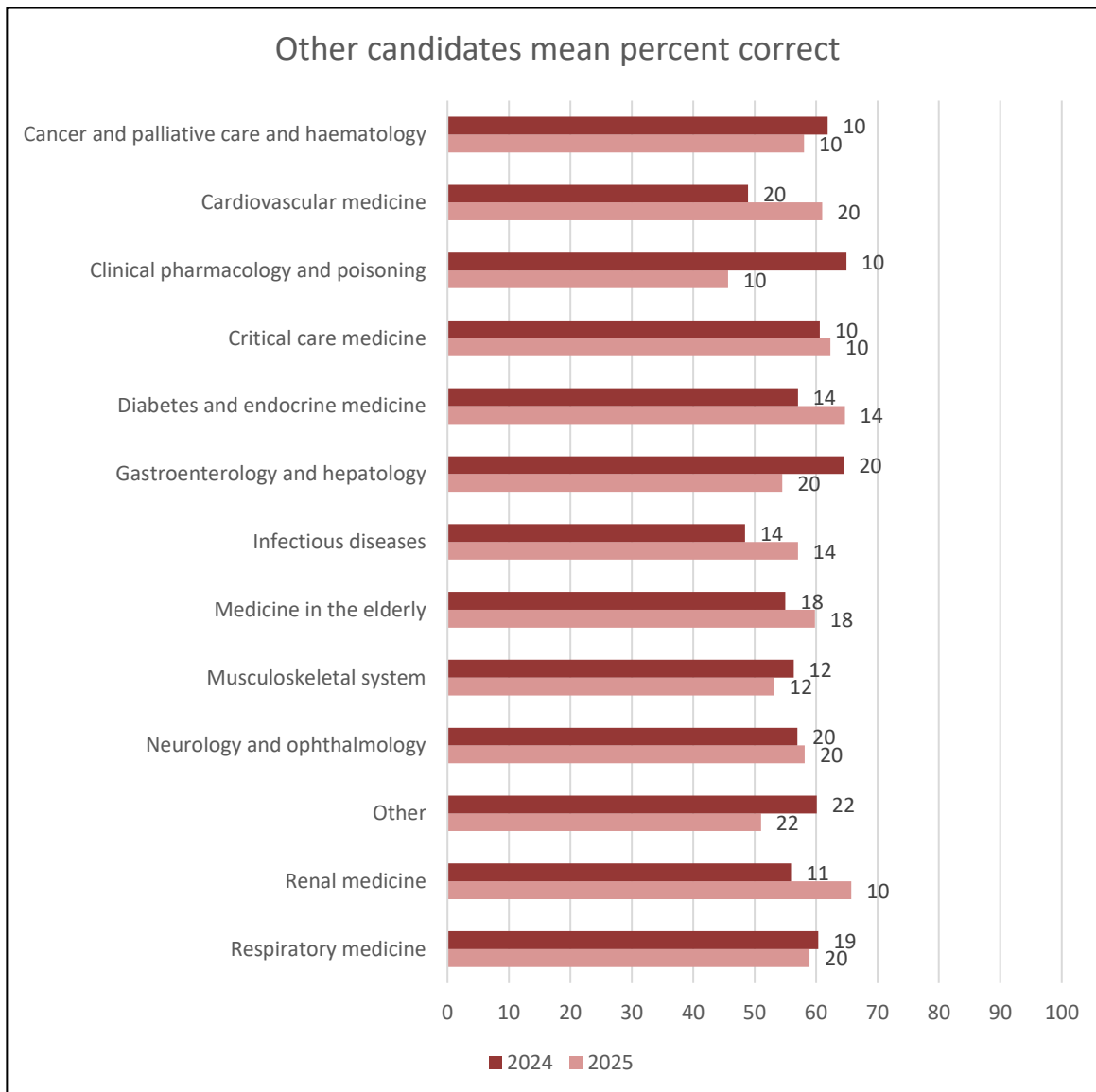
## Topic performance

In 2025 UK resident doctors have the highest percent correct in Renal medicine (70.3%) and the lowest in Clinical pharmacology (51.6%).



\* Data labels on chart represent the number of questions per topic

Other candidates have the highest percent correct in Renal medicine (65.8%) and the lowest in Clinical pharmacology (45.7%).



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