

## Specialty Certificate Examination (SCE) in Dermatology 2025 Selected Examination Metrics

The 2025 SCE in Dermatology was sat in October 2025 by 427 candidates of whom 136 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' (291).

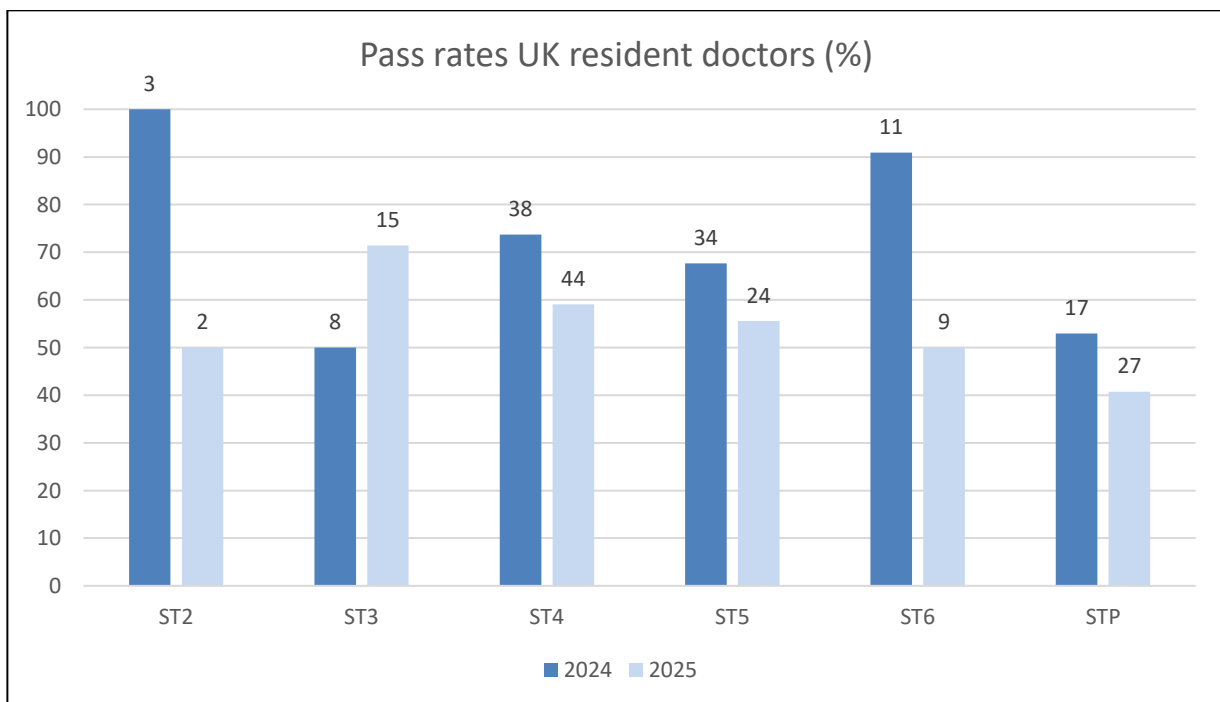
### Pass Mark

The pass mark for this examination was established by equating based on 2019 UK resident doctors' performance after excluding the OTH group. The standards of the examination were reviewed in September 2022 and the pass score of 443 is maintained until the standards are reviewed by the SCE Dermatology Examination Board.

For the 2025 SCE Dermatology examination the pass mark was set at **443 (73.2% or 145/198)**.

### UK resident doctors' performance

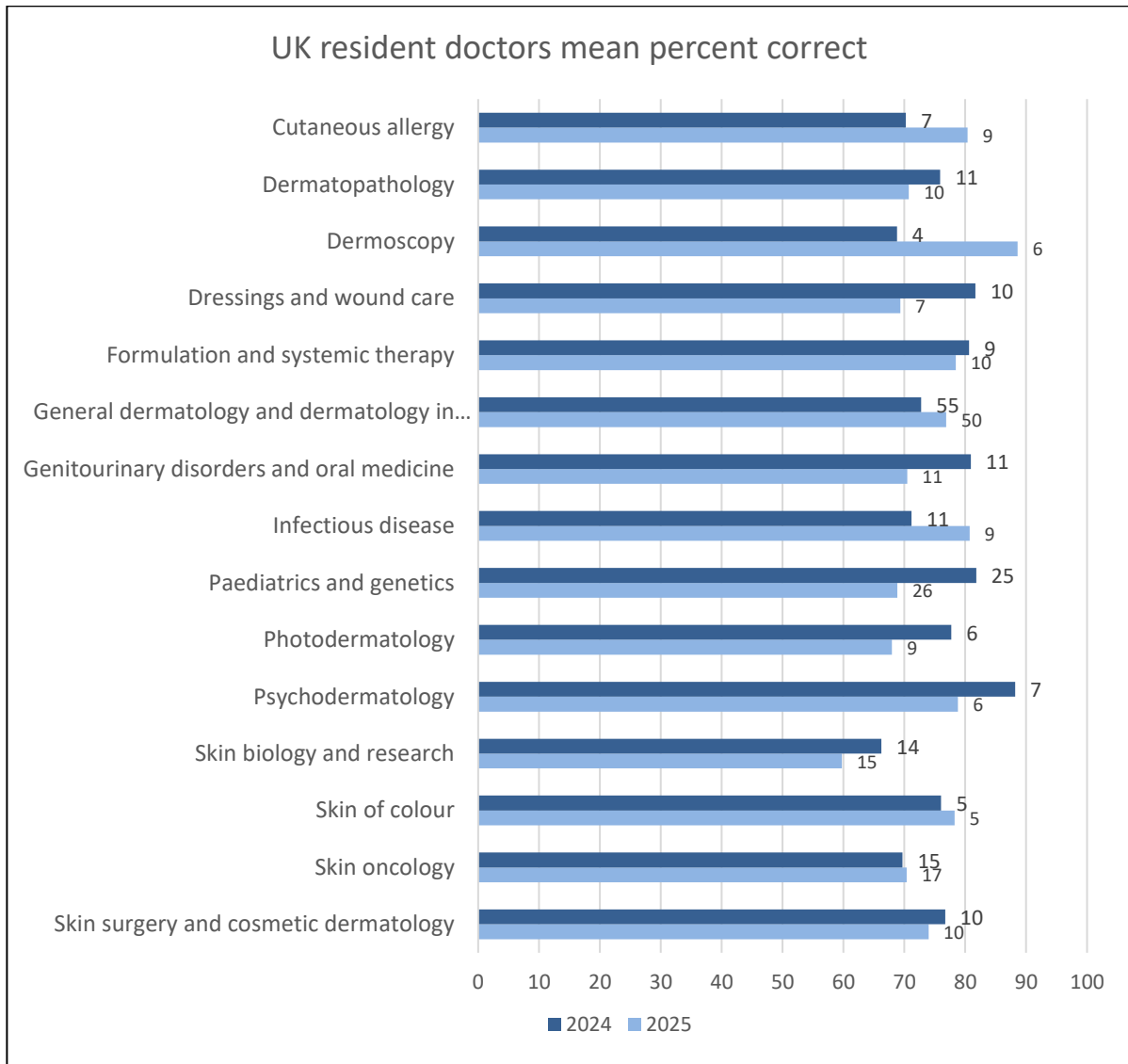
In 2025 the highest number of sitting UK resident doctors is in ST4 (44) and their pass rate is 59.1%. UK resident doctors' pass rate overall is 55.9% and for all candidates the pass rate is 38.6%.



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

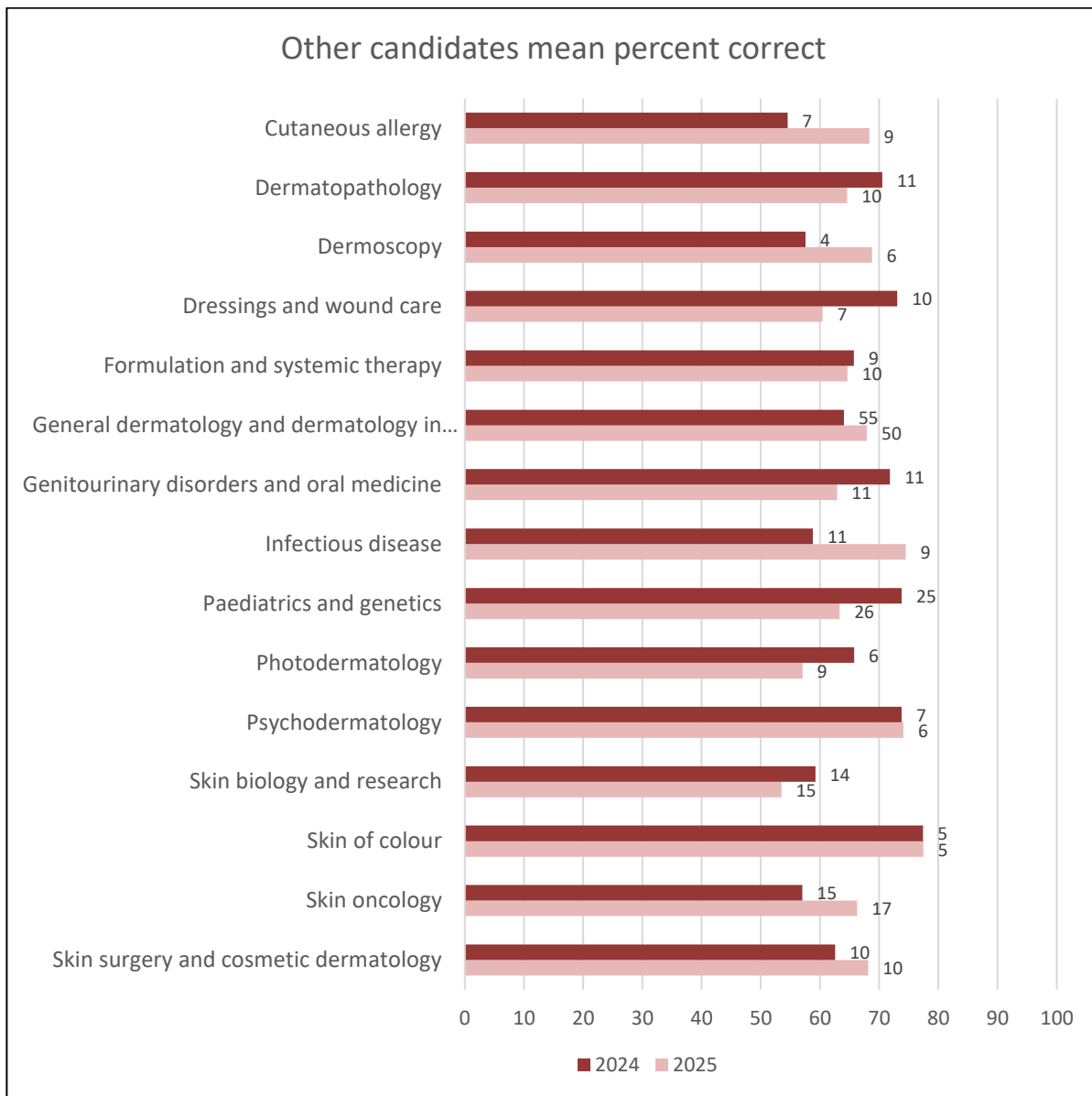
## Topic performance

In 2025 UK resident doctors have the highest percent correct in Dermoscopy (88.6%) and the lowest in Skin biology and research (59.7%).



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

In 2025 Other candidates have the highest percent correct in Skin of colour (77.5%) and the lowest in Skin biology and research (53.5%).



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