

## European Specialty Examination in Nephrology 2025 Selected Examination Metrics

The 2025 ESENeph examinations were sat in February and November 2025 by a total of 566 candidates of whom 201 were self-declared UK resident doctors. Out of 566, 98 were European candidates (sitting in European centres other than UK centres). Candidates who did not declare their training details and the self-declared OTH group are reported as 'Other candidates' (267).

### Pass Mark

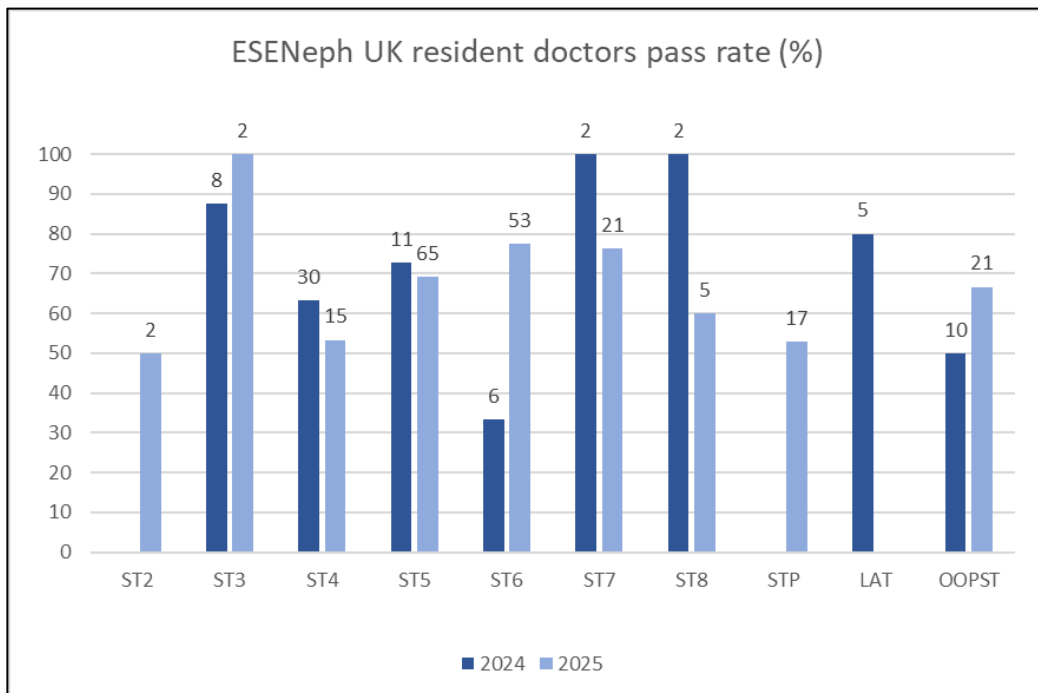
The 2025 examinations were equated using 2019 UK resident doctors' performance. In November 2022, after the standards review based on 2019 UK resident doctors' performance and excluding OTH group, the new passing score was decreased to 422.

For the 2025-1 February examination the pass score of 422 had a correspondent percent of 68.4% or 134/196.

For the 2025-2 November examination the pass score of 422 had a correspondent percent of 64.8% or 127/196.

### UK resident doctors' performance

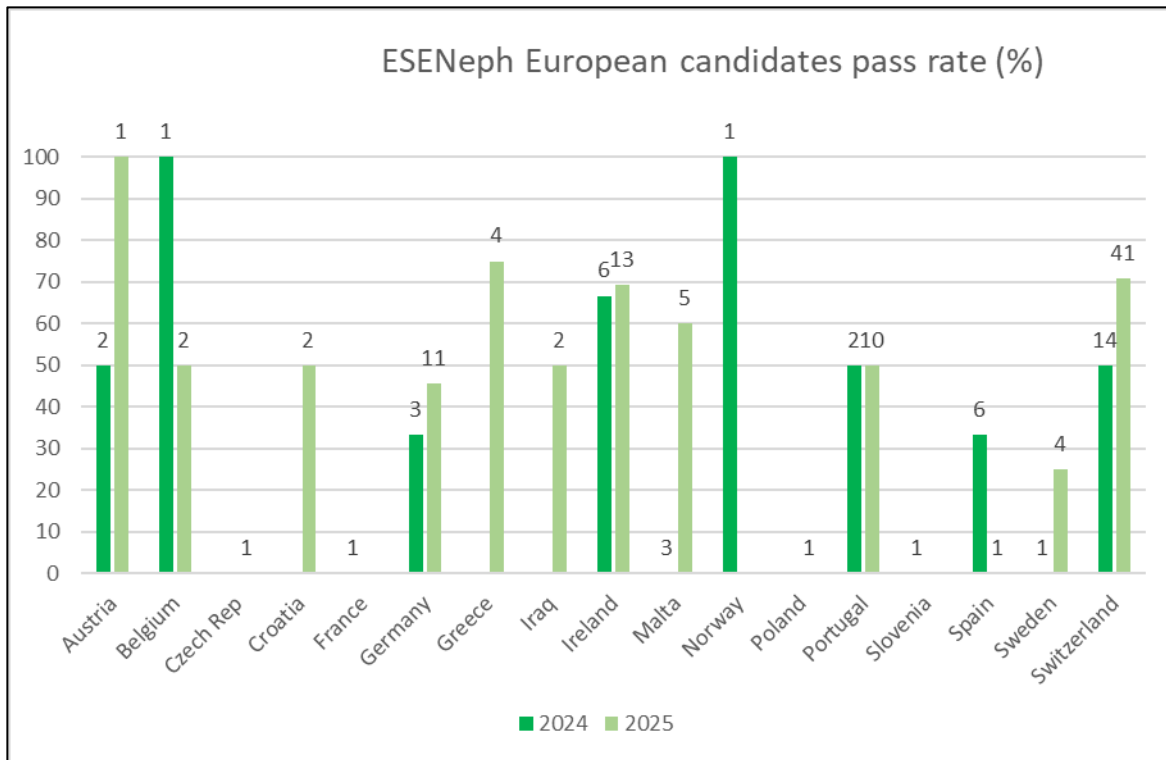
In 2025 the highest sitting number was in ST5 (65) with a pass rate of 69.2%. The pass rate for all resident doctors was 69.2% and for all candidates the pass rate was 58.3%.



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

## European candidates' performance

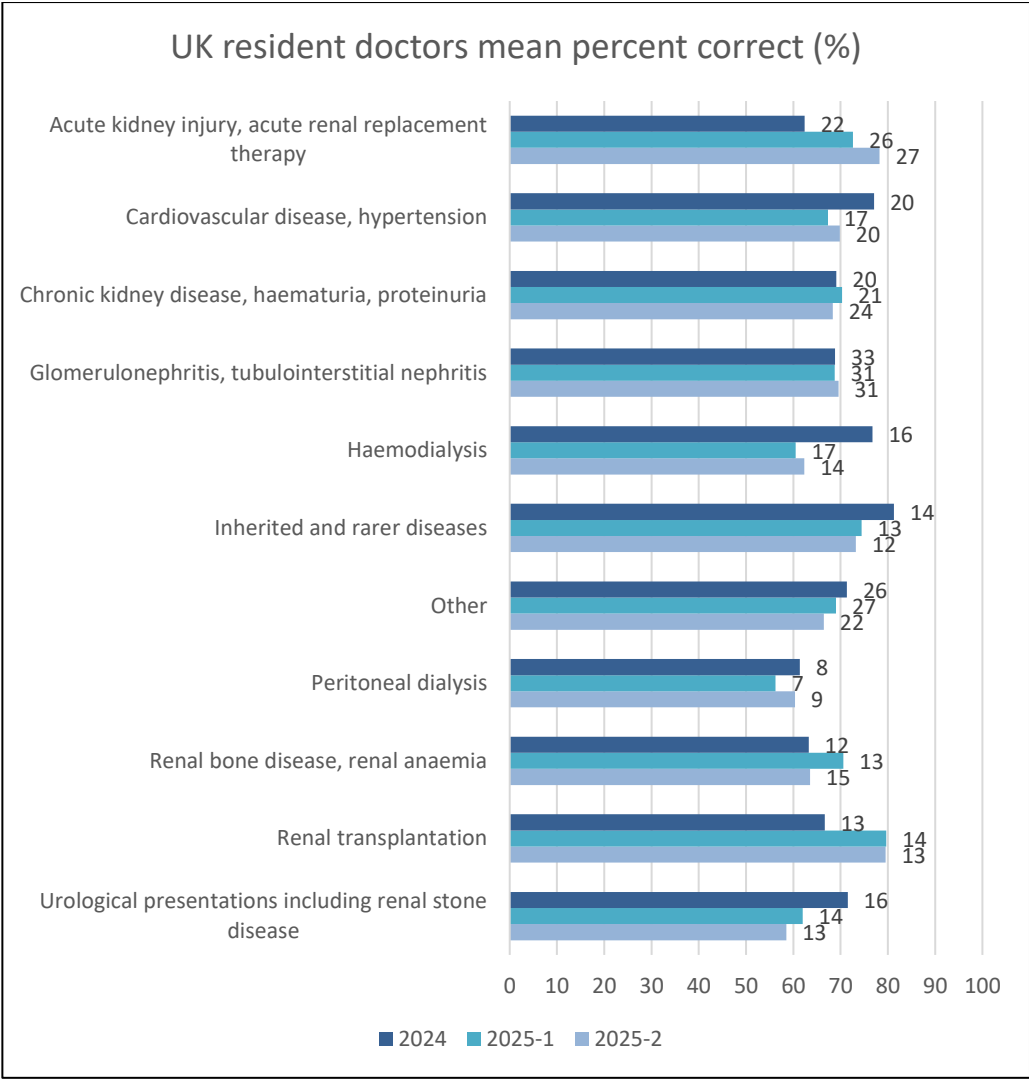
In 2025 the highest number of sitting candidates is in Switzerland (41) with a pass rate of 70.7%.



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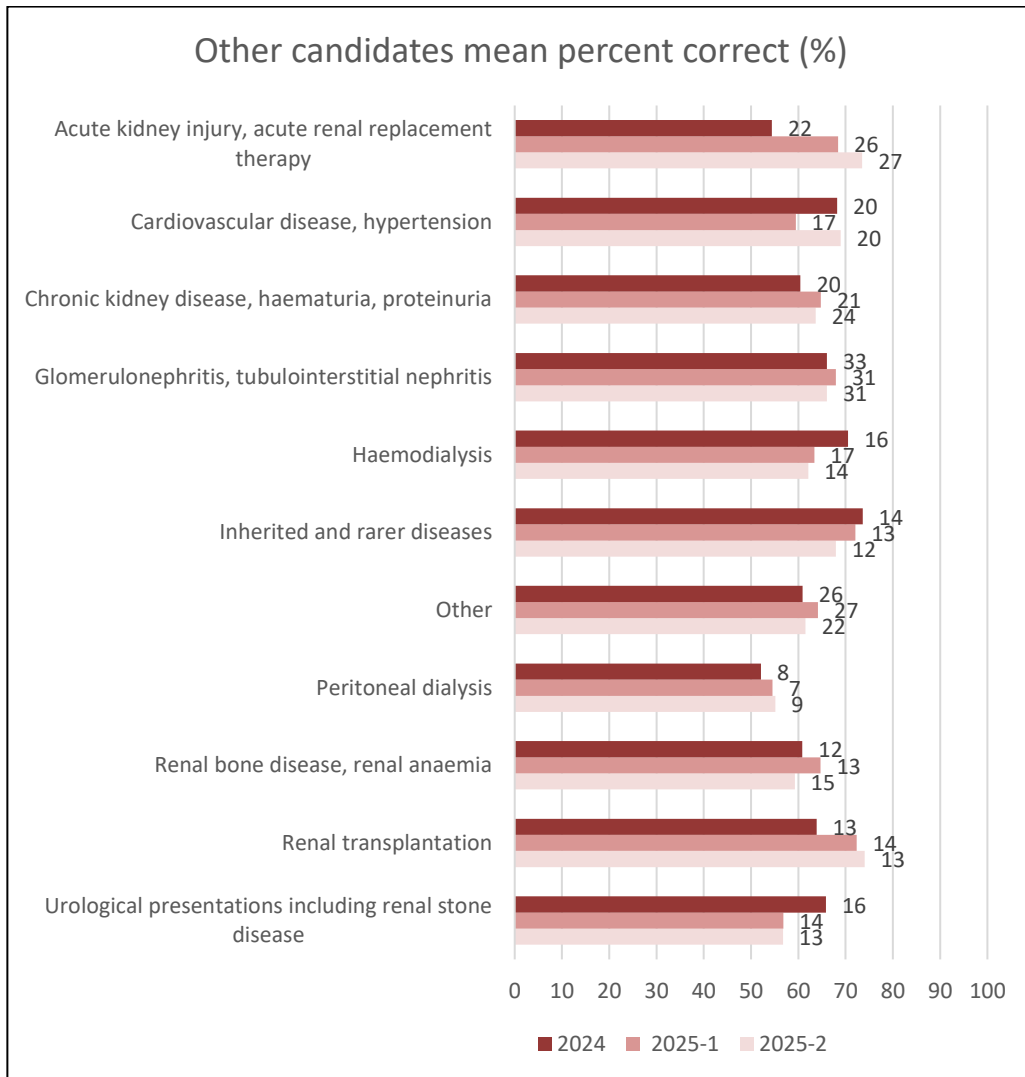
## Topic performance

In 2025 the highest percent correct for UK resident doctors is in Renal transplantation (79.7% in 2025-1 and 79.5% in 2025-2) and the lowest is in Peritoneal dialysis (56.3% in 2025-1) and Urological presentations (58.5% in 2025-2).



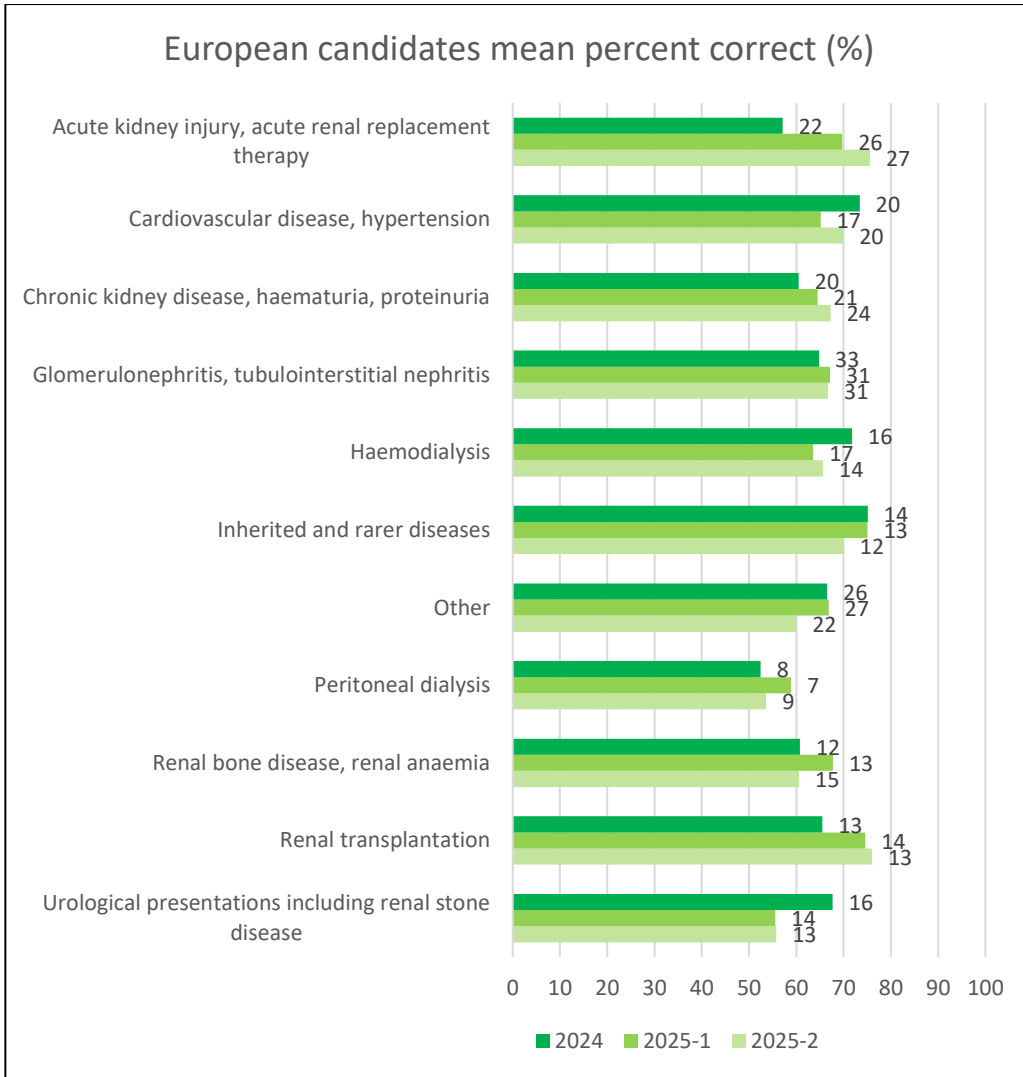
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In 2025 the highest percent correct for Other candidates is in Renal transplantation (72.3% in 2025-1 and 74% in 2025-2) and the lowest in Peritoneal dialysis (54.5% in 2025-1 and 55.2% in 2025-2).



Data labels on charts show the number of questions per topic

In 2025 the highest percent correct for European candidates is in Inherited and rarer diseases (75.1% in 2025-1) and in Renal transplantation (76% in 2025-2) and the lowest in Urological presentations (55.6% in 2025-1) and in Peritoneal dialysis (53.6% in 2025-2).



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