

Specialty Certificate Examination (SCE) in Geriatric Medicine 2025 Selected Examination Metrics

The 2025 SCE in Geriatric Medicine examination was sat in April 2025 by 304 candidates of whom 175 were self-declared UK resident doctors. Candidates who did not declare their training details and the OTH group are reported as 'Other candidates' (129).

From 2022 'OTH' self-declared UK resident doctors are excluded from UK resident doctors' cohort.

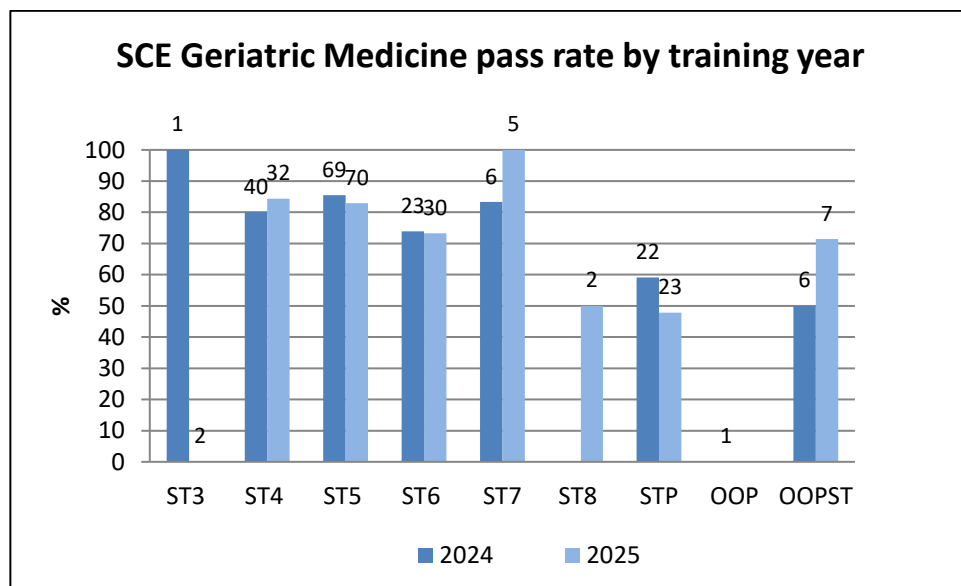
Pass Mark

The 2025 examination was equated using 2024 UK resident doctors' performance, excluding OTH group. In April 2025, the standards were reviewed based on 2024 UK resident doctors' performance excluding OTH group and the passing score was changed to **431**. All future examinations will use 431 as the passing score until the standards are reviewed by the SCE Geriatric Medicine Examination Board.

For the 2025 examination the pass score of **431** had a correspondent percent of **62.1% or 123/198**.

UK resident doctors' performance

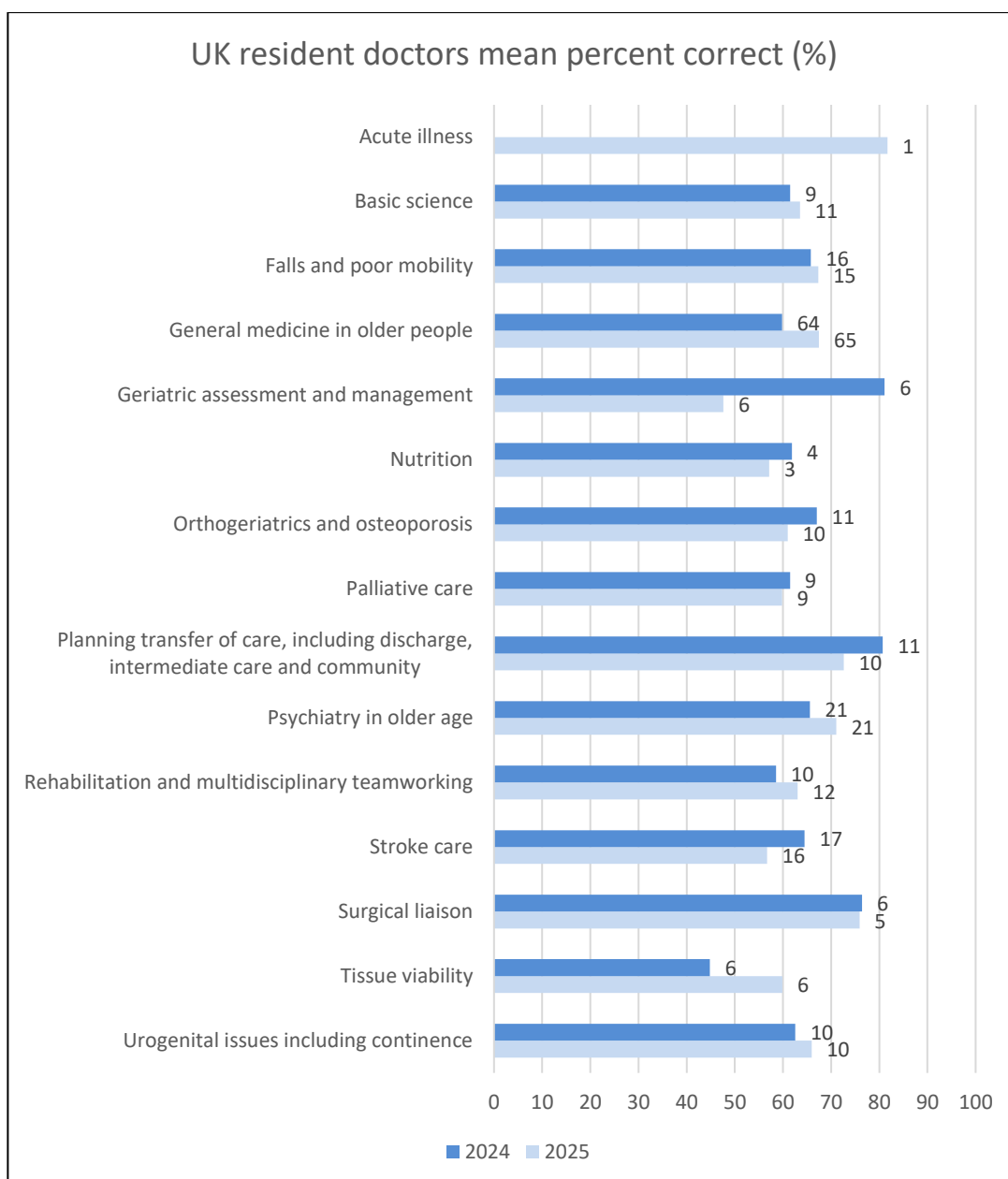
In 2025 ST5 UK resident doctors had the highest sitting number (70) and a pass rate of 82.9%. The pass rate for all UK resident doctors was 74.9% and 60.2% for all candidates.



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

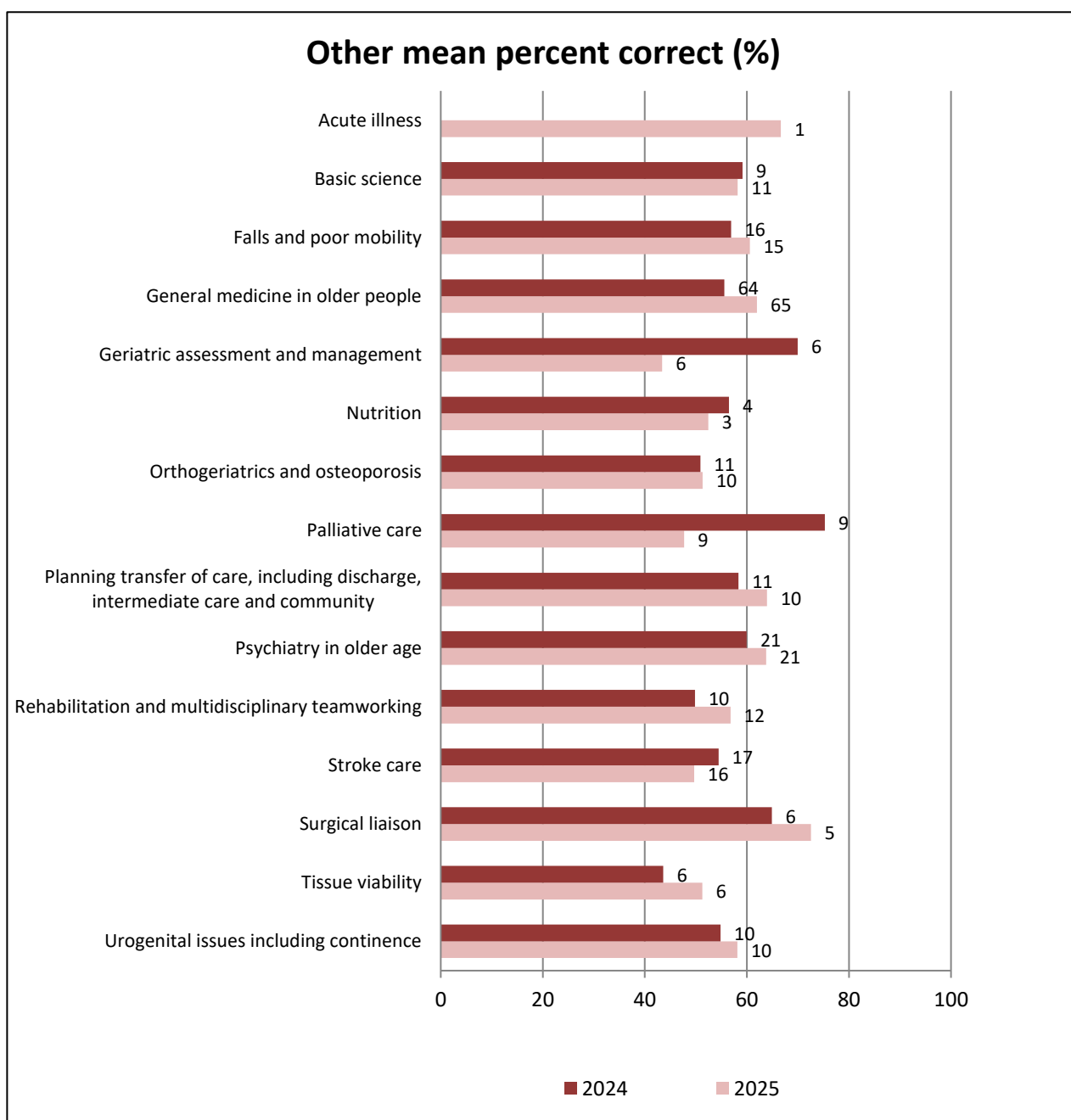
Topic performance

2025 UK resident doctors had the highest percentage of correct answers in Acute illness (81.7%) and their lowest in Geriatric assessment (47.6%).



Data labels on chart represent the number of questions per topic

In 2025 Other candidates had the highest percentage of correct answers in Surgical liaison (72.6%) and their lowest in Geriatric assessment (43.4%).



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