

MRCP(UK) Part 2 written examination October 2025

Performance report

Exam statistics

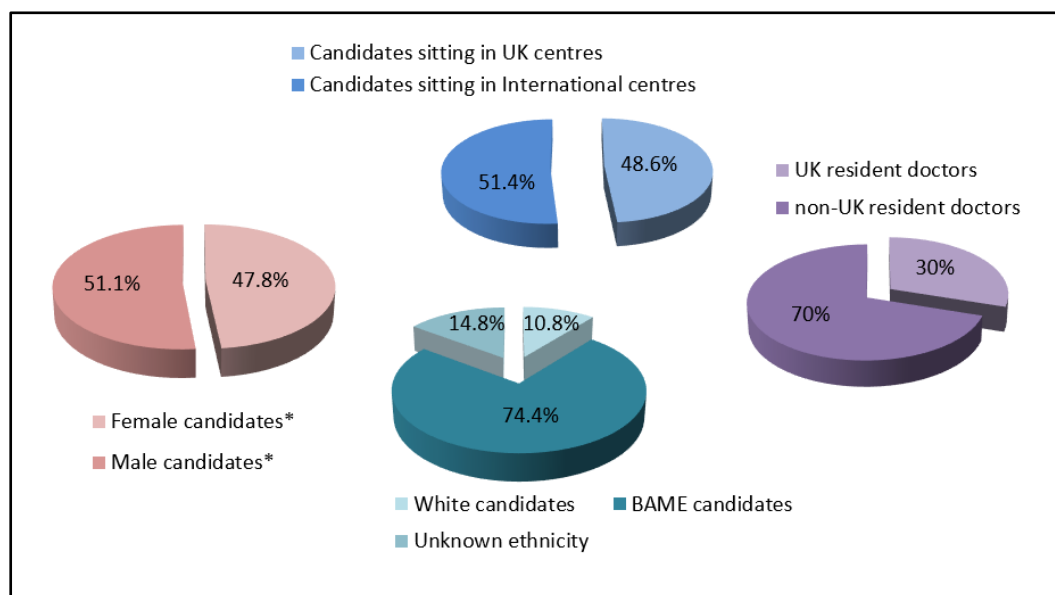
Number of candidates sitting	Number of UK resident doctors	Candidates not training in the UK	Equated pass score	Reliability (Cronbach alpha)	Standard error of measurement (%)
2407	721	1686	454	0.83	3.1

Candidates sitting in UK centres	Candidates sitting in International centres	Female candidates*	Male candidates*	White candidates	BAME candidates	Unknown ethnicity
1169	1238	1151	1229	259	1790	358
48.6%	51.4%	47.8%	51.1%	10.8%	74.4%	14.8%

*not all candidates declare their gender

The format of the October 2025 exam was a 2-paper exam of 100 questions each.

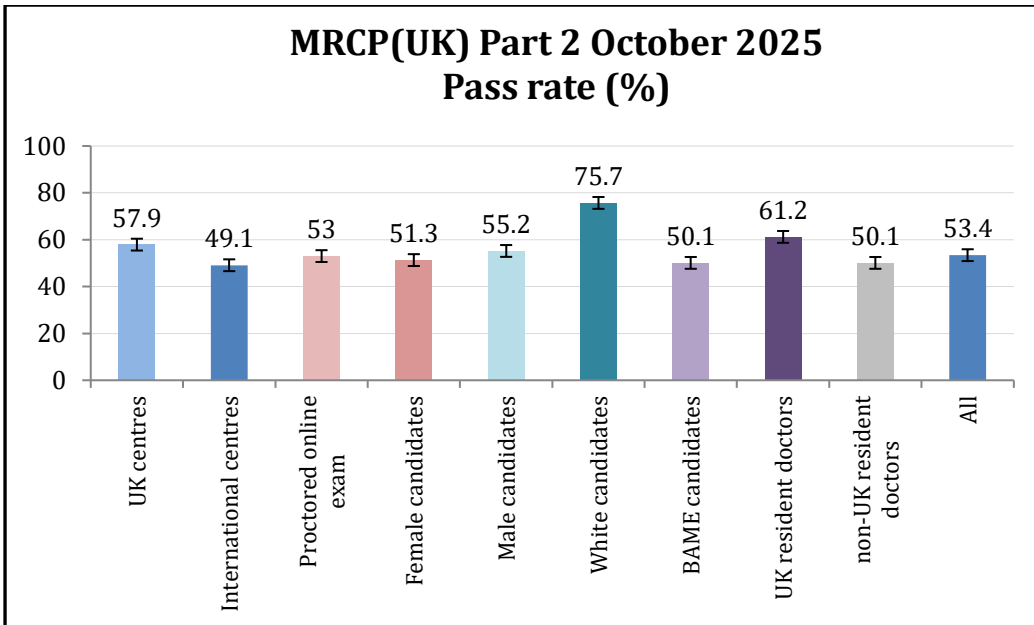
2365 candidates sat a proctored online exam: 1168 in the UK and 1197 internationally. In addition, 41 candidates sat online in international centres and 1 candidate sat a paper exam in a UK centre. There were more male than female candidates and more BAME than White candidates. 30% of the total 2407 candidates have self-declared as UK resident doctors (in a training programme).



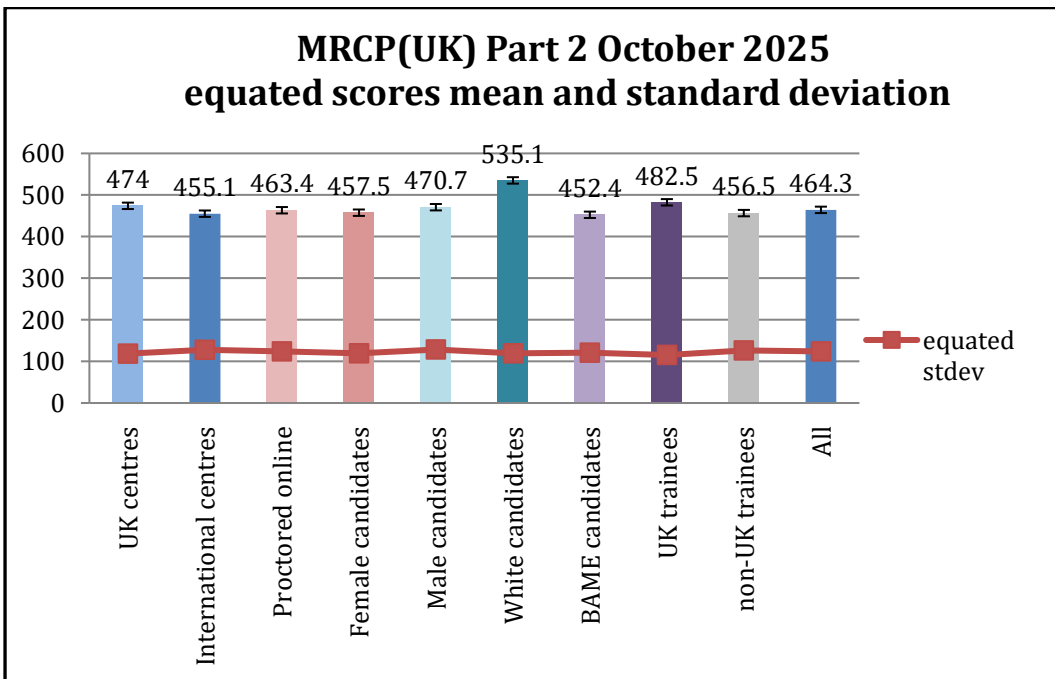
Candidate performance

The pass rate for White candidates is the highest. Candidates sitting a proctored exam in the UK and internationally had a pass rate of 53.0% (1253/2365).

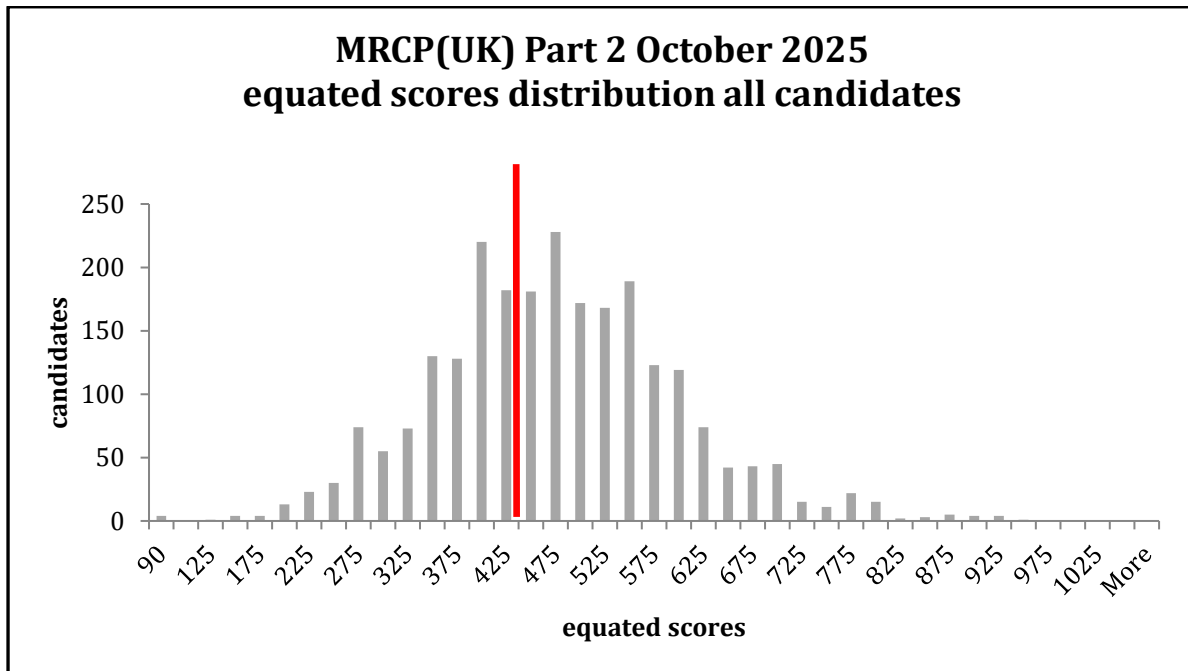
Female candidates are passing in a lower proportion than male candidates, a higher proportion of White candidates is passing than BAME candidates and non-UK resident doctors have a lower pass rate than those training in the UK (*Note: training data is self-declared*).



The mean of equated scores is highest for White candidates and lowest for BAME candidates.



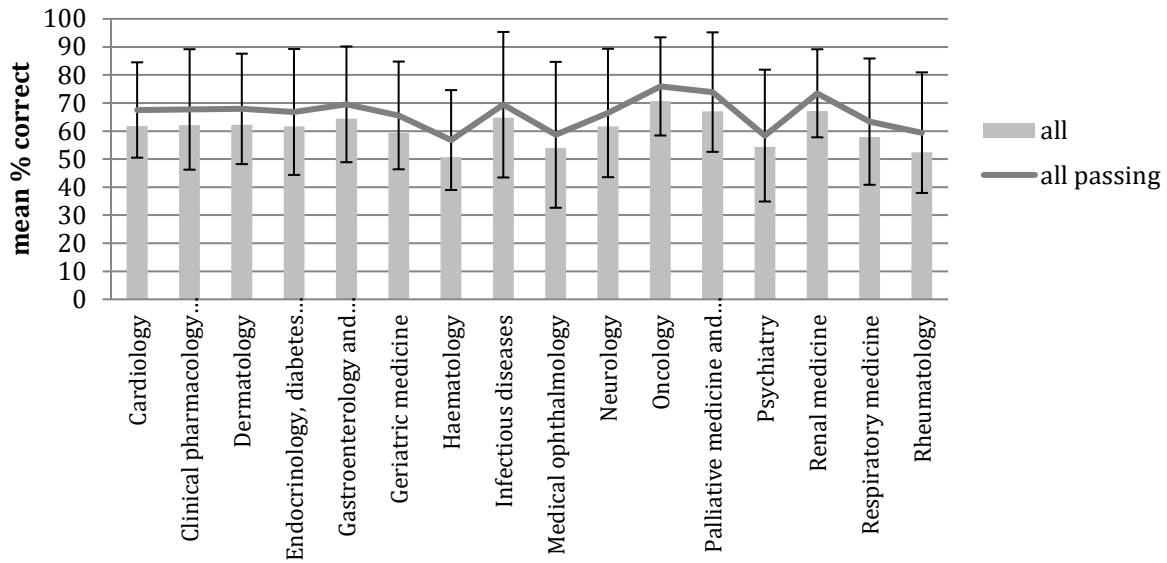
Candidate scores distribution shows many candidates scoring between 400 and 550 (mean=464.3, stdev=123.8, median=463, mode=472). The pass mark is established at **454**. In this examination the number of correct answers for a pass is **122** out of 197 scored questions.



Topic performance

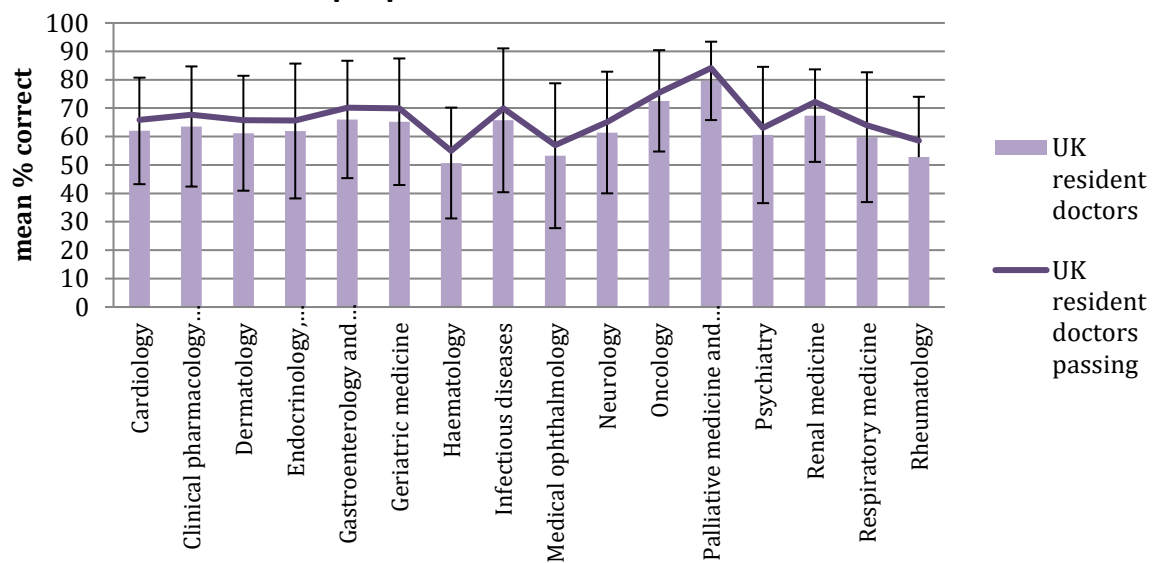
Candidates overall, including those who passed, have the highest mean percent correct in Oncology and the lowest in Haematology. UK resident doctors, including those who passed, have the highest mean percent correct in Palliative medicine and the lowest in Haematology.

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Error bars =standard deviation

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