

MRCP(UK) Part 2 written examination July 2025

Performance report

Exam statistics

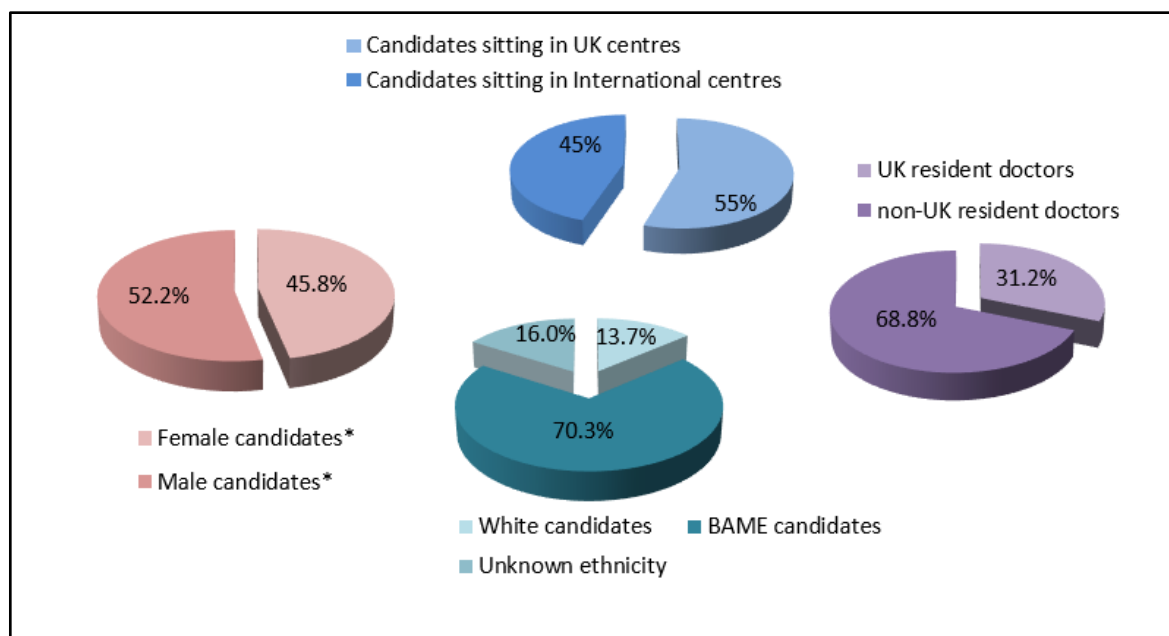
Number of candidates sitting	Number of UK resident doctors	Candidates not training in the UK	Equated pass score	Reliability (Cronbach alpha)	Standard error of measurement (%)
1786	558	1228	454	0.83	3.0

Candidates sitting in UK centres	Candidates sitting in International centres	Female candidates*	Male candidates*	White candidates	BAME candidates	Unknown ethnicity
983	803	819	933	244	1257	285
55.0%	45.0%	45.8%	52.2%	13.7%	70.3%	16.0%

*not all candidates declare their gender

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

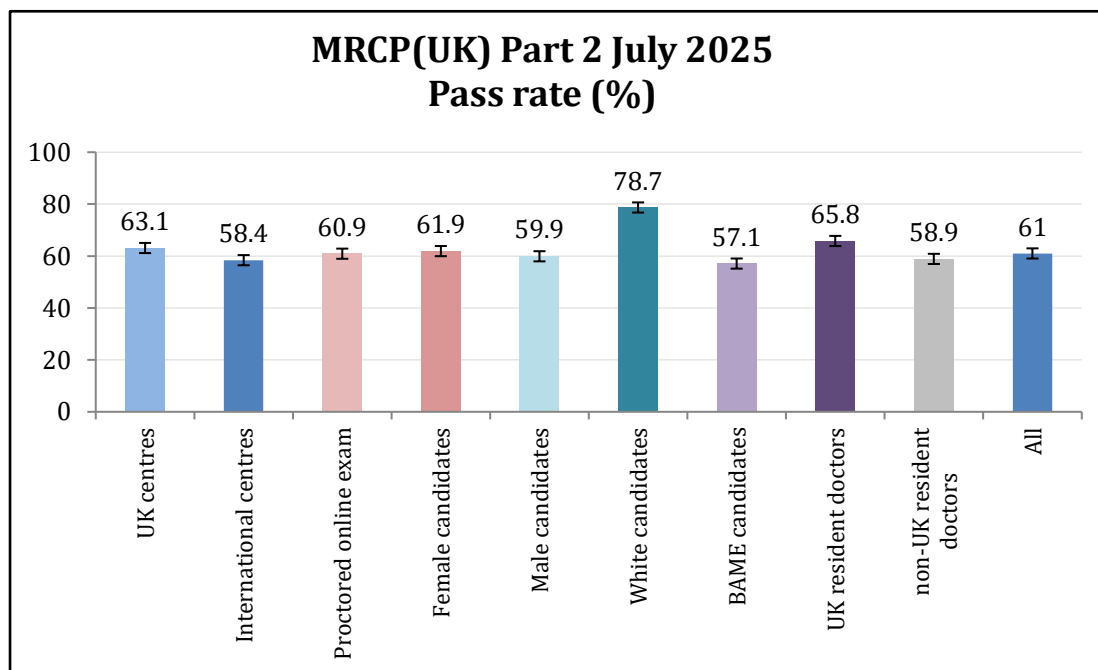
1786 candidates sat an online exam: 983 sat a proctored exam in the UK, 1 sat an online exam in international centre and 802 sat a proctored exam outside the UK; there were more male than female candidates and more BAME than White candidates. 31.2% of the total 1786 candidates have self-declared as UK resident doctors.



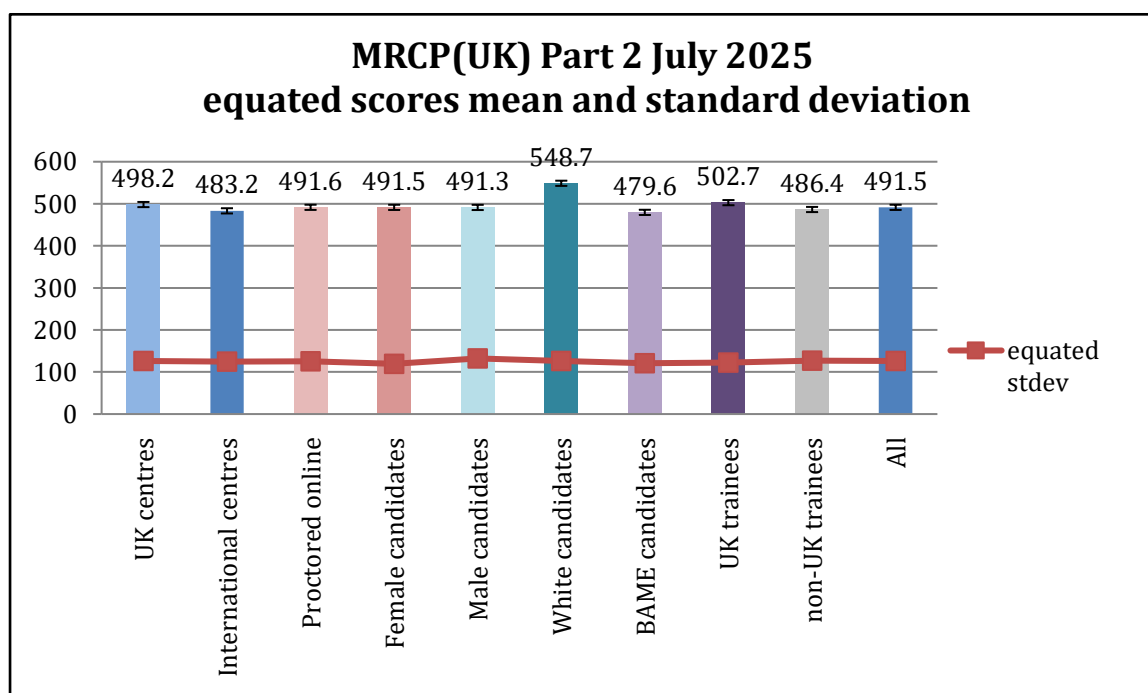
Candidate performance

The pass rate for White candidates is the highest. Candidates sitting a proctored exam in the UK and internationally had a pass rate of 60.9% (1088/1786).

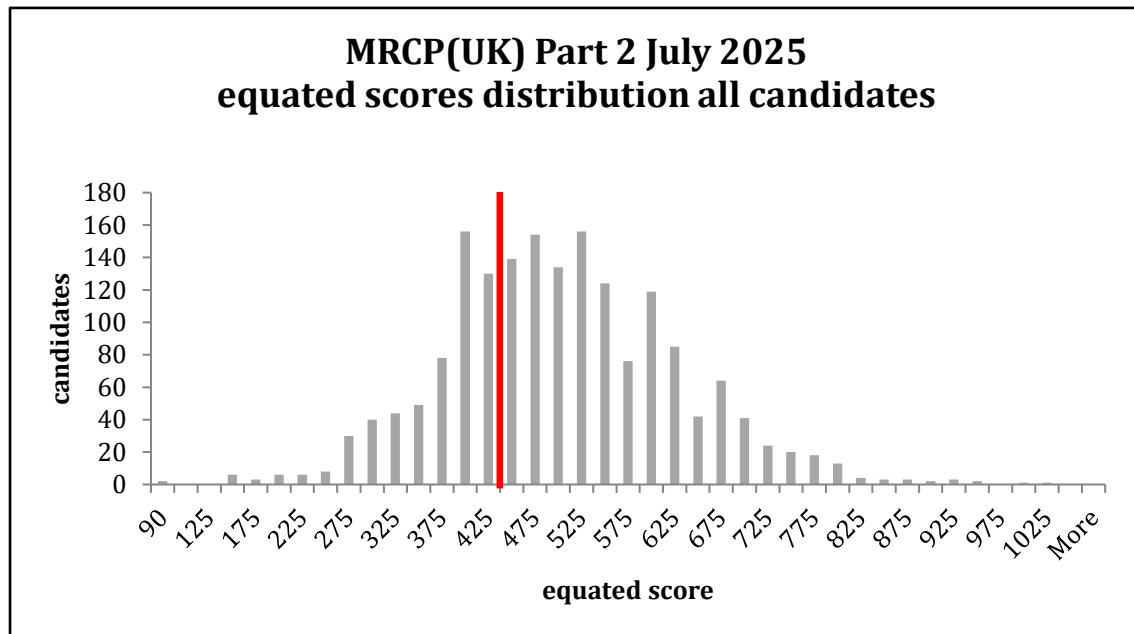
Female candidates are passing in a higher proportion than male candidates, a higher proportion of White candidates is passing than BAME candidates and non-UK resident doctors have a lower pass rate than those training in the UK (*Note: training data is self-declared*).



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



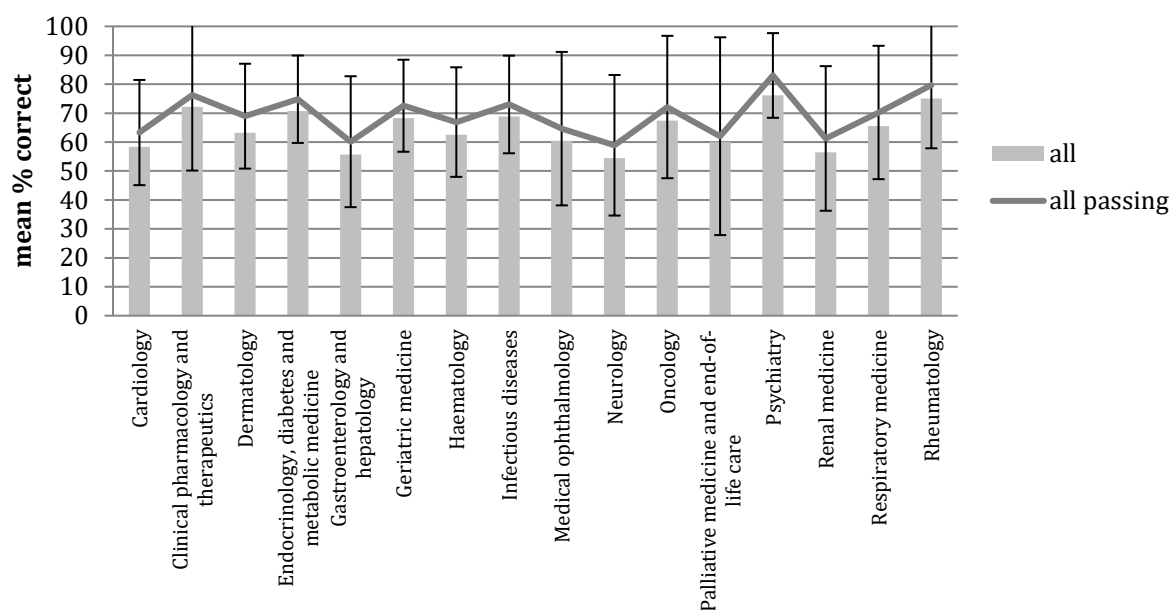
Candidate scores distribution shows many candidates scoring between 400 and 525 (mean=491.5, stdev=125.9, median=481, mode=523). The pass mark is established at **454**. In this examination the number of correct answers for a pass is **124** out of 199 scored questions.



Topic performance

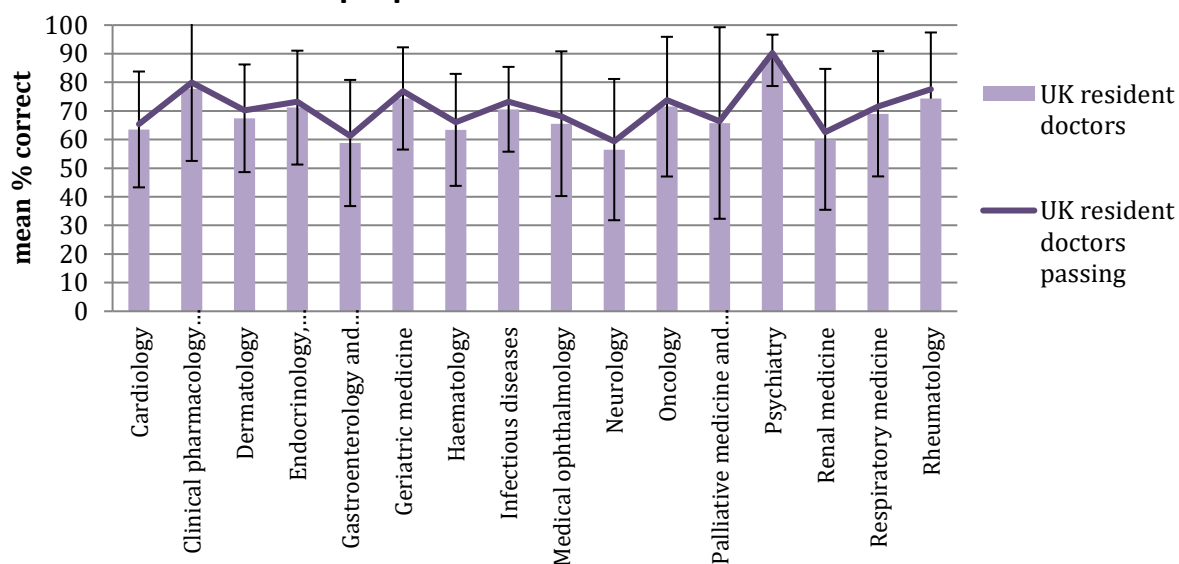
Candidates overall, including those who passed, have the highest mean percent correct in Psychiatry and the lowest in Neurology. The same trend is observed in UK resident doctors' performance.

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Error bars =standard deviation

MRCP(UK) Part 2 July 2025 topic performance UK resident doctors



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