

MRCP(UK) Part 1 written examination May 2025

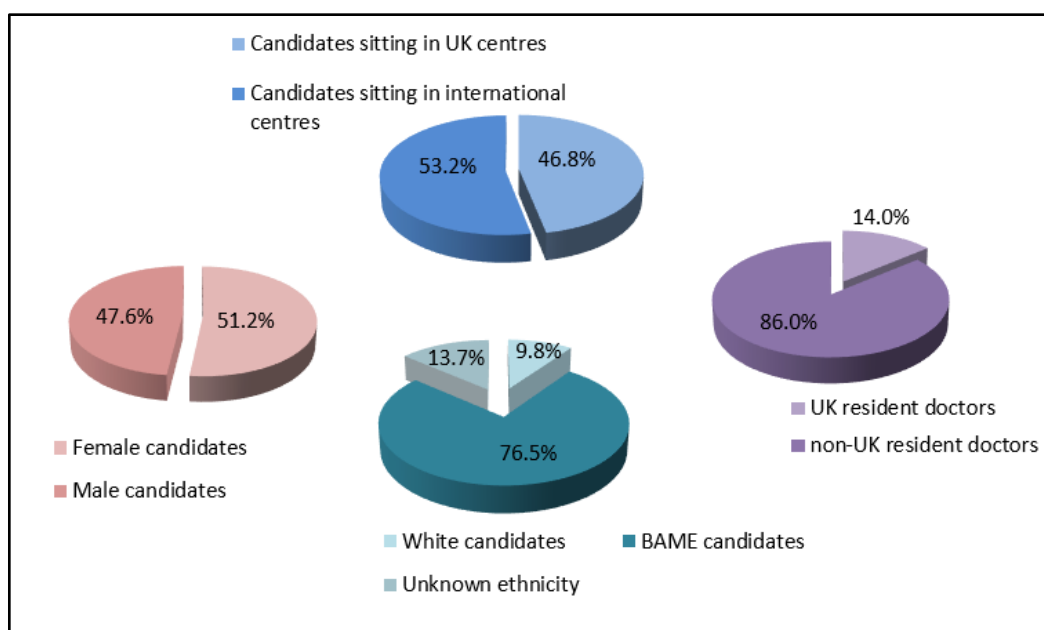
Performance report

Exam statistics

Number of candidates sitting	Number of UK resident doctors	Candidates not training in the UK	Pass equated score	Reliability (Cronbach alpha)	Standard error of measurement (%)
3928	550	3378	540	0.93	3.0

Candidates sitting in UK centres	Candidates sitting in international centres	Female candidates	Male candidates	White candidates	BAME candidates	Unknown ethnicity
1838	2090	2013	1868	385	3005	538
46.8%	53.2%	51.2%	47.6%	9.8%	76.5%	13.7%

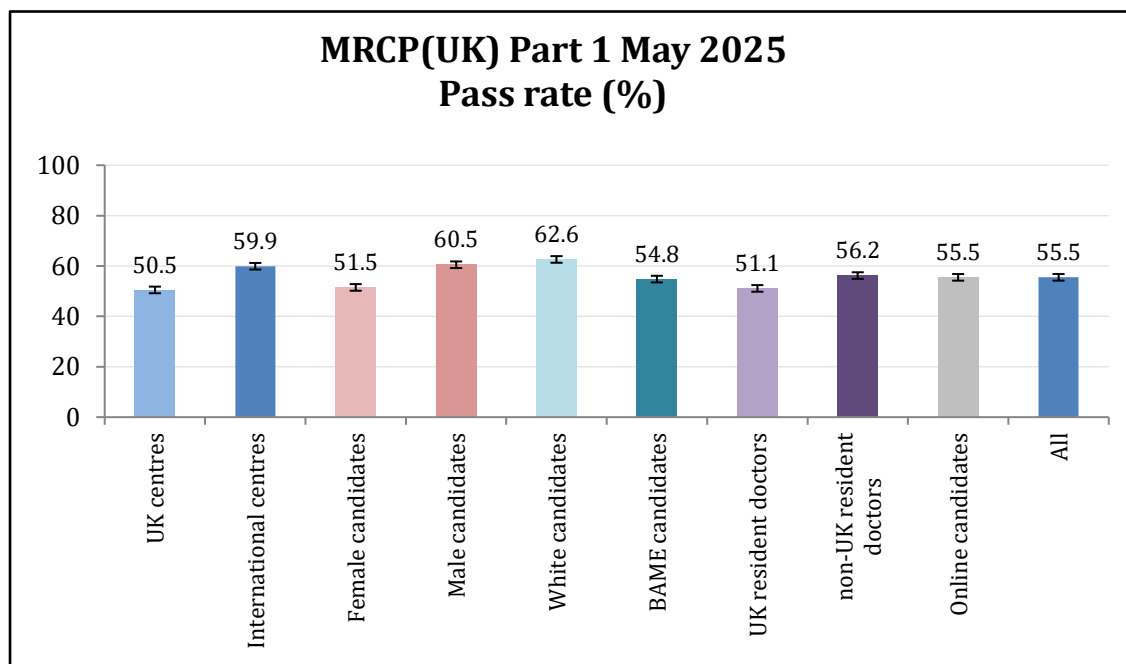
The number of female candidates is higher than male candidates, there are more BAME than White candidates. The number of non-UK resident doctors is much higher than the number of self-declared UK resident doctors. 3926 candidates sat an online proctored or centre invigilated exam and out of those, 1836 sat in the UK and 2090 sat in international centres.



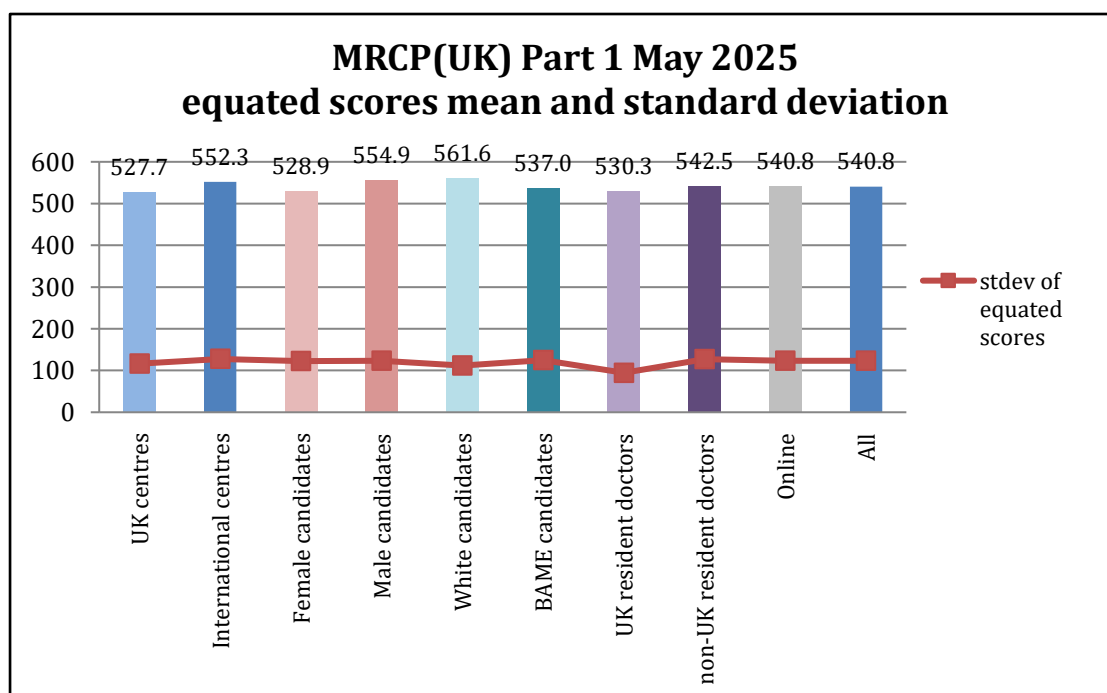
Candidate performance

Candidate numbers and pass rates for all groups are in line with the historical data.

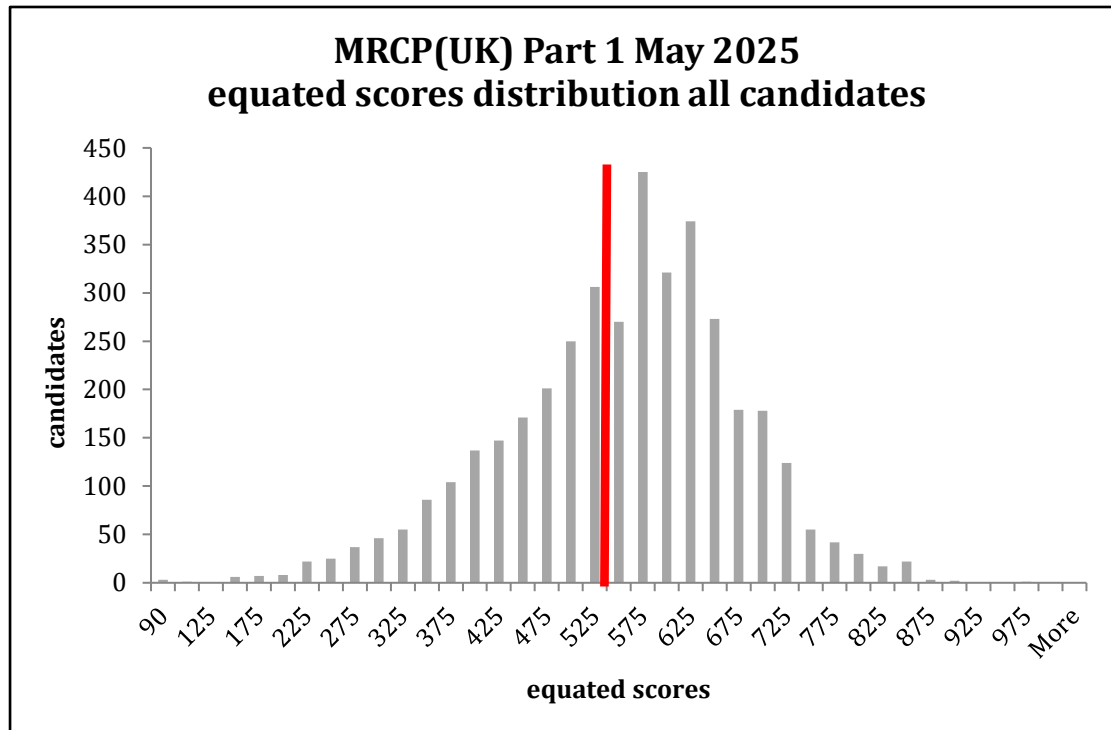
Male candidates have a higher pass rate than female candidates, White candidates are passing in a higher proportion than BAME candidates and UK resident doctors have a lower pass rate than non-UK resident doctors (Note: data on training is self-declared).



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



Candidate scores distribution shows many candidates scoring between 525 and 625 (mean=540.8, stdev=123.1, median=552, mode=567). The pass mark is established at **540**. In this examination, the number of correct answers for a pass is **130** out of 197 scored questions.

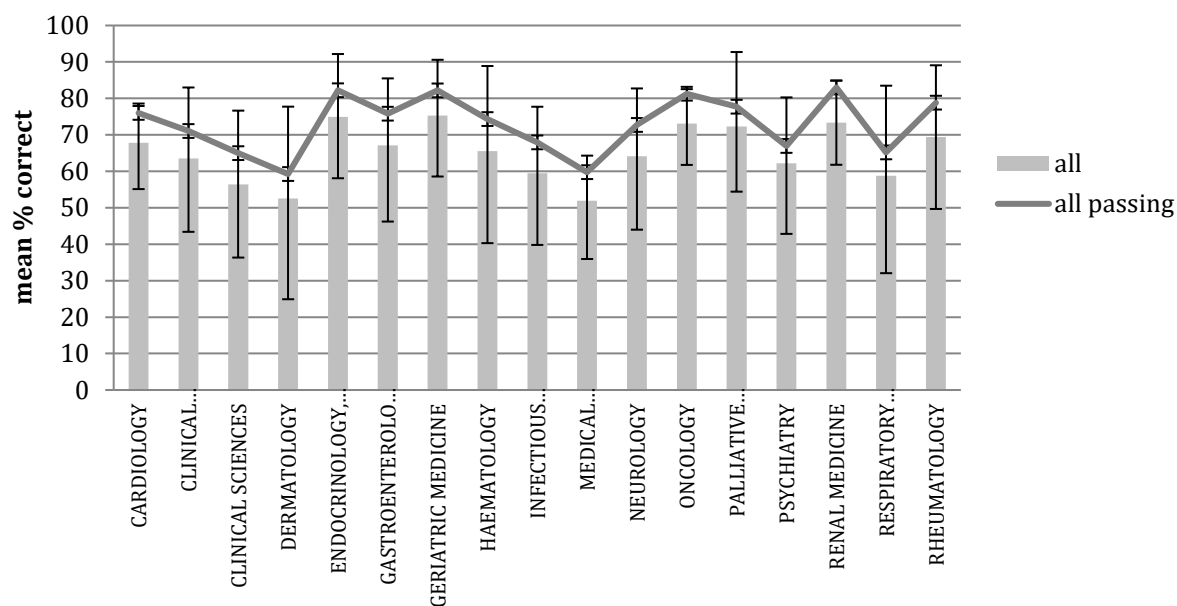


Topic performance

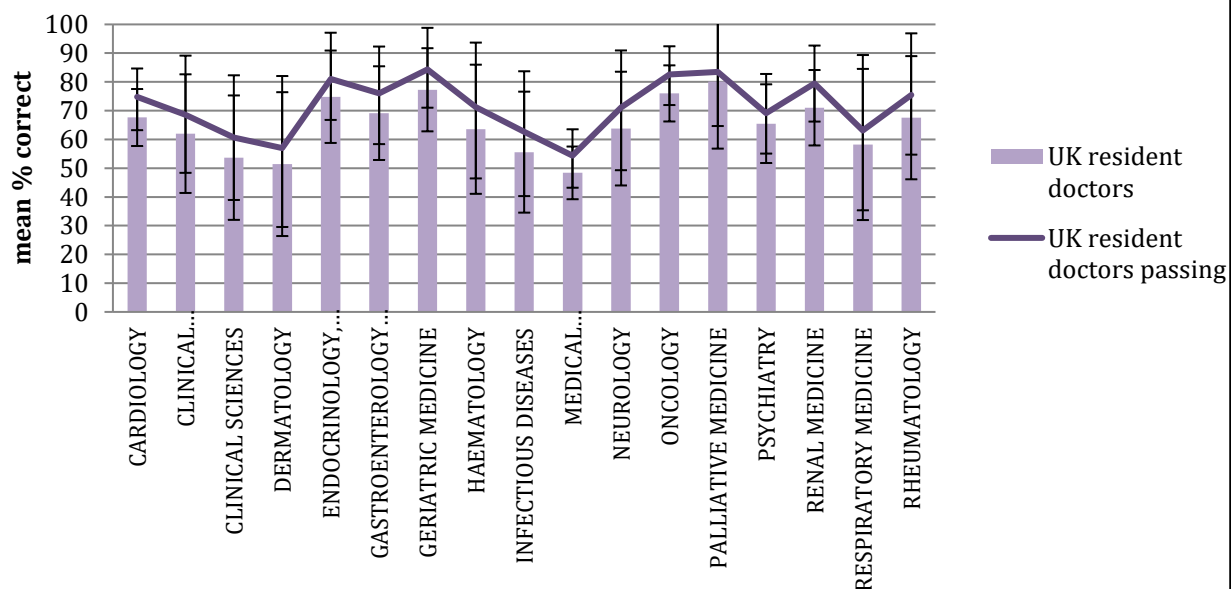
All candidates, have the lowest mean percent correct in Ophthalmology and the highest percent correct in Geriatric medicine. Those who passed scored the highest in Renal medicine and lowest in Dermatology.

UK resident doctors, including those who passed, performed worst in Ophthalmology. The highest percent correct for all UK resident doctors was in Palliative medicine and for those who passed the highest percent correct was in Geriatric medicine.

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