

MRCP(UK) Part 1 written examination January 2026

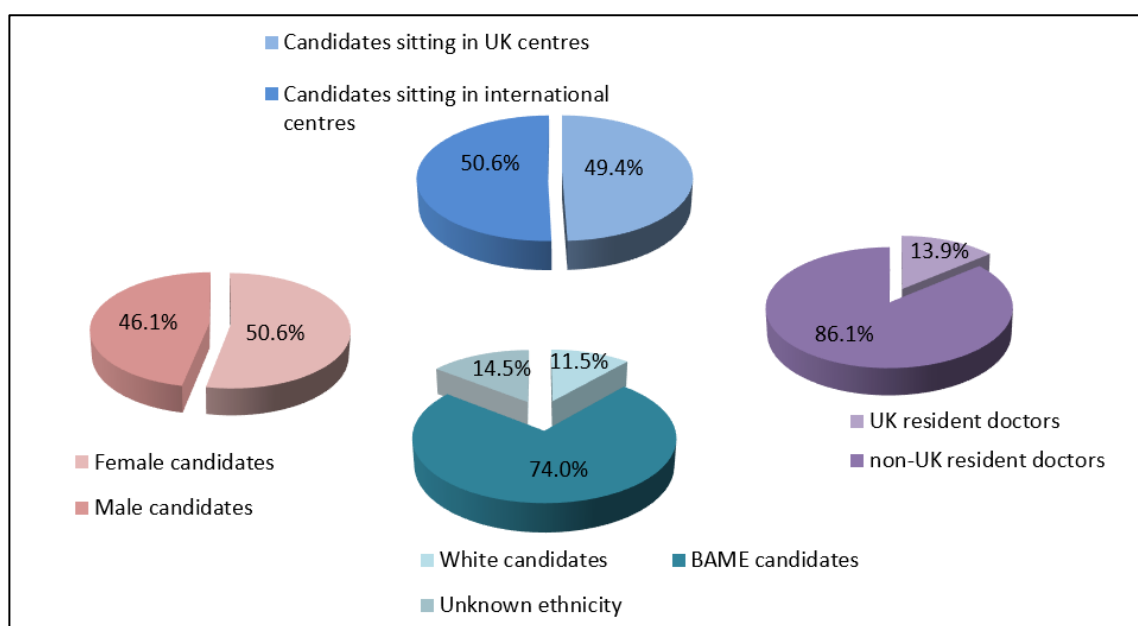
Performance report

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 (%)
3982	555	3427	450	0.93	3.1

Candidates sitting in UK centres	Candidates sitting in international centres	Female candidates	Male candidates	White candidates	BAME candidates	Unknown ethnicity
1969	2013	2082	1836	457	2947	578
49.4%	50.6%	50.6%	46.1%	11.5%	74.0%	14.5%

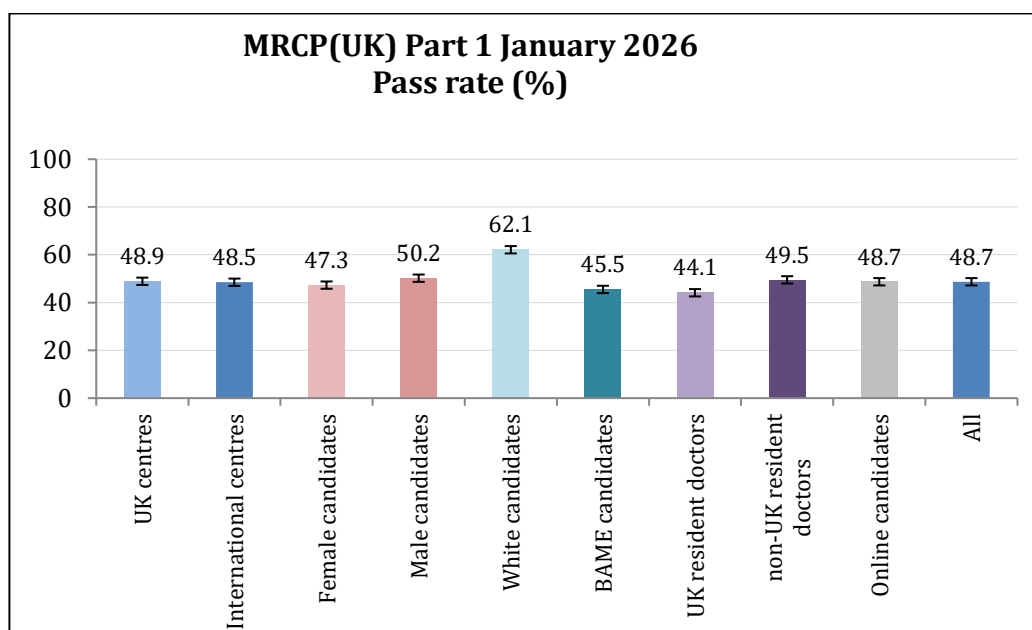
The number of female candidates is higher than the number of male candidates, there are more BAME than White candidates. The number of non-UK resident doctors (non-UK trainees) is much higher than the number of self-declared UK resident doctors (UK trainees). 2308 candidates sat an online proctored and 1672 sat in a centre invigilated exam. Two candidates sat a pen & paper exam.



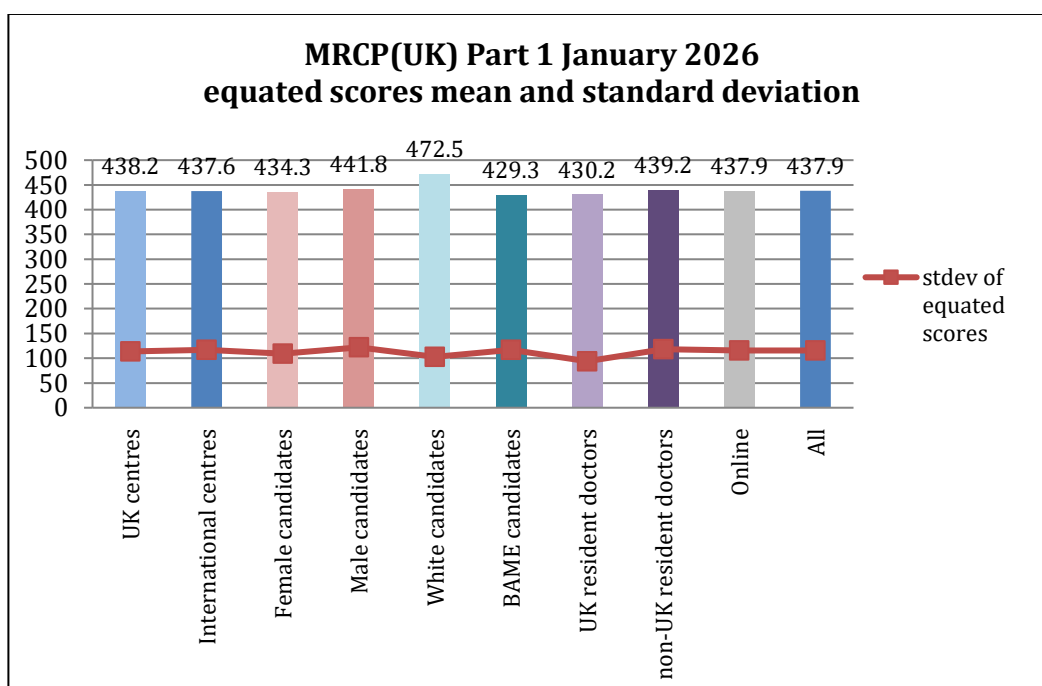
Candidate performance

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

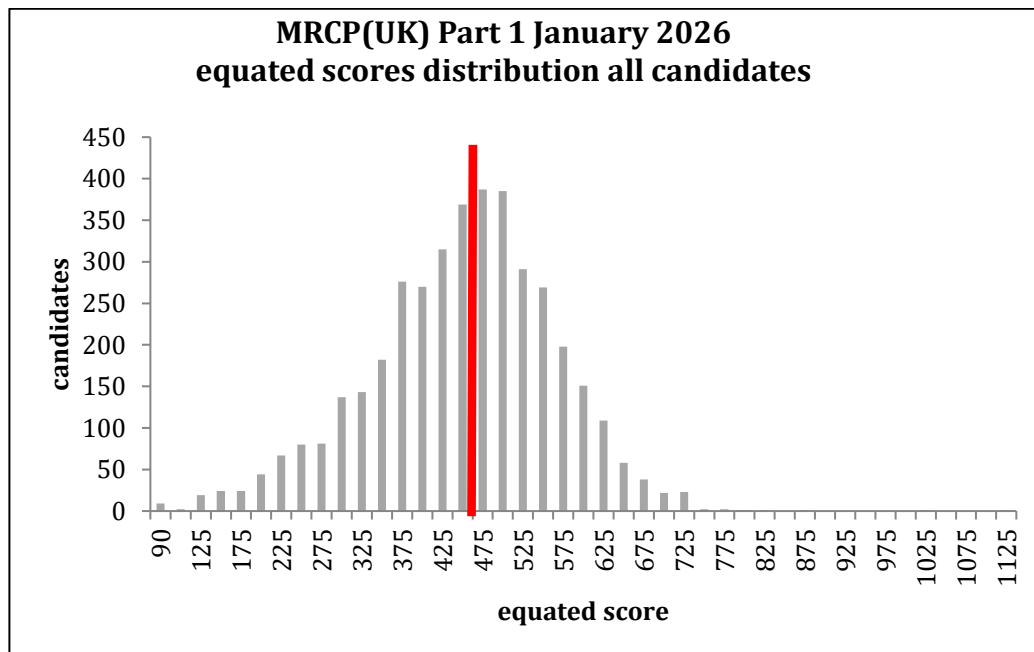
Male candidates have a higher pass rate than female candidates, White candidates are passing in a higher proportion than BAME candidates and UK resident doctors have a lower pass rate than non-UK resident doctors (Note: data on training is self-declared).



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



Candidate scores distribution shows many candidates scoring between 425 and 525 (mean=437.9, stdev=115.3, median=448, mode=462). The pass mark is established at **450**. In this examination, the number of correct answers for a pass is **124** out of 198 scored questions.

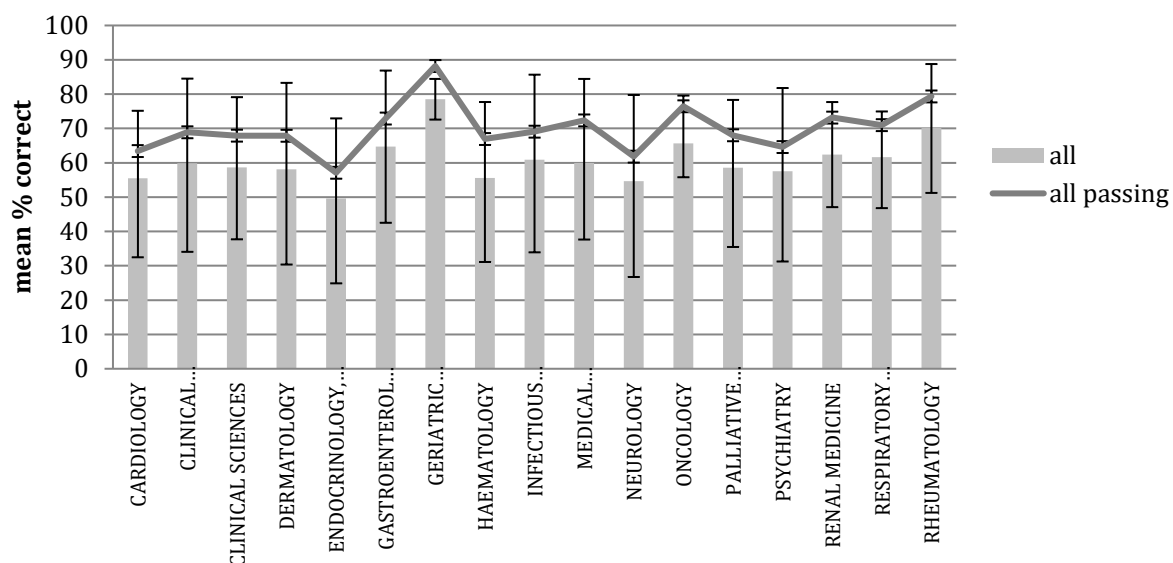


Topic performance

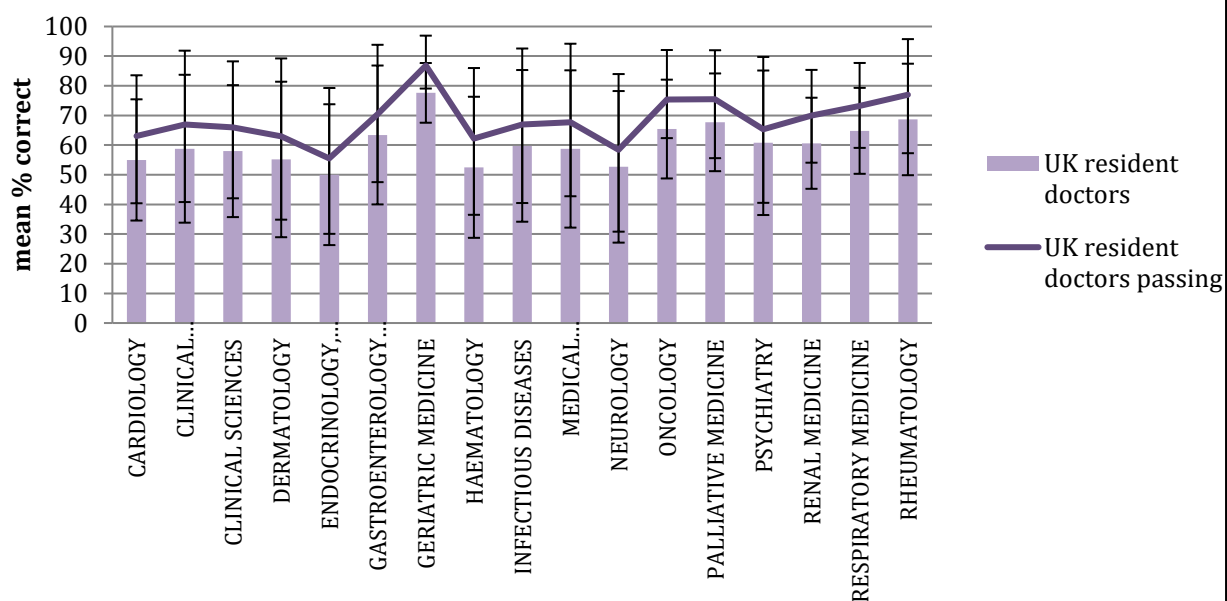
All candidates, including those who passed, have the lowest mean percent correct in Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolic medicine and the highest mean percent correct in Geriatric medicine.

Same pattern is noted for UK resident doctors, including those who passed. They have the lowest mean percent correct in Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolic medicine and the highest mean percent correct in Geriatric medicine.

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