Clinical Radiology Pass Rates and Exam Data: 2019 – 2023

The following report is a summary of examination data over the last five years of sittings. In 2020 and 2021 several exams were cancelled or rescheduled due to COVID-19.

#### Table 1: CR1 Anatomy pass rates

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Sitting | All candidates | | UK trainees | | UK 1st attempt | | Global | |
| **Pass Rate %** | **No. of cands** | **Pass Rate %** | **No. of cands** | **Pass Rate %** | **No. of cands** | **Pass Rate %** | **No. of cands** |
| 2019 | Mar | 88.0 | 485 | 88.0 | 286 | 94.2 | 279 | 79.4 | 199 |
| Jun | 83.5 | 316 | 83.5 | 24 | 90 | 10 | 82.9 | 292 |
| Sep | 68.3 | 312 | 68.3 | 4 | 100 | 1 | 68.2 | 308 |
| 2020 | Mar | 84.8 | 302 | 85.5 | 290 | 85.5 | 289 | 66.7 | 12 |
| Sep | 74.1 | 116 | 65.9 | 44 | 25 | 4 | 79.2 | 72 |
| Dec | 66.0 | 50 | 53.3 | 15 | 100 | 1 | 71.4 | 35 |
| 2021 | Jun | 83.6 | 359 | 85.7 | 315 | 86 | 307 | 68.2 | 44 |
| Sep | 58.1 | 129 | 50.0 | 40 | 50 | 6 | 61.8 | 89 |
| Nov | 78.0 | 364 | 67.7 | 31 | n/a | 0 | 78.9 | 333 |
| 2022 | Mar | 90.1 | 593 | 92.0 | 363 | 93 | 355 | 86.2 | 230 |
| Jun | 66.0 | 368 | 34.4 | 32 | 37.5 | 8 | 70.5 | 336 |
| Sep | 79.8 | 406 | 79.2 | 53 | 88 | 33 | 79.9 | 353 |
| 2023 | Feb | 91.9 | 768 | 94.7 | 378 | 94.8 | 363 | 89.2 | 390 |
| Jun | 76.9 | 510 | 61.5 | 26 | 90 | 10 | 77.7 | 484 |
| Sep | 64.6 | 534 | 35.7 | 14 | 50 | 2 | 65.4 | 520 |

#### Table 2: CR1 Physics pass rates

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Sitting | All candidates | | UK trainees | | UK 1st attempt | | Global | |
| **Pass Rate %** | **No. of cands** | **Pass Rate %** | **No. of cands** | **Pass Rate %** | **No. of cands** | **Pass Rate %** | **No. of cands** |
| 2019 | Mar | 55.9 | 655 | 55.9 | 293 | 80 | 283 | 37.6 | 362 |
|  | Jun | 48.5 | 439 | 48.5 | 66 | 80 | 5 | 44.8 | 373 |
|  | Sep | 50.4 | 528 | 50.4 | 18 | n/a | 0 | 49.6 | 510 |
| 2020 | Mar | 76.2 | 429 | 87.8 | 304 | 88.5 | 295 | 48.0 | 125 |
|  | Sep | 80.0 | 105 | 64.1 | 39 | 60 | 5 | 89.4 | 66 |
|  | Dec | 27.3 | 33 | 31.3 | 16 | 100 | 1 | 23.5 | 17 |
| 2021 | Jun | 77.2 | 377 | 81.0 | 321 | 83.2 | 310 | 55.4 | 56 |
|  | Sep | 70.4 | 142 | 76.9 | 52 | 0 | 3 | 66.7 | 90 |
|  | Nov | 58.2 | 328 | 52.6 | 19 | 100 | 2 | 58.6 | 309 |
| 2022 | Mar | 72.1 | 597 | 82.9 | 369 | 83.7 | 355 | 54.6 | 228 |
|  | Jun | 66.8 | 410 | 72.6 | 73 | 75 | 12 | 65.6 | 337 |
|  | Sep | 67.4 | 389 | 82.9 | 41 | 100 | 27 | 65.5 | 348 |
| 2023 | Feb | 66.1 | 742 | 84.8 | 381 | 86.1 | 368 | 44.9 | 361 |
| Jun | 64.7 | 552 | 81.0 | 63 | 100 | 9 | 62.6 | 489 |
| Sep | 57.2 | 535 | 52.6 | 19 | 66.7 | 3 | 57.4 | 516 |

#### Table 3: CR2A pass rates

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Sitting | All candidates | | UK trainees | | UK 1st attempt | | Global | |
| **Pass rate %** | **No. of cands** | **Pass rate %** | **No. of cands** | **Pass rate %** | **No. of cands** | **Pass rate %** | **No. of cands** |
| 2019 | Jun | 58.8 | 469 | 58.8 | 142 | 32.1 | 28 | 58.4 | 327 |
| Dec | 54.3 | 691 | 54.3 | 309 | 66 | 265 | 48.9 | 382 |
| 2020 | Sep | 63.7 | 171 | 64.1 | 142 | 61.5 | 26 | 62.1 | 29 |
| Dec | 61.6 | 374 | 62.6 | 311 | 66 | 265 | 57.1 | 63 |
| 2021 | Jun | 54.2 | 214 | 57.2 | 145 | 57.9 | 19 | 52.2 | 69 |
| Nov | 60.3 | 544 | 58.8 | 323 | 66.9 | 260 | 64.2 | 221 |
| 2022 | Jun | 64.1 | 487 | 56.9 | 144 | 42.3 | 26 | 69.1 | 343 |
| Nov | 69.8 | 649 | 67.3 | 330 | 73 | 263 | 72.3 | 319 |
| 2023 | Apr | 58.8 | 544 | 51.4 | 138 | 47.4 | 38 | 61.3 | 406 |
| Nov | 63.6 | 830\* | 61.9 | 381 | 67.3 | 313 | 65.0 | 449 |

#### Table 4: CR2B pass rates

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Sitting | All candidates | | UK trainees | | UK 1st attempt | | Global | |
| **Pass rate %** | **No. of cands** | **Pass rate %** | **No. of cands** | **Pass rate %** | **No. of cands** | **Pass rate %** | **No. of cands** |
| 2019 | Jan | 45.8 | 155 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | 45.8 | 155 |
| Mar | 53.9 | 243 | 53.9 | 144 | 50.9 | 57 | 44.4 | 99 |
| Sep/Oct | 73.9 | 307 | 73.9 | 274 | 79.3 | 214 | 48.5 | 33 |
| Nov (Joint) | 55.3 | 85 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | 55.3 | 85 |
| 2020 | Jan | 60.5 | 167 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | 60.5 | 167 |
| Sep/Oct | 85.2 | 264 | 85.2 | 264 | 88.2 | 204 | n/a | 0 |
| Nov (Joint) | 90.2 | 41 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | 90.2 | 41 |
| 2021 | Mar | 69.3 | 287 | 73.1 | 134 | 69.1 | 97 | 66.0 | 153 |
| Sep/Oct | 73.0 | 318 | 74.6 | 276 | 76.9 | 238 | 63.4 | 42 |
| Nov (Joint) | 65.4 | 156 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | 65.4 | 156 |
| 2022 | Mar | 82.9 | 282 | 84.6 | 98 | 80 | 30 | 82.1 | 184 |
| Jun | 59.7 | 216 | 83.3 | 30 | 88.9 | 27 | 56.5 | 186 |
| Sep/Oct | 59.5 | 353 | 64.2 | 240 | 65.8 | 225 | 46.0 | 113 |
| Nov (Joint) | 72.9 | 59 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | 72.9 | 59 |
| 2023 | Jan | 48.5 | 134 | 43.0 | 7 | 66.7 | 3 | 48.8 | 127 |
| Mar | 40.0 | 305 | 51.4 | 107 | 51.7 | 29 | 33.8 | 198 |
| May (Joint) | 61.9 | 21 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | 61.9 | 21 |
| Jun | 67.7 | 217 | 83.9 | 56 | 84.1 | 44 | 62.1 | 161 |
| Oct | 66.5 | 400 | 73.6 | 250 | 75.5 | 208 | 54.0 | 150 |
| Nov (Joint) | 84.8 | 46 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | 84.8 | 46 |