



American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

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Pass Rates for First-time Takers

Specialty/Subspecialty	First Exam	2015 #/# (%)	2016 #/# (%)	2017 #/# (%)	2018 #/# (%)	2019 #/# (%)	2015-2019 #/# (%)
Psychiatry	1935	1375/1570 (88%)	1353/1496 (90%)	1339/1501 (89%)	1354/1556 (87%)	1422/1619 (88%)	6843/7742 (88%)
Neurology	1935	613/678 (90%)	593/672 (88%)	614/711 (86%)	635/722 (88%)	659/753 (88%)	3114/3536 (88%)
Child Neurology	1968	93/120 (78%)	104/119 (87%)	105/123 (85%)	114/133 (86%)	109/129 (84%)	525/624 (84%)
Addiction Psychiatry	1993	-----	163/165 (99%)	-----	150/155 (97%)	-----	313/320 (98%)
Brain Injury Medicine**	2014	-----	45/56 (80%)	-----	60/61 (98%)	-----	105/117 (90%)
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry***	1959	449/520 (86%)	377/450 (84%)	394/451 (87%)	369/434 (85%)	393/437 (90%)	1982/2292 (86%)
Clinical Neurophysiology	1992	251/285 (88%)	-----	189/208 (91%)	-----	219/239 (92%)	659/732 (90%)
Consultation Liaison Psychiatry	2005	138/156 (88%)	-----	127/141 (90%)	-----	139/149 (93%)	404/446 (91%)
Epilepsy	2013	-----	467/507 (92%)	325/358 (91%)	271/299 (91%)	-----	1063/1164 (91%)
Forensic Psychiatry	1994	129/143 (90%)	-----	123/130 (95%)	-----	142/150 (95%)	394/423 (93%)
Geriatric Psychiatry	1991	-----	126/142 (89%)	-----	87/92 (95%)	-----	213/234 (91%)
Hospice and Palliative Medicine**	2008	-----	16/18 (89%)	-----	17/17 (100%)	-----	33/35 (94%)
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities*	2001	5/6 (83%)	-----	5/5 (100%)	-----	9/9 (100%)	19/20 (95%)
Neuromuscular Medicine*	2008	-----	79/82 (96%)	-----	84/86 (98%)	-----	163/168 (97%)
Pain Medicine**	2000	18/18 (100%)	15/16 (94%)	8/9 (89%)	12/14 (86%)	15/20 (75%)	68/77 (88%)
Sleep Medicine**	2007	91/103 (88%)	-----	63/66 (95%)	-----	71/75 (95%)	225/244 (92%)
Vascular Neurology	2005	-----	173/175 (99%)	-----	208/214 (97%)	-----	381/389 (98%)

- Notes:
1. Columns represent the number of first-time takers passing the certifying examination over the number taking the examination for the first time (##) and the first-time taker pass rate (%).
 2. Joint board examinations administered by the ABPN are noted with a single asterisk (*). The numbers in this table reflect ABPN examinees only.
 3. Joint board examinations administered by another ABMS board are noted with a double asterisk (**). The numbers in this table reflect ABPN examinees only.
 4. Passing rates for examinations with a small number of examinees should be interpreted cautiously.