



American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

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Pass Rates for First-time Takers

Specialty/Subspecialty	First Exam	2017 #/# (%)	2018 #/# (%)	2019 #/# (%)	2020 #/# (%)	2021 #/# (%)	2017-2021 #/# (%)
Psychiatry	1935	1339/1501 (89%)	1354/1556 (87%)	1422/1619 (88%)	1369/1537 (89%)	1661/1821 (91%)	7145/8034 (89%)
Neurology	1935	614/711 (86%)	635/722 (88%)	659/753 (88%)	713/783 (91%)	724/857 (84%)	3345/3826 (87%)
Child Neurology	1968	105/123 (85%)	114/133 (86%)	109/129 (84%)	115/131 (88%)	127/142 (89%)	570/658 (87%)
Addiction Psychiatry	1993	-----	150/155 (97%)	-----	140/142 (99%)	-----	290/297 (98%)
Brain Injury Medicine**	2014	-----	60/61 (98%)	-----	43/49(88%)	-----	103/110 (94%)
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	1959	394/451 (87%)	369/434 (85%)	393/437 (90%)	361/406 (89%)	395/440 (90%)	1912/2168 (88%)
Clinical Neurophysiology	1992	189/208 (91%)	-----	219/239 (92%)	-----	203/219 (93%)	611/666 (92%)
Consultation Liaison Psychiatry	2005	127/141 (90%)	-----	139/149 (93%)	-----	148/153 (97%)	414/443 (93%)
Epilepsy	2013	325/358 (91%)	271/299 (91%)	-----	192/197 (97%)	-----	788/854 (92%)
Forensic Psychiatry	1994	123/130 (95%)	-----	142/150 (95%)	-----	137/144 (95%)	402/424 (95%)
Geriatric Psychiatry	1991	-----	87/92 (95%)	-----	78/80 (98%)	-----	165/172 (96%)
Hospice and Palliative Medicine**	2008	-----	17/17 (100%)	-----	16/16 (100%)	-----	33/33 (100%)
Neurocritical Care*	2021	-----	-----	-----	-----	332/364 (91%)	332/364 (91%)
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities*	2001	5/5 (100%)	-----	9/9 (100%)	-----	11/11 (100%)	25/25 (100%)
Neuromuscular Medicine*	2008	-----	84/86 (98%)	-----	107/112 (96%)	-----	191/198 (96%)
Pain Medicine**	2000	8/9 (89%)	12/14 (86%)	15/20 (75%)	11/11 (100%)	16/17 (94%)	62/71 (87%)
Sleep Medicine**	2007	63/66 (95%)	-----	71/75 (95%)	-----	46/52 (88%)	180/193 (93%)
Vascular Neurology	2005	-----	208/214 (97%)	-----	222/228 (97%)	-----	430/442 (97%)

- 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.