



Clinical Radiology Pass Rates and Exam Data: 2018 - 2022

The following report is a summary of exam pass rates over the last five years of sittings.

Key:

- n/a no sitting was scheduled to take place or no candidates were in that category
- cancelled sitting was cancelled due to COVID
- number in brackets The number of candidates is shown in brackets after a pass rate if there are 10 or less in that cohort

Table 1: Pass Rates (%) by Exam - All Candidates

| Exam | Sitting | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-------------|-------------|------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| CR1 Anatomy | March | 87.1 | 88.0 | 84.8 | cancelled | 90.1 |
| | June | 59.5 | 83.5 | cancelled | 83.6 | 66.0 |
| | Sept | 65.2 | 68.3 | 74.1 | 58.1 | 79.8 |
| | Nov/Dec | n/a | n/a | 66.0 | 78.0 | n/a |
| CR1 Physics | March | 54.3 | 55.9 | 76.2 | cancelled | 72.1 |
| | June | 57.4 | 48.5 | cancelled | 77.2 | 66.8 |
| | Sept | 42.9 | 50.4 | 80.0 | 70.4 | 67.4 |
| | Nov/Dec | n/a | n/a | 27.3 | 58.2 | n/a |
| CR2A | June | 51.2 | 58.8 | cancelled | 54.2 | 64.1 |
| | Sept | n/a | n/a | 61.7 | n/a | n/a |
| | Nov/Dec | 59.9 | 54.3 | 63.7 | 60.3 | 69.8 |
| CR2B | Jan | n/a | 45.8 | 60.5 | cancelled | cancelled |
| | March | 67.3 | 53.9 | cancelled | 69.3 | 82.9 |
| | June | n/a | n/a | cancelled | cancelled | 59.7 |
| | Sep/Oct | 55.7 | 73.9 | 85.2 | 73.0 | 59.5 |
| | Nov (Joint) | 57.8 | 55.3 | 90.2 | 65.4 | 72.9 |

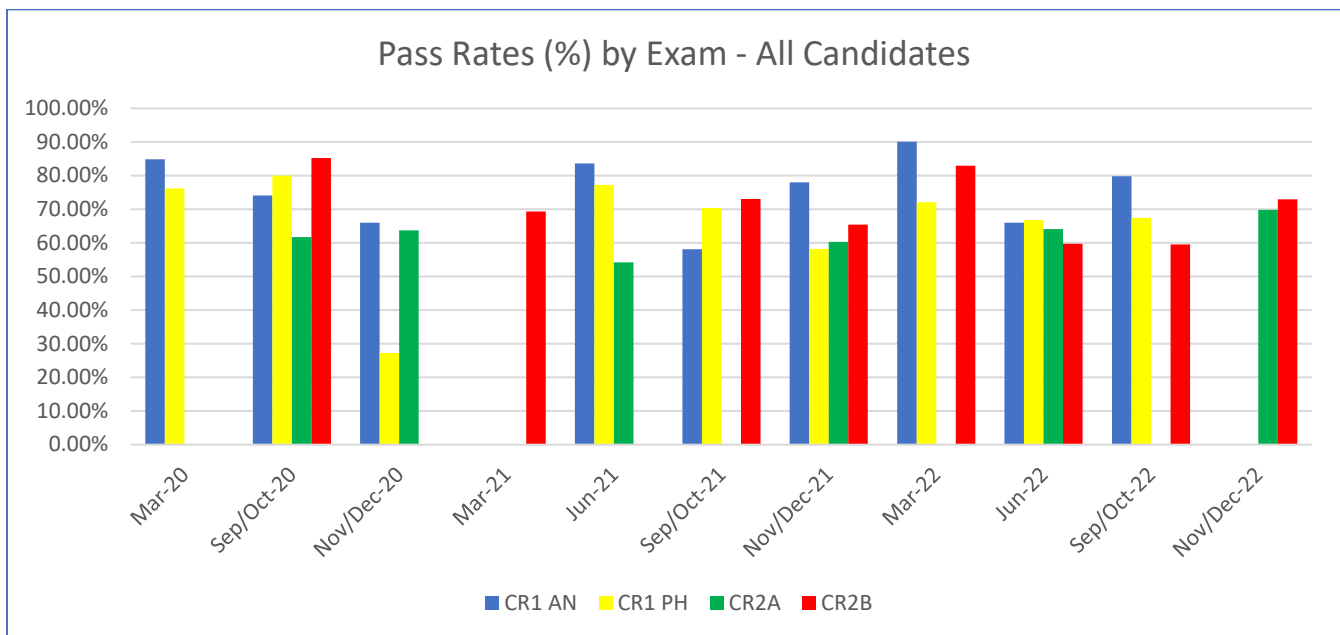


Table 2: Pass Rates for UK Trainees and Global Candidates (%)

| Exam | Sitting | 2018 | | 2019 | | 2020 | | 2021 | | 2022 | |
|-------------|-------------|------|--------|------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | | UK | Global | UK | Global | UK | Global | UK | Global | UK | Global |
| CR1 Anatomy | March | 87.1 | 79.5 | 88.0 | 79.4 | 85.5 | 66.7 | cancelled | | 92.0 | 86.2 |
| | June | 59.5 | 59.3 | 83.5 | 82.9 | cancelled | | 85.7 | 68.2 | 34.4 | 70.5 |
| | Sept | 65.2 | 65.8 | 68.3 | 68.2 | 65.9 | 79.2 | 50.0 | 61.8 | 79.2 | 79.9 |
| | Nov/Dec | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 53.3 | 71.4 | 67.7 | 78.9 | n/a | n/a |
| CR1 Physics | March | 54.3 | 35.6 | 55.9 | 37.6 | 87.8 | 48.0 | cancelled | | 82.9 | 54.6 |
| | June | 57.4 | 54.3 | 48.5 | 44.8 | cancelled | | 81.0 | 55.4 | 72.6 | 65.6 |
| | Sept | 42.9 | 42.9 | 50.4 | 49.6 | 64.1 | 89.4 | 76.9 | 66.7 | 82.9 | 65.5 |
| | Nov/Dec | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 31.3 | 23.5 | 52.6 | 58.6 | n/a | n/a |
| CR2A | June | 51.2 | 52.2 | 58.8 | 58.4 | cancelled | | 57.2 | 52.2 | 56.9 | 69.1 |
| | Sept | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 64.1 | 62.1 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Nov/Dec | 59.9 | 58.4 | 54.3 | 48.9 | 62.6 | 57.1 | 58.8 | 64.2 | 67.3 | 72.3 |
| CR2B | January | n/a | n/a | n/a | 45.8 | n/a | 60.5 | cancelled | | cancelled | |
| | March | 67.3 | 57.0 | 53.9 | 44.4 | cancelled | | 73.1 | 65.0 | 84.6 | 82.1 |
| | June | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | cancelled | | cancelled | | 83.3 | 56.5 |
| | Sep/Oct | 55.7 | 31.3 | 73.9 | 48.5 | 85.2 | n/a | 74.6 | 63.4 | 64.2 | 46.0 |
| | Nov (Joint) | n/a | 57.8 | n/a | 55.3 | n/a | 90.2 | n/a | 65.4 | n/a | 72.9 |

Notes:

- Global pass rates include NHS contributors (doctors working in the UK contributing to the NHS radiology workforce but outside of a registered training programme)

Table 3: UK Trainee First Attempt Pass Rates (%)

| Exam | Sitting | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| CR1 Anatomy | March | 92.9% | 94.2% | 85.5% | cancelled | 93.0% |
| | June | 60.0% (5) | 90.0% (10) | cancelled | 86.0% | 37.5% (8) |
| | Sept | no cand | 100.0% (1) | 25% (4) | 50% (6) | 88% (33) |
| | Nov/Dec | n/a | n/a | 100% (1) | no cand | n/a |
| CR1 Physics | March | 83.3% | 80.0% | 88.5% | cancelled | 83.7% |
| | June | 0.0% (2) | 80.0% (5) | cancelled | 83.2% | 9/12 75% |
| | Sept | 100.0 (1) | n/a | 60% (5) | 0% (3) | 100% (27) |
| | Nov/Dec | n/a | n/a | 100% (1) | 100% (2) | n/a |
| CR2A | June | 52.6 | 32.1 | cancelled | 57.9% | 42.3% |
| | Sept | n/a | n/a | 61.5% | n/a | n/a |
| | Nov/Dec | 65.6% | 66.0% | 66.0% | 66.9% | 73.0% |
| CR2B | Jan | n/a | n/a | n/a | cancelled | cancelled |
| | Mar / Apr | 73.1% | 50.9% | cancelled | 69.1% | 80% |
| | June | n/a | n/a | cancelled | cancelled | 88.9% |
| | Sep / Oct | 62.0% | 79.3% | 88.2% | 76.9% | 65.8% |

Table 4: Candidate Numbers by Exam Sitting

| Exam | Sitting | 2018 | | 2019 | | 2020 | | 2021 | | 2022 | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | All | UK | All | UK | All | UK | All | UK | All | UK |
| CR1 Anatomy | March | 479 | 284 | 485 | 286 | 302 | 290 | cancelled | | 593 | 363 |
| | June | 351 | 27 | 316 | 24 | cancelled | | 359 | 315 | 368 | 32 |
| | Sept | 353 | 11 | 312 | 4 | 116 | 44 | 129 | 40 | 406 | 53 |
| | Nov/Dec | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 50 | 15 | 364 | 31 | n/a | n/a |
| | Year | 1183 | 322 | 1113 | 314 | 468 | 349 | 852 | 386 | 1367 | 448 |
| CR1 Physics | March | 692 | 282 | 655 | 293 | 429 | 304 | cancelled | | 597 | 369 |
| | June | 411 | 52 | 439 | 66 | cancelled | | 377 | 321 | 410 | 73 |
| | Sept | 482 | 14 | 528 | 18 | 105 | 39 | 142 | 52 | 389 | 41 |
| | Nov/Dec | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 33 | 16 | 328 | 19 | n/a | n/a |
| | Year | 1585 | 348 | 1622 | 377 | 567 | 359 | 847 | 392 | 1396 | 483 |
| CR2A | June | 418 | 123 | 469 | 142 | cancelled | | 214 | 145 | 487 | 144 |
| | Sept | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 171 | 142 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Nov/Dec | 710 | 289 | 691 | 309 | 374 | 311 | 544 | 323 | 649 | 330 |
| | Year | 1128 | 412 | 1160 | 451 | 545 | 453 | 758 | 468 | 1136 | 474 |
| CR2B | Jan | n/a | n/a | 155 | 0 | 167 | 0 | cancelled | | cancelled | |
| | March | 254 | 107 | 243 | 144 | cancelled | | 287 | 134 | 282 | 98 |
| | June | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | cancelled | | cancelled | | 216 | 30 |
| | Sep/Oct | 280 | 232 | 307 | 274 | 264 | 264 | 318 | 276 | 353 | 240 |
| | Nov | 45 | 0 | 85 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 156 | 0 | 59 | 0 |
| | Year | 579 | 339 | 790 | 418 | 472 | 264 | 761 | 410 | 910 | 368 |
| Total | All exams | 4475 | 1421 | 4685 | 1560 | 2052 | 1425 | 3218 | 1656 | 4809 | 1773 |