

ABPTS Examination Pass Rates, 2021 - 2025



Option A: Applicants who applied by showing evidence of direct patient care within the previous 10 years.

Option B: Applicants who have graduated from an ABPTRFE-accredited residency with the previous 10 years.

Examination Year	Examinees	Passed	Option A Pass Rate	Option B Pass Rate	Overall
2021	3238	2663	77%	94%	82%
2022	3051	2339	75%	87%	77%
2023	3125	2721	85%	93%	87%
2024	3092	2689	84%	95%	87%
2025	2969	2550	83%	94%	86%

2021 Exam Year by Specialty	Examinees	Passed	Option A Pass Rate	Option B Pass Rate	Overall
Cardiovascular & Pulmonary	47	39	80%	86%	83%
Clinical Electrophysiology	8	6	60%	100%	75%
Geriatrics	345	312	90%	100%	90%
Neurology	480	417	84%	98%	87%
Oncology	28	23	78%	100%	82%
Orthopaedics	1778	1439	78%	91%	81%
Pediatrics	233	192	82%	89%	82%
Sports	250	174	60%	81%	70%
Women's Health	69	61	85%	100%	88%
Wound Management	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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2022 Exam Year by Specialty	Examinees	Passed	Option A Pass Rate	Option B Pass Rate	Overall
Cardiovascular & Pulmonary	54	42	74%	86%	78%
Clinical Electrophysiology	12	6	50%	50%	50%
Geriatrics	264	209	78%	93%	79%
Neurology	417	341	78%	98%	82%
Oncology	34	32	93%	100%	94%
Orthopaedics	1674	1246	71%	85%	74%
Pediatrics	190	158	81%	96%	83%
Sports	306	223	69%	81%	73%
Women's Health	83	70	81%	95%	84%
Wound Management	16	12	75%	N/A	75%

2023 Exam Year by Specialty	Examinees	Passed	Option A Pass Rate	Option B Pass Rate	Overall
Cardiovascular & Pulmonary	57	48	81%	100%	84%
Clinical Electrophysiology	27	22	89%	78%	81%
Geriatrics	310	275	88%	100%	89%
Neurology	430	403	92%	99%	94%
Oncology	30	23	76%	80%	77%
Orthopaedics	1581	1399	86%	93%	88%
Pediatrics	226	196	87%	88%	87%
Sports	345	252	65%	86%	73%
Women's Health	107	92	81%	100%	86%
Wound Management	12	11	92%	N/A	92%

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2024 Exam Year by Specialty	Examinees	Passed	Option A Pass Rate	Option B Pass Rate	Overall
Cardiovascular & Pulmonary	52	42	76%	100%	81%
Clinical Electrophysiology	18	13	100%	64%	72%
Geriatrics	305	209	67%	88%	69%
Neurology	430	403	92%	99%	94%
Oncology	45	33	71%	100%	73%
Orthopaedics	1592	1410	85%	96%	89%
Pediatrics	180	159	87%	94%	88%
Sports	347	321	92%	93%	93%
Women's Health	115	91	77%	87%	79%
Wound Management	8	8	100%	N/A	N/A

2025 Exam Year by Specialty	Examinees	Passed	Option A Pass Rate	Option B Pass Rate	Overall
Cardiovascular & Pulmonary	52	42	78%	100%	81%
Clinical Electrophysiology	25	18	83%	68%	72%
Geriatrics	263	179	66%	95%	68%
Neurology	427	392	89%	100%	92%
Oncology	42	37	86%	100%	88%
Orthopaedics	1536	1332	84%	93%	87%
Pediatrics	175	141	80%	82%	81%
Sports	331	316	92%	99%	95%
Women's Health	115	90	74%	90%	78%
Wound Management	3	3	100%	N/A	100%

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