



American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

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Pass Rates for First-time Takers

Specialty/Subspecialty	First Exam	2019 #/# (%)	2020 #/# (%)	2021 #/# (%)	2022 #/# (%)	2023 #/# (%)	2018-2022 #/# (%)
Psychiatry	1935	1422/1619 (88%)	1369/1537 (89%)	1661/1821 (91%)	1752/1966 (89%)	1830/2006 (91%)	8034/8949 (90%)
Neurology	1935	659/753 (88%)	713/783 (91%)	724/857 (84%)	722/876 (82%)	768/917 (84%)	3586/4186 (86%)
Child Neurology	1968	109/129 (84%)	115/131 (88%)	127/142 (89%)	123/149 (83%)	137/152 (90%)	611/703 (87%)
Addiction Psychiatry	1993	-----	140/142 (99%)	-----	159/159 (100%)	-----	299/301 (99%)
Brain Injury Medicine**	2014	-----	43/49(88%)	-----	73/76 (96%)	-----	116/125 (93%)
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	1959	393/437 (90%)	361/406 (89%)	395/440 (90%)	430/499 (86%)	447/504 (89%)	2026/2286 (89%)
Clinical Neurophysiology	1992	219/239 (92%)	-----	203/219 (93%)	-----	194/224 (87%)	616/682 (90%)
Consultation Liaison Psychiatry	2005	139/149 (93%)	-----	148/153 (97%)	-----	174/177 (98%)	461/479 (96%)
Epilepsy	2013	-----	192/197 (97%)	-----	267/272 (98%)	-----	459/469 (98%)
Forensic Psychiatry	1994	142/150 (95%)	-----	137/144 (95%)	-----	138/149 (93%)	417/443 (94%)
Geriatric Psychiatry	1991	-----	78/80 (98%)	-----	111/112 (99%)	-----	189/192 (98%)
Neurocritical Care*	2021	-----	-----	332/364 (91%)	145/155 (94%)	-----	477/519 (92%)
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	2001	9/9 (100%)	-----	11/11 (100%)	-----	4/8 (50%)	24/28 (86%)
Neuromuscular Medicine*	2008	-----	107/112 (96%)	-----	97/108 (90%)	-----	204/220 (93%)
Pain Medicine**	2000	15/20 (75%)	11/11 (100%)	16/17 (94%)	12/13 (92%)	11/11 (100%)	65/72 (90%)
Sleep Medicine**	2007	71/75 (95%)	-----	46/52 (88%)	-----	48/53 (91%)	165/180 (92%)
Vascular Neurology	2005	-----	222/228 (97%)	-----	287/295 (97%)	-----	509/523 (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.