



American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

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Pass Rates for First-time Takers

Specialty/Subspecialty	First Exam	2021 #/# (%)	2022 #/# (%)	2023 #/# (%)	2024 #/# (%)	2025 #/# (%)	2021-2025 #/# (%)
Psychiatry	1935	1661/1821 (91%)	1752/1966 (89%)	1830/2006 (91%)	1894/2096 (90%)	1984/2165 (92%)	9121/10054 (91%)
Neurology	1935	724/857 (84%)	722/876 (82%)	768/917 (84%)	821/972 (84%)	803/994 (81%)	3838/4616 (83%)
Child Neurology	1968	127/142 (89%)	123/149 (83%)	137/152 (90%)	137/168 (82%)	159/187 (85%)	683/798 (86%)
Addiction Psychiatry	1993	-----	159/159 (100%)	-----	162/170 (95%)	-----	321/329 (98%)
Brain Injury Medicine**	2014	-----	73/76 (96%)	-----	2/2 (100%)	-----	75/78 (96%)
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	1959	395/440 (90%)	430/499 (86%)	447/504 (89%)	442/522 (85%)	444/495 (90%)	2158/2460 (88%)
Clinical Neurophysiology	1992	203/219 (93%)	-----	194/224 (87%)	-----	187/218 (86%)	584/661 (88%)
Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry	2005	148/153 (97%)	-----	174/177 (98%)	-----	174/182 (96%)	496/512 (97%)
Epilepsy	2013	-----	267/272 (98%)	-----	276/285 (97%)	-----	543/557 (97%)
Forensic Psychiatry	1994	137/144 (95%)	-----	138/149 (93%)	-----	168/180 (93%)	443/473 (94%)
Geriatric Psychiatry	1991	-----	111/112 (99%)	-----	95/100 (95%)	-----	206/212 (97%)
Neurocritical Care*	2021	332/364 (91%)	145/155 (94%)	-----	297/308 (96%)	-----	774/827 (94%)
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	2001	11/11 (100%)	-----	4/8 (50%)	-----	15/15 (100%)	30/34 (88%)
Neuromuscular Medicine*	2008	-----	97/108 (90%)	-----	128/141 (91%)	-----	225/249 (90%)
Pain Medicine**	2000	16/17 (94%)	12/13 (92%)	11/11 (100%)	10/12 (83%)	14/20 (70%)	63/73 (86%)
Sleep Medicine**	2007	46/52 (88%)	-----	48/53 (91%)	26/26 (100%)	18/22 (82%)	138/153 (90%)
Vascular Neurology	2005	-----	287/295 (97%)	-----	356/367 (97%)	-----	643/662 (97%)

- Notes:
- 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 (%).
 - Joint board examinations administered by the ABPN are noted with a single asterisk (*). The numbers in this table reflect ABPN examinees only.
 - Joint board examinations administered by another ABMS board are noted with a double asterisk (**). The numbers in this table reflect ABPN examinees only.
 - Passing rates for examinations with a small number of examinees should be interpreted cautiously.