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| **Aggregated Pass Rates for all major postgraduate medical examinations 2013-16 by medical school of primary medical qualification shown against National Student Survey data, University 'Guides' league table performance and Teaching Excellence Framework university rating** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Medical School** | **GMC Postgraduate Performance Data** | | | | | **NSS Data\*** | | **League Tables** | | | **TEF** |
| **Rank according to Pass Rate** | **No. of doctors sitting exams** | **Total number of attempts** | **Pass Rate on all attempts** | **GMC-listed statistical significance of Pass Rate compared to average** | **Mean NSS Satisfaction Ratings** | **Rank order on NSS** | **Guardian League Table 2018 Ranking** | **Complete University Guide 2018 Ranking** | **Times/Sunday Times 'Good University Guide' 2018 Ranking** | **2017 TEF rating of university** |
| Oxford | 1 | 930 | 1901 | 88.2% | Significantly above average | 94.6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Gold |
| Cambridge | 2 | 908 | 1906 | 85.2% | Significantly above average | 73.9 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Gold |
| Edinburgh | 3 | 1445 | 2959 | 77.8% | Significantly above average | 69.7 | 26 | 10 | 6 | 10 | \*\*\* |
| Bristol | 4 | 1268 | 2512 | 76.7% | Significantly above average | 77.3 | 20 | 21 | 10 | 11= | Silver |
| Nottingham | 5 | 1636 | 3472 | 75.0% | Significantly above average | 75.5 | 22 | 20 | 15 | 24 | Gold |
| Birmingham | 6 | 2149 | 4544 | 74.8% | Significantly above average | 81.9 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 16 | Gold |
| Cardiff | 7 | 1701 | 3638 | 74.5% | Significantly above average | 84.3 | 12 | 17 | 13 | 20 | Silver |
| University College London | 8 | 2057 | 4718 | 74.5% | Significantly above average | 74.3 | 24 | 6 | 7 | 7 | Silver |
| Imperial College London | 9 | 1964 | 4383 | 74.3% | Significantly above average | 78.3 | 19 | 11 | 8 | 4= | Gold |
| Newcastle-upon-Tyne | 10 | 1735 | 3640 | 72.4% | Significantly above average | 87.0 | 7 | 13 | 9 | 4= | Gold |
| Brighton/Sussex | 11 | 529 | 1142 | 70.7% | Not significantly different from average | 90.9 | 2 | 15 | 20 | 26 | Silver/Silver |
| Leeds | 12 | 1317 | 2846 | 70.6% | Not significantly different from average | 84.1 | 13 | 19 | 18 | 14= | Gold |
| Glasgow | 13 | 1357 | 2962 | 69.6% | Not significantly different from average | 81.9 | 16 | 7 | 5 | 8 | \*\*\* |
| Kings College London | 14 | 2224 | 5048 | 69.5% | Not significantly different from average | 64.0 | 30 | 29 | 25 | 25 | Silver |
| Sheffield | 15 | 1315 | 2913 | 69.2% | Not significantly different from average | 86.4 | 8 | 23 | 21 | 22 | Silver |
| Leicester | 16 | 1201 | 2716 | 68.7% | Not significantly different from average | 69.4 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 27 | Silver |
| Warwick | 17 | 826 | 1815 | 67.8% | Significantly below average | 65.7 | 29 | 30 | 27 | 30 | Silver |
| Dundee | 18 | 861 | 1994 | 67.3% | Significantly below average | 85.3 | 10 | 4 | 11 | 11= | Gold |
| Belfast, Queen's University | 19 | 1153 | 2560 | 67.2% | Significantly below average | 87.5 | 6 | 25 | 24 | 18= | \*\*\* |
| Manchester | 20 | 2668 | 6191 | 66.7% | Significantly below average | 75.8 | 21 | 24 | 22 | 23 | Silver |
| Liverpool | 21= | 1702 | 3906 | 66.6% | Significantly below average | 68.3 | 28 | 27 | 29 | 29 | Bronze |
| Southampton | 21= | 1251 | 2757 | 66.6% | Significantly below average | 81.1 | 18 | 22 | 28 | 18= | Bronze |
| St George's, University of London | 23 | 1461 | 3283 | 66.2% | Significantly below average | 75.3 | 23 | 28 | 30 | 28 | Bronze |
| Hull/York | 24 | 501 | 1189 | 65.7% | Significantly below average | 81.5 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 21 | Silver/Silver |
| Aberdeen | 25 | 977 | 2219 | 64.6% | Significantly below average | 85.0 | 11 | 12 | 23 | 17 | \*\*\* |
| Peninsula\*\* (Exeter/Plymouth) | 26 | 730 | 1657 | 64.5% | Significantly below average | 86.4 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 14= | Gold/Bronze |
| Norwich (UEA) | 27 | 567 | 1387 | 61.0% | Significantly below average | 88.0 | 4 | 14 | 16 | 13 | Silver |
| Barts and the London (QMUL) | 28 | 1715 | 4273 | 59.3% | Significantly below average | 87.6 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | Silver |
| Keele | 29 | 166 | 341 | 58.9% | Significantly below average | 90.2 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 4= | Gold |
| Swansea | 30 | 21 | 53 | 54.5% | Not significantly different from average | 83.6 | 14 | 8 | 3 | 9 | Silver |

Notes:

1. GMC data for rump 'University of London' graduates (N=448) excluded as medical school is unknown.

2. St Andrew’s -- not a complete medical school – is excluded from the above, as are Lancaster and Buckingham medical schools, whose students have yet to take postgraduate examinations. Where necessary, guides’ league tables have been adjusted as a consequence.  
\* 2016 NSS data are shown: the 2017 data published recently are incomplete because of student boycotts

\*\* The GMC provides data for Peninsula Medical School graduates, but it is now separated into Exeter & Plymouth Universities. Figures in 'guides' and NSS columns are the two universities' averages

\*\*\* Declined to participate in TEF exercise