



MRCPsych CASC PASS MARK

The passing standard in the MRCPsych CASC is set using a well established and defensible method of standard-setting, the Hofstee method. Each station on the CASC is internally criterion-pass/fail referenced and marked by an appropriately-trained observing examiner (as Fail, Borderline Fail, Borderline Pass, or Pass). Following the examination, examiners are required to set acceptable limits on the pass rate and appropriate passing standards. The pass mark of 12 out of 16 stations was set by the Examinations Sub-Committee using this information which takes into account the difficulty of each station and the views of the examiners as a whole.

The Examinations sub-Committee may lower or raise the pass mark which must be ratified by the Education, Training & Standards Committee.

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