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Program Summary of First-Taker Examination Pass Rates on ABS Examinations: 2012-2016

General Surgery Qualifying (QE) and Certifying Exams (CE)

Program	State	Total #QE*	QE Success	Total #CE*	CE Success	Total Cands	QE/CE Comb Ind**
Abington Memorial	PA	21	95%	20	75%	21	71%
Akron General	OH	12	58%	9	100%	12	58%
Albany Med. Cntr.	NY	21	90%	18	72%	21	67%
Albert Einstein (PA)	PA	13	69%	11	55%	13	46%
Allegheny Genl.Hosp.	PA	30	83%	28	75%	30	60%
Atlanta Medical Center	GA	12	92%	11	82%	12	75%
Atlantic - Morristown	NJ	23	91%	19	63%	23	65%
Bassett Healthcare	NY	14	79%	13	85%	14	64%
Baylor - Houston	TX	33	82%	28	82%	33	70%
Baylor Univ. - Dallas	TX	42	95%	40	90%	42	86%
Baystate Med. Cntr.	MA	25	80%	22	77%	25	60%
Beth Israel Deaconess	MA	42	86%	36	81%	42	69%
Boston University	MA	23	91%	21	90%	23	83%
Brigham & Womens	MA	37	92%	32	88%	37	81%
Bronx-Lebanon	NY	15	100%	15	73%	15	73%
Brookdale Hospital	NY	15	67%	11	45%	15	33%
Brooklyn Hospital Ctr.	NY	14	79%	12	67%	14	50%
Brookwood Baptist Health	AL	14	71%	12	92%	14	71%
Brown University	RI	28	100%	28	93%	28	93%
Carilion Health Sys.	VA	21	90%	20	70%	21	62%
Carolinas Medical Center	NC	19	79%	17	100%	19	79%
Case Western Reserve	OH	30	93%	29	86%	30	80%
Cedars-Sinai	CA	19	95%	18	78%	19	74%
Christiana Care (DE)	DE	24	92%	22	82%	24	75%

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Cleveland Clinic	OH	48	88%	44	75%	48	65%
Conemaugh	PA	12	75%	9	44%	12	50%
Cooper - Camden	NJ	16	62%	13	85%	16	62%
Creighton University	NE	20	90%	17	94%	20	85%
Danbury Hospital	CT	13	69%	10	80%	13	62%
Dartmouth-Hitchcock	NH	18	89%	18	83%	18	83%
Drexel University	PA	29	79%	24	83%	29	66%
Duke University	NC	29	100%	29	79%	29	79%
East Carolina Univ.	NC	21	81%	19	89%	21	71%
East Tennessee St.	TN	28	79%	23	78%	28	61%
Eastern Virginia	VA	24	83%	21	62%	24	50%
Easton Hospital	PA	11	73%	9	89%	11	64%
Einstein - Montefiore	NY	42	71%	32	75%	42	62%
Eisenhower Army MC	GA	15	87%	13	92%	15	80%
Emory University	GA	44	93%	42	88%	44	82%
Exempla/St.Joseph (CO)	CO	17	88%	16	94%	17	82%
Florida Hospital Program	FL	8	75%	7	71%	8	62%
Geisinger Med. Cntr.	PA	16	75%	13	85%	16	69%
George Washington U.	DC	18	89%	13	77%	18	72%
Georgetown Univ.	DC	22	100%	22	91%	22	91%
Good Samaritan	OH	19	100%	18	100%	19	100%
Good Samaritan (Phoenix)	AZ	28	93%	25	88%	28	82%
Grand Rapids MSU	MI	30	100%	29	86%	30	87%
Greenville Hospital	SC	25	88%	23	96%	25	84%
Gundersen	WI	12	100%	12	92%	12	92%
Guthrie Healthcare (PA)	PA	13	100%	12	75%	13	77%
Harlem Hospital	NY	15	93%	14	79%	15	73%
Hennepin County	MN	24	92%	24	96%	24	92%
Henry Ford Hosp.	MI	28	93%	26	81%	28	79%
Howard University	DC	22	73%	20	70%	22	55%
Huntington Memorial	CA	10	90%	9	89%	10	80%
Indiana University	IN	50	94%	47	91%	50	86%
Inova Fairfax	VA	17	88%	16	88%	17	76%
Iowa Methodist	IA	17	100%	17	94%	17	94%
Jewish Hosp. - Cincinnati	OH	9	89%	8	75%	9	78%
Johns Hopkins	MD	31	94%	28	93%	31	87%
Kaiser - Los Angeles	CA	18	94%	18	78%	18	78%

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Kern Medical Center	CA	10	70%	9	44%	10	40%
LAC - Harbor UCLA	CA	24	88%	21	90%	24	79%
LAC - USC	CA	33	82%	28	89%	33	73%
Lahey Clinic	MA	15	93%	14	79%	15	73%
Lankenau Medical Center	PA	12	92%	11	82%	12	75%
Lehigh Valley Hosp.	PA	25	84%	23	70%	25	56%
Lenox Hill Hosp.	NY	11	91%	8	88%	11	82%
Loma Linda	CA	31	90%	29	76%	31	71%
Louisiana State	LA	35	91%	33	82%	35	74%
Loyola University	IL	28	82%	26	92%	28	75%
LSU - Shreveport	LA	26	77%	21	67%	26	58%
Madigan Army MC	WA	16	100%	15	100%	16	100%
Maimonides Med. Cntr.	NY	25	96%	23	57%	25	60%
Maine Medical Cntr.	ME	20	80%	14	71%	20	65%
Maricopa County	AZ	18	78%	13	85%	18	67%
Marshall University	WV	13	77%	9	67%	13	54%
Marshfield Clinic	WI	13	100%	13	100%	13	100%
Mass. General Hosp.	MA	37	95%	33	94%	37	92%
Mayo - Jacksonville	FL	9	100%	8	75%	9	78%
Mayo Clinic	MN	46	96%	44	93%	46	89%
Mayo Clinic Arizona	AZ	15	100%	15	93%	15	93%
Med Col of Wisconsin	WI	29	97%	28	93%	29	90%
Med. College Georgia	GA	21	71%	15	87%	21	62%
Med. Univ. South Carolina	SC	26	88%	24	83%	26	73%
Memorial - Savannah	GA	17	94%	13	92%	17	94%
Mercer University	GA	18	72%	15	73%	18	61%
Mercy Catholic MC		10	70%	8	50%	10	40%
Methodist - Dallas	TX	10	100%	9	100%	10	100%
Michigan State Univ.	MI	20	85%	17	59%	20	50%
Monmouth Med. Cntr.	NJ	17	88%	15	80%	17	76%
Morehouse - Atlanta	GA	10	60%	8	75%	10	40%
Mount Carmel Health	OH	15	100%	15	87%	15	87%
Mount Sinai-Beth Israel	NY	21	90%	21	81%	21	76%
Mt. Sinai	IL	14	79%	12	75%	14	64%
Mt.Sinai - Miami	FL	10	90%	8	62%	10	60%
Nassau University	NY	14	43%	8	75%	14	43%
Natl. Capital Consortium	MD	33	85%	30	93%	33	79%

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Naval Hospital-San Diego	CA	16	94%	16	100%	16	94%
Naval MC - Portsmouth	VA	12	83%	11	100%	12	83%
New Hanover	NC	10	100%	10	100%	10	100%
New York Methodist	NY	15	87%	13	77%	15	73%
New York Univ.	NY	40	90%	38	87%	40	78%
North Carolina	NC	28	89%	27	96%	28	86%
North Shore Univ. Hosp.	NY	38	89%	36	69%	38	61%
Northwestern Univ.	IL	26	100%	23	100%	26	100%
NY & Presbyt. - Cornell	NY	36	100%	33	94%	36	94%
NY Hosp. - Queens	NY	22	95%	19	74%	22	73%
NY Med.Col-Westchester	NY	22	68%	20	80%	22	64%
NY/Presbyt.-Columbia	NY	33	91%	32	88%	33	79%
Ochsner	LA	22	91%	20	95%	22	86%
Ohio State Univ.	OH	29	86%	27	78%	29	66%
Oregon Health Sc.Un.	OR	57	81%	51	80%	57	67%
Orlando Regional	FL	21	81%	19	68%	21	57%
Palmetto Health Alliance	SC	14	86%	12	92%	14	79%
Penn State Univ.	PA	22	86%	19	79%	22	68%
Pinnacle Hlth-Harrisbgh	PA	10	70%	8	88%	10	60%
Presence Saint Joseph Hsp	IL	7	86%	7	57%	7	43%
Providence - Southfield	MI	15	93%	14	100%	15	93%
Riverside Methodist	OH	15	93%	12	92%	15	87%
Rush-Presb.-St.Lukes	IL	36	89%	34	88%	36	81%
Rutgers- New Brunswick	NJ	30	83%	27	89%	30	73%
Rutgers - Newark	NJ	38	82%	27	48%	38	47%
S.A.Unif.Svc.-Brooke Army	TX	24	96%	24	96%	24	96%
San Joaquin General	CA	11	91%	9	67%	11	64%
Santa Barbara Cottage	CA	15	87%	12	75%	15	67%
Sinai Hosp of Baltimore	MD	10	70%	7	57%	10	40%
Southern Illinois U.	IL	14	86%	13	62%	14	57%
Spartanburg General	SC	15	100%	14	93%	15	93%
St. Agnes	MD	14	86%	12	67%	14	64%
St. Barnabas-NJ	NJ	17	82%	13	77%	17	65%
St. Elizabeths (MA)	MA	13	92%	13	69%	13	62%
St. Elizabeths (OH)	OH	14	86%	14	79%	14	64%
St. John Hospital	MI	22	91%	20	90%	22	86%
St. Louis University	MO	27	96%	25	80%	27	81%

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St. Lukes - Bethlehem	PA	14	79%	11	64%	14	50%
St. Marys Hospital	CT	7	86%	6	67%	7	57%
St.Jos. Mercy-Ann Arbor	MI	26	96%	25	96%	26	92%
St.Jos. Mercy - Pontiac	MI	10	80%	9	89%	10	70%
St.Lukes-Roosevelt	NY	24	88%	21	81%	24	71%
Stamford Hospital	CT	12	75%	8	100%	12	75%
Stanford University	CA	29	93%	29	90%	29	83%
Staten Island Hosp.	NY	15	100%	15	73%	15	73%
Summa - Akron City	OH	15	93%	13	85%	15	80%
SUNY - Brooklyn	NY	37	81%	31	58%	37	57%
SUNY - Stony Brook	NY	26	77%	21	62%	26	50%
SUNY - Syracuse	NY	25	76%	22	91%	25	68%
Swedish Medical Center	WA	14	86%	13	77%	14	71%
Temple University	PA	34	85%	30	83%	34	74%
Texas Tech - El Paso	TX	13	85%	9	67%	13	62%
Texas Tech (Lubbock)	TX	20	75%	14	79%	20	60%
The Methodist Hospital	TX	16	94%	14	79%	16	75%
Thomas Jefferson U.	PA	28	89%	24	75%	28	68%
Tripler Army MC	HI	19	89%	17	82%	19	74%
Tufts Medical Center	MA	15	87%	13	77%	15	67%
Tulane University	LA	17	71%	15	67%	17	47%
TX A&M (Scott & White)	TX	22	91%	22	91%	22	82%
U Texas - Houston	TX	31	94%	27	81%	31	77%
U Texas -San Antonio	TX	43	91%	41	90%	43	84%
U. Florida - Jacksonville	FL	20	70%	18	78%	20	50%
U. Illinois Metro	IL	28	96%	26	85%	28	82%
U. of Ill. - Peoria	IL	15	100%	14	86%	15	87%
U. of Illinois Aff.	IL	31	81%	31	71%	31	58%
U. of Kansas - Wichita	KS	29	86%	26	100%	29	86%
U. of Mississippi	MS	23	87%	19	74%	23	65%
U. of Mo. KC	MO	20	75%	15	87%	20	70%
U. of New Mexico	NM	22	95%	20	90%	22	86%
U. of North Dakota	ND	18	89%	17	82%	18	72%
U. of Ok. - Tulsa	OK	13	85%	11	64%	13	54%
U. Tenn.- Memphis	TN	34	85%	30	87%	34	76%
U. Tenn.-Chattanooga	TN	18	89%	16	100%	18	89%
U. Tenn. - Knoxville	TN	19	84%	17	71%	19	63%

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U. Texas - Galveston	TX	21	86%	21	57%	21	48%
U. Texas Southwest.	TX	56	96%	55	87%	56	84%
U.of Ct.	CT	31	84%	29	79%	31	68%
UC-SF (Fresno)	CA	23	83%	20	100%	23	83%
UC - Davis	CA	38	100%	37	92%	38	92%
UC - Irvine	CA	23	96%	22	82%	23	78%
UC - San Diego	CA	31	81%	27	85%	31	71%
UC - San Francisco	CA	36	86%	35	89%	36	81%
UC - SF, East Bay	CA	25	92%	25	76%	25	68%
UCLA	CA	34	100%	34	91%	34	91%
Union Memorial	MD	10	80%	8	88%	10	70%
Univ. Massachusetts	MA	26	88%	22	100%	26	88%
Univ. Miami-Jackson	FL	32	94%	29	90%	32	84%
Univ. of Wisconsin	WI	28	96%	27	93%	28	89%
Univ. of Alabama	AL	36	89%	35	94%	36	83%
Univ. of Arizona	AZ	31	84%	27	78%	31	68%
Univ. of Arkansas	AR	27	96%	26	81%	27	78%
Univ. of Buffalo	NY	40	82%	33	79%	40	65%
Univ. of Chicago	IL	27	74%	22	86%	27	67%
Univ. of Cincinnati	OH	28	96%	25	80%	28	79%
Univ. of Colorado	CO	40	92%	34	79%	40	78%
Univ. of Florida	FL	24	96%	21	95%	24	92%
Univ. of Hawaii	HI	12	67%	9	44%	12	25%
Univ. of Kansas	KS	18	78%	14	93%	18	72%
Univ. of Kentucky	KY	29	86%	25	100%	29	86%
Univ. of Louisville	KY	35	89%	32	91%	35	80%
Univ. of Maryland	MD	26	85%	22	91%	26	77%
Univ. of Michigan	MI	29	93%	27	93%	29	86%
Univ. of Minnesota	MN	28	82%	26	77%	28	71%
Univ. of Nebraska	NE	21	95%	20	80%	21	76%
Univ. of Nevada	NV	21	86%	20	80%	21	71%
Univ. of Oklahoma	OK	21	81%	20	80%	21	62%
Univ. of Pittsburgh	PA	31	94%	29	83%	31	77%
Univ. of Puerto Rico	PR	26	77%	19	89%	26	73%
Univ. of Rochester	NY	25	92%	23	83%	25	76%
Univ. of South Alabama	AL	22	95%	21	81%	22	77%
Univ. of Toledo	OH	17	82%	14	93%	17	76%

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Univ. of Virginia	VA	24	100%	23	96%	24	96%
Univ. of Washington	WA	33	97%	31	84%	33	82%
Univ. Pennsylvania	PA	32	100%	31	90%	32	91%
Univ. South Florida	FL	29	93%	25	76%	29	72%
Univ.Missouri-Columbia	MO	14	100%	14	100%	14	100%
University of Vermont	VT	14	79%	11	91%	14	71%
University of Iowa	IA	27	85%	26	73%	27	63%
University of Utah	UT	24	92%	23	91%	24	83%
UPMC Mercy	PA	15	93%	14	86%	15	80%
USAF - Keesler MC	MS	17	88%	16	81%	17	71%
UT - Austin	TX	10	90%	10	90%	10	80%
Vanderbilt Univ.	TN	38	89%	36	97%	38	89%
VCU - MCV	VA	23	83%	17	71%	23	61%
Virginia Mason MC	WA	24	96%	24	83%	24	79%
Wake Forest University	NC	24	83%	20	95%	24	83%
Washington Hosp.Cntr	DC	24	83%	20	85%	24	79%
Washington Univ.	MO	33	91%	31	84%	33	79%
Waterbury Hospital	CT	9	56%	7	71%	9	44%
Wayne State	MI	36	83%	33	82%	36	69%
West Virginia U. Chrlstn	WV	15	93%	13	85%	15	80%
West Virginia U. Mrgntown	WV	15	87%	14	79%	15	73%
West. Reserve-Youngstown	OH	9	89%	8	88%	9	78%
Western Michigan	MI	12	100%	11	91%	12	92%
William Beaumont	MI	22	86%	20	85%	22	77%
Wm. Beaumont Army MC	TX	14	100%	14	93%	14	93%
Wright State Univ.	OH	31	90%	30	80%	31	71%
Yale - New Haven	CT	36	89%	31	94%	36	83%
York Hospital	PA	19	95%	19	68%	19	68%

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* Totals based on actual numbers of candidates (2012-2016 graduates) who TOOK the QE and/or CE, NOT the total number who graduated from each program during that time period.

** QE / CE combined index: Candidate successful on 1st attempt for QE and CE; note some candidates who have passed QE have not yet taken 1st CE - combined index includes only the QE for these candidates.