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## Program Summary of First-Taker Examination Pass Rates on ABS Examinations : 2017-2019 General Surgery Qualifying (QE) and Certifying Exams (CE)

Program	State	QE		CE	
		Total #QE*	QE Success	Total #CE*	CE Success
Brookwood Baptist Health	AL	8	62%	8	88%
University of Alabama Medical Center	AL	21	100%	18	89%
University of South Alabama Medical Center	AL	16	100%	15	67%
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Affiliated Hospitals	AR	14	100%	13	92%
Creighton Univ. Sch. of Med. Maricopa Medical Center	AZ	15	87%	12	75%
Creighton Univ. Sch. of Med. St. Joseph's Med Ctr.	AZ	8	100%	8	75%
Mayo Clinic Arizona	AZ	9	100%	7	71%
Univ. of Arizona, Phoenix	AZ	18	89%	15	60%
University of Arizona-Tucson Hospitals Program	AZ	21	95%	16	81%
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Kaiser Permanente (Fontana) Program	CA	10	100%	7	86%
Cedars - Sinai Medical Center	CA	12	100%	12	83%
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA	CA	18	100%	18	94%
Huntington Memorial Hospital	CA	5	100%	5	80%
Kaiser Permanente Southern California (Los Angeles)	CA	12	100%	11	91%
Loma Linda University Affil. Hosps.	CA	17	94%	13	92%
Los Angeles County - Harbor UCLA Medical Center	CA	19	95%	15	87%
Naval Medical Center (San Diego)	CA	14	100%	14	93%
Riverside Univ. Health System / UC - Riverside	CA	13	100%	10	60%
San Joaquin General Hospital Prog.	CA	8	100%	9	100%
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital	CA	8	100%	5	100%

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Stanford University Affil. Hosp	CA	17	100%	13	85%
Univ. of California - San Francisco - Fresno	CA	13	100%	15	80%
Univ. of California, SF - East Bay	CA	16	100%	14	71%
University of California (Davis) Affiliated Hospitals	CA	26	100%	23	100%
University of California (Irvine) Affiliated Hospitals	CA	18	100%	16	88%
University of California Hospitals San Francisco	CA	21	100%	20	85%
University of California- San Diego Program	CA	17	100%	15	93%
University of Southern California Program	CA	18	100%	19	58%
Exempla St. Joseph Hospital	CO	12	100%	11	91%
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center	CO	31	100%	30	90%
Danbury Hospital Program	CT	10	100%	10	50%
Quinnipiac Univ. - Waterbury Hospital	CT	5	100%	6	67%
St. Marys Hospital	CT	5	100%	4	75%
Stamford Hospital/Columbia Univ. Program	CT	9	100%	10	60%
University of Connecticut School of Medicine	CT	15	93%	11	73%
Yale-New Haven Medical Center Prog.	CT	20	100%	19	84%
George Washington University Prog.	DC	14	93%	14	93%
Howard University Affil. Hospitals	DC	11	82%	11	45%
Christiana Care Health Svc. Program	DE	20	80%	15	87%
AdventHealth Orlando Program	FL	8	100%	9	78%
Cleveland Clinic (Florida) Program	FL	8	88%	10	60%
Kendall Regional Medical Center	FL	11	100%	8	75%
Mayo Graduate School of Medicine Jacksonville Program	FL	7	100%	6	67%
Mt. Sinai Medical Center of Greater Miami	FL	6	100%	6	67%
Orlando Health Program	FL	12	92%	10	100%
Univ. of Florida Affil. Hospitals	FL	16	94%	17	88%
Univ. of Miami - JFK Med. Ctr/ Palm Beach Regional GME Consort.	FL	6	100%	4	100%
University of Florida Col. of Med.- Jacksonville Program	FL	14	86%	11	82%
University of Miami Jackson Memorial Hospital	FL	21	100%	19	68%
University of South Florida Program	FL	20	100%	16	81%
Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center	GA	8	100%	8	75%
Emory University Affiliated Hosps.	GA	27	89%	22	73%
HCA Health-Mercer Univ. Sch of Med Memorial Savannah	GA	15	100%	14	71%

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Medical College of Georgia Integrated Hospital Programs	GA	12	92%	11	55%
Medical Ctr. of Central Georgia /Mercer Univ. Sch. of Med.	GA	12	100%	14	86%
Morehouse School of Medicine Program	GA	5	100%	6	33%
WellStar Atlanta Medical Center	GA	7	86%	8	62%
Tripler Army Medical Center	HI	12	100%	10	100%
University of Hawaii Aff. Hospitals	HI	8	100%	9	89%
Central Iowa Health System /Iowa Methodist Medical Center	IA	11	100%	12	100%
Univ. of Iowa Affiliated Hospitals	IA	16	94%	12	92%
Loyola University Medical Center	IL	18	100%	14	71%
Northwestern University / McGaw Medical Center	IL	15	100%	13	92%
Presence Saint Joseph Hospital	IL	6	100%	5	100%
Rush University Medical Center Program	IL	24	100%	22	91%
Southern Illinois University Affiliated Hospitals	IL	12	100%	11	91%
Univ. of Illinois Coll. of Med. at Chicago (Mt. Sinai)	IL	8	88%	7	71%
University of Chicago Hospitals	IL	17	94%	17	82%
University of Illinois Affiliated Hospitals	IL	15	93%	12	67%
University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria	IL	11	100%	10	80%
University of Illinois Metropolitan Hospital Group	IL	18	100%	15	100%
Indiana University Medical Center	IN	28	100%	26	85%
St. Vincent Hospitals and Health Care Center Program	IN	9	78%	4	100%
Univ. of Kansas Medical Center	KS	12	100%	12	75%
University of Kansas - Wichita School of Medicine	KS	18	100%	19	58%
Univ. of Louisville Affil. Hosps.	KY	23	96%	22	86%
University of Kentucky Med. Center	KY	20	100%	19	89%
LSU (Shreveport) Affil. Hospitals	LA	13	100%	12	92%
Louisiana State University Affiliated Hospitals	LA	18	83%	16	94%
Ochsner Clinic Foundation	LA	16	100%	13	92%
Tulane University Aff. Hospitals	LA	13	100%	14	86%
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Program	MA	25	100%	22	68%
Boston University Surgical Residency Program	MA	14	100%	12	75%
Brigham and Womens Hospital	MA	19	79%	16	88%
Lahey Clinic Foundation	MA	8	100%	7	100%
Massachusetts General Hospital	MA	24	100%	22	91%

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St. Elizabeths Medical Center of Boston	MA	9	89%	7	100%
Tufts Medical Center	MA	7	100%	9	78%
UMMS - Baystate Program	MA	16	100%	14	93%
University of Massachusetts Coordinated Program	MA	18	83%	18	89%
Johns Hopkins Hospital	MD	19	100%	18	78%
MedStar Health (Baltimore) Frankllin Square Med. Ctr.	MD	8	100%	5	60%
National Capital Consortium Program	MD	20	95%	21	81%
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	MD	8	100%	9	100%
St. Agnes Hospital of the City of Baltimore	MD	8	100%	7	71%
Univ. of Maryland Affil. Hospitals	MD	18	100%	14	64%
Maine Medical Center	ME	15	93%	15	93%
Ascension Providence / MSUCHM	MI	9	100%	7	86%
Ascension St. John Hospital Program	MI	13	100%	14	79%
Beaumont Health (Royal Oak) Program	MI	16	100%	14	71%
Detroit Medical Ctr. Corp./ Wayne State Univ.	MI	25	88%	21	76%
Henry Ford Hospital / Wayne State Univ.	MI	16	100%	16	94%
Michigan State University - Sparrow Health	MI	8	100%	7	71%
Spectrum Health Michigan State Univ. Program	MI	19	100%	17	88%
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital	MI	16	100%	10	80%
St. Joseph Mercy Oakland	MI	5	60%	4	75%
Univ. of Michigan Hospitals	MI	18	100%	19	84%
Western Michigan University School of Medicine	MI	8	100%	7	86%
Hennepin County Medical Center	MN	13	100%	9	67%
Mayo Graduate School of Medicine Program	MN	29	100%	30	83%
University of Minnesota Affiliated Hospitals	MN	21	95%	16	94%
St. Louis University Group of Hospitals	MO	13	100%	12	75%
Univ. of Missouri at Kansas City	MO	15	87%	15	87%
University of Missouri - Columbia	MO	8	100%	7	86%
Washington University Hospital B-JH/SLCH Consortium	MO	21	95%	21	95%
Keesler Medical Center	MS	11	82%	7	100%
Univ. Of Mississippi Medical Center	MS	16	88%	14	79%
Carolinas Medical Center	NC	13	85%	9	100%
Duke University Medical Center	NC	17	100%	13	92%

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New Hanover Regional Medical Center	NC	8	100%	6	100%
University of North Carolina Hosps.	NC	20	95%	19	84%
Vidant Medical Center / East Carolina Univ.	NC	15	93%	12	92%
Wake Forest University School of Medicine	NC	16	100%	20	95%
University Of North Dakota Affiliated Hospitals	ND	13	92%	9	67%
Creighton University Affiliated Hospitals	NE	12	100%	10	90%
University of Nebraska Medical Center	NE	14	100%	11	91%
Dartmouth-Hitchcock / Mary Hitchcock Mem. Hsp.	NH	12	100%	12	92%
Atlantic Health System (Morristown)	NJ	16	94%	15	87%
Cooper Medical School of Rowan Univ.	NJ	11	100%	10	90%
Monmouth Medical Center Program	NJ	11	91%	10	80%
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	NJ	20	100%	18	78%
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School	NJ	18	94%	15	80%
St. Barnabas Medical Center	NJ	12	100%	13	85%
U. of New Mexico Affil. Hospitals	NM	14	100%	13	77%
University of Nevada Affiliated Hospitals	NV	15	87%	13	85%
Albany Medical Center Program	NY	14	93%	13	69%
Bassett Medical Center	NY	8	100%	7	71%
BronxCare Health - System	NY	8	100%	7	86%
Brookdale Hospital Medical Center Program	NY	6	100%	6	50%
Brooklyn Hospital Center	NY	6	83%	8	50%
Harlem Hospital Center	NY	7	86%	4	75%
Icahn Sch of Med Mt. Sinai (West Side)	NY	16	94%	10	80%
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	NY	21	95%	18	89%
Maimonides Medical Center	NY	12	100%	7	86%
Montefiore Medical Center / Albert Einstein College of Med.	NY	28	86%	26	81%
Nassau University Medical Center	NY	7	86%	8	75%
New York - Presbyterian Queens	NY	14	93%	13	54%
New York Medical College at Metropolitan Hospital Center	NY	7	100%	3	67%
New York Presbyterian (Columbia)	NY	21	95%	21	76%
New York Presbyterian Hospital (Cornell Campus)	NY	22	100%	22	95%
New York University Medical Center	NY	21	100%	20	100%
New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hsp.	NY	9	89%	9	78%

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S.U.N.Y. Health Science Center at Brooklyn	NY	23	100%	21	62%
SUNY Upstate Medical University	NY	18	89%	13	54%
Stony Brook Medicine / University Hospital	NY	19	84%	14	64%
Univ of Rochester Affiliated Hosps.	NY	14	93%	14	79%
University of Buffalo	NY	20	100%	22	73%
Westchester Medical Center	NY	10	90%	7	71%
Zucker Sch Med Hofstra/Northwell at Lenox Hill	NY	9	100%	7	86%
Zucker Sch of Med Hofstra/Northwell at Staten Island Univ. Hsp	NY	10	80%	6	67%
Zucker School of Medicine Hofstra/Northwell	NY	22	91%	20	90%
Akron General Medical Center	OH	8	100%	9	44%
Case Western Reserve University / Univ. Hosps./Cleveland Med. Ctr.	OH	19	100%	16	75%
Cleveland Clinic Foundation	OH	30	100%	30	70%
Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati	OH	7	100%	6	67%
Mount Carmel Health	OH	9	100%	9	89%
Ohio State University General Surgery Training Program	OH	16	88%	13	85%
OhioHealth / Riverside Methodist Hospital	OH	12	100%	11	82%
St. Elizabeth Health Center NEOUMED Program	OH	9	100%	8	62%
Summa Health System NEOMED Program	OH	12	100%	12	100%
TriHealth Good Samaritan Hospital	OH	12	100%	13	85%
University Hospital/University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	OH	18	100%	18	83%
University of Toledo	OH	14	100%	13	77%
Western Reserve Health NEOMED Program	OH	4	100%	4	100%
Wright State University Affiliated Hospitals	OH	24	100%	20	85%
The University of Oklahoma College of Medicine - Tulsa	OK	15	100%	14	57%
Univ of Oklahoma Health Science Ctr	OK	15	100%	15	87%
Oregon Health & Science Univ.	OR	39	100%	39	92%
Abington Memorial Hospital	PA	14	100%	11	64%
Albert Einstein Medical Center	PA	9	100%	7	100%
Allegheny Health Network Med. Ed. Consortium (AGH)	PA	16	94%	13	69%
Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center	PA	8	88%	8	62%
Easton Hospital	PA	6	100%	7	86%
Geisinger Medical Center	PA	11	100%	11	73%
Lehigh Valley Health Network /U. of S. Florida Col. of Med.	PA	14	100%	12	100%

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Main Line Health System / Lankenau Medical Center	PA	6	100%	4	100%
Mercy Catholic Medical Center	PA	5	80%	4	25%
Penn State University The Milton S. Hershey Med. Center	PA	15	100%	17	82%
Robert Packer Hospital / Guthrie Program	PA	8	88%	6	83%
Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson Univ.	PA	17	100%	18	94%
St. Lukes Hospital	PA	9	100%	9	67%
Temple University Affil. Hospitals	PA	20	95%	14	86%
UPMC Mercy	PA	11	91%	6	83%
Univ of Pennsylvania Affl Hospitals	PA	18	100%	15	87%
Univ. of Pittsburgh Medical Center	PA	20	95%	17	82%
York Hospital	PA	11	100%	9	89%
Hospital Episcopal San Lucas Ponce School of Medicine	PR	8	88%	4	25%
Univ of Puerto Rico Affil Hospitals	PR	15	87%	15	73%
Brown University Affiliated Hosps	RI	20	100%	18	94%
HCA Healthcare Grand Strand Regional Medical Center	SC	7	86%	3	100%
Medical Univ. of South Carolina Teaching Hospitals	SC	14	100%	15	87%
Prisma Health - Midlands U. of SC - Columbia	SC	9	89%	5	100%
Prisma Health Upstate / Univ. of SC - Greenville	SC	19	100%	17	88%
Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System	SC	9	89%	7	71%
East Tennessee State University Affiliated Hospitals	TN	17	88%	18	72%
Univ. of Tennessee Affil. Hospitals	TN	20	100%	18	78%
University of Tennessee Coll. of Medicine, Chattanooga	TN	14	100%	15	80%
University of Tennessee Medical Center at Knoxville	TN	14	93%	14	93%
Vanderbilt University Integrated Hospitals	TN	23	100%	23	100%
Baylor College of Med. Affil. Hosps	TX	21	95%	19	79%
Baylor University Medical Center	TX	26	92%	21	86%
Methodist Hospital of Dallas	TX	5	100%	3	100%
San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Ed. Consortium (BAMC)	TX	13	100%	13	85%
Texas A & M Col. of Medicine Scott & White Memorial Hospital	TX	18	100%	14	79%
Texas Tech Univ. (El Paso) Program	TX	9	89%	8	62%
Texas Tech Univ. (Lubbock) Program	TX	11	82%	12	67%
The Methodist Hospital (Houston)	TX	12	100%	12	92%
Univ of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	TX	24	100%	20	75%

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Univ. of Texas Medical Branch Hosps	TX	13	100%	10	100%
University of Texas Southwestern Medical School Aff. Hospitals	TX	33	100%	30	93%
University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School	TX	9	89%	7	71%
University of Texas at Houston Affiliated Hospitals	TX	24	100%	20	80%
William Beaumont Army Medical Ctr.	TX	9	100%	8	75%
University of Utah Affiliated Hosps	UT	14	100%	12	75%
Carilion Clinic Virginia Tech School of Medicine	VA	12	100%	12	83%
Eastern Virginia Medical School	VA	14	93%	12	92%
Inova Fairfax Hospital Program	VA	14	100%	13	69%
Naval Medical Ctr. Portsmouth	VA	11	100%	9	67%
University of Virginia Affil. Hosps	VA	16	100%	16	100%
Virginia Commonwealth University Health System	VA	16	100%	20	70%
The University of Vermont Medical Center	VT	10	100%	11	82%
Madigan Army Medical Center	WA	11	100%	11	100%
Swedish Medical Center/First Hill	WA	9	100%	8	100%
Univ. of Washington Affil. Hosps.	WA	23	96%	21	86%
Virginia Mason Medical Center	WA	14	100%	10	80%
Gundersen Lutheran Medical Foundation	WI	8	100%	8	100%
Marshfield Clinic General Surgery Residency	WI	8	88%	6	83%
Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals	WI	21	95%	19	84%
University of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals	WI	16	100%	17	88%
Charleston Area Med. Ctr. / West Virginia Univ.	WV	10	100%	9	67%
Marshall Univ. School of Medicine Affiliated Hospitals	WV	12	83%	12	83%
West Virginia University Hospital	WV	12	92%	7	71%

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\*Totals based on actual numbers of candidates (2017-2019 candidates) who TOOK the QE and/or CE.