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## Program Summary of First-Taker Examination Pass Rates on ABS Examinations : 2013-2017

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

Program	State	QE		CE		Total	
		Total #QE*	QE Success	Total #CE*	CE Success	Total Cands	QE/CE Comb Ind**
Abington Memorial	PA	23	96%	22	64%	23	61%
Akron General	OH	13	62%	12	75%	13	54%
Albany Med. Cntr.	NY	21	90%	19	63%	21	62%
Albert Einstein (PA)	PA	11	73%	10	50%	11	45%
Allegheny Genl.Hosp.	PA	29	83%	25	72%	29	59%
Atlanta Medical Center	GA	13	85%	11	73%	13	62%
Atlantic - Morristown	NJ	24	92%	20	65%	24	67%
Bassett Healthcare	NY	14	79%	14	86%	14	71%
Baylor - Houston	TX	34	82%	28	82%	34	71%
Baylor Univ. - Dallas	TX	43	93%	39	90%	43	84%
Baystate Med. Cntr.	MA	25	80%	21	81%	25	64%
Beth Israel Deaconess	MA	41	85%	35	74%	41	68%
Boston University	MA	24	92%	23	91%	24	88%
Brigham & Womens	MA	33	85%	30	90%	33	76%
Bronx-Lebanon	NY	15	100%	14	71%	15	73%
Brookdale Hospital	NY	12	67%	8	62%	12	42%
Brooklyn-Methodist	NY	14	86%	14	79%	14	71%
Brooklyn Hospital Ctr.	NY	13	77%	11	55%	13	38%
Brookwood Baptist Health	AL	15	73%	14	93%	15	73%
Brown University	RI	30	100%	29	90%	30	90%

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Carilion Health Sys.	VA	24	92%	23	74%	24	67%
Carolinas Medical Center	NC	19	84%	18	100%	19	84%
Case Western Reserve	OH	29	97%	29	79%	29	76%
Cedars-Sinai	CA	19	95%	19	79%	19	74%
Christiana Care (DE)	DE	25	92%	22	82%	25	76%
Cleveland Clinic	OH	49	88%	46	76%	49	67%
Conemaugh	PA	13	77%	12	42%	13	38%
Cooper - Camden	NJ	18	67%	15	87%	18	67%
Creighton - Maricopa	AZ	19	74%	14	93%	19	68%
Creighton St Josephs-AZ	AZ	12	67%	12	83%	12	50%
Creighton University	NE	21	95%	19	95%	21	90%
Danbury Hospital	CT	14	71%	10	60%	14	50%
Dartmouth-Hitchcock	NH	19	100%	18	100%	19	100%
Drexel University	PA	30	77%	25	80%	30	60%
Duke University	NC	28	100%	27	89%	28	89%
East Carolina Univ.	NC	23	91%	23	91%	23	83%
East Tennessee St.	TN	29	79%	24	88%	29	69%
Eastern Virginia	VA	25	80%	21	62%	25	52%
Easton Hospital	PA	10	70%	8	88%	10	60%
Einstein - Montefiore	NY	44	73%	35	74%	44	64%
Eisenhower Army MC	GA	15	87%	15	80%	15	67%
Emory University	GA	45	96%	43	84%	45	80%
Exempla/St.Joseph (CO)	CO	18	94%	18	89%	18	83%
Florida Hospital Program	FL	8	100%	7	86%	8	88%
Geisinger Med. Cntr.	PA	15	80%	12	83%	15	73%
George Washington U.	DC	19	89%	18	78%	19	68%
Good Samaritan	OH	19	100%	18	100%	19	100%
Good Samaritan (Phoenix)	AZ	30	87%	25	76%	30	67%
Grand Rapids MSU	MI	30	100%	29	97%	30	97%
Greenville Hospital	SC	26	88%	25	92%	26	81%
Gundersen	WI	13	100%	13	92%	13	92%
Guthrie Healthcare ( PA)	PA	13	92%	12	75%	13	69%
Harlem Hospital	NY	15	87%	13	69%	15	60%

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Hennepin County	MN	25	92%	25	88%	25	84%
Henry Ford Hosp.	MI	26	92%	24	88%	26	85%
Hofstra/Northwell	NY	36	89%	33	70%	36	61%
Howard University	DC	21	71%	18	67%	21	52%
Huntington Memorial	CA	9	89%	8	88%	9	78%
Indiana University	IN	50	94%	49	84%	50	82%
Inova Fairfax	VA	19	89%	17	82%	19	74%
Iowa Methodist	IA	18	100%	18	94%	18	94%
Jewish Hosp. - Cincinnati	OH	8	88%	8	75%	8	75%
Johns Hopkins	MD	29	97%	27	85%	29	83%
Kaiser - Los Angeles	CA	19	100%	18	83%	19	84%
LAC - Harbor UCLA	CA	24	88%	22	91%	24	79%
LAC - USC	CA	33	82%	30	80%	33	67%
Lahey Clinic	MA	15	93%	14	79%	15	73%
Lankenau Medical Center	PA	11	91%	11	91%	11	82%
Lehigh Valley Hosp.	PA	25	84%	23	74%	25	60%
Lenox Hill	NY	12	92%	10	100%	12	92%
Loma Linda	CA	30	97%	26	77%	30	77%
Louisiana State	LA	34	85%	30	83%	34	71%
Loyola University	IL	28	82%	25	88%	28	71%
LSU - Shreveport	LA	25	80%	21	76%	25	64%
Madigan Army MC	WA	16	100%	16	100%	16	100%
Maimonides Med. Cntr.	NY	22	95%	19	79%	22	82%
Maine Medical Cntr.	ME	20	80%	16	75%	20	70%
Marshall University	WV	14	79%	13	62%	14	50%
Marshfield Clinic	WI	15	93%	14	100%	15	93%
Mass. General Hosp.	MA	38	95%	34	94%	38	92%
Mayo - Jacksonville	FL	10	100%	9	89%	10	90%
Mayo Clinic	MN	44	95%	43	86%	44	84%
Mayo Clinic Arizona	AZ	14	100%	14	86%	14	86%
Med Col of Wisconsin	WI	32	94%	31	97%	32	91%
Med. College Georgia	GA	21	81%	17	76%	21	62%
Med. Univ. South Carolina	SC	26	88%	24	83%	26	73%

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MedStar Union Memorial	MD	10	80%	7	86%	10	70%
Memorial - Savannah	GA	20	100%	18	83%	20	85%
Mercer University	GA	19	74%	19	68%	19	53%
Mercy Catholic MC		10	70%	7	29%	10	30%
Methodist - Dallas	TX	10	100%	8	100%	10	100%
Michigan State Univ.	MI	19	89%	17	59%	19	53%
Monmouth Med. Cntr.	NJ	17	94%	15	87%	17	82%
Morehouse - Atlanta	GA	10	70%	8	75%	10	50%
Mount Carmel Health	OH	15	100%	15	93%	15	93%
Mt. Sinai	IL	13	77%	11	91%	13	77%
Mt.Sinai - Miami	FL	10	90%	8	88%	10	80%
Nassau University	NY	13	46%	11	82%	13	38%
Natl. Capital Consortium	MD	33	85%	31	84%	33	73%
Naval Hospital-San Diego	CA	19	100%	19	95%	19	95%
Naval MC - Portsmouth	VA	13	85%	13	85%	13	69%
New Hanover	NC	11	100%	10	100%	11	100%
New York Univ.	NY	37	92%	36	89%	37	81%
North Carolina	NC	30	90%	29	97%	30	87%
Northwestern Univ.	IL	25	100%	24	100%	25	100%
NY & Presbyt. - Cornell	NY	38	100%	35	91%	38	92%
NY Hosp. - Queens	NY	22	100%	20	65%	22	68%
NY Med.Col-Westchester	NY	23	70%	21	76%	23	61%
NY/Presbyt.-Columbia	NY	34	88%	32	94%	34	82%
Ochsner	LA	24	92%	22	95%	24	88%
Ohio State Univ.	OH	28	86%	27	85%	28	71%
Oregon Health Sc.Un.	OR	57	88%	52	77%	57	74%
Orlando Regional	FL	22	82%	20	80%	22	68%
Palmetto Health Alliance	SC	12	83%	9	100%	12	83%
Penn State Univ.	PA	23	87%	20	75%	23	65%
Pinnacle Hlth-Harrisbgh	PA	8	75%	8	75%	8	62%
Presence Saint Joseph Hsp	IL	8	88%	7	57%	8	50%
Providence - Southfield	MI	15	93%	15	93%	15	87%
Riverside Methodist	OH	16	94%	15	87%	16	81%

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Rush-Presb.-St.Lukes	IL	37	89%	34	88%	37	81%
Rutgers - New Brunswick	NJ	30	90%	30	87%	30	77%
Rutgers - Newark	NJ	36	86%	27	48%	36	53%
S.A.Unif.Svc.-Brooke Army	TX	24	96%	24	96%	24	96%
San Joaquin General	CA	13	92%	11	82%	13	77%
Santa Barbara Cottage	CA	14	86%	12	92%	14	79%
Sinai Hosp of Baltimore	MD	11	73%	8	75%	11	55%
Southern Illinois U.	IL	15	100%	15	73%	15	73%
Spartanburg General	SC	14	100%	13	100%	14	100%
St. Agnes	MD	14	86%	13	69%	14	64%
St. Barnabas-NJ	NJ	17	94%	15	80%	17	76%
St. Elizabeths (MA)	MA	13	85%	12	67%	13	54%
St. Elizabeths (OH)	OH	14	86%	14	71%	14	57%
St. John Hospital	MI	23	91%	22	91%	23	87%
St. Louis University	MO	25	96%	22	82%	25	84%
St. Luke's-Roosevelt	NY	24	88%	20	75%	24	71%
St. Lukes - Bethlehem	PA	15	80%	14	64%	15	53%
St. Marys Hospital	CT	8	88%	7	57%	8	50%
St.Jos. Mercy-Ann Arbor	MI	28	96%	26	96%	28	93%
St.Jos. Mercy - Pontiac	MI	10	80%	9	78%	10	60%
Stamford Hospital	CT	12	75%	11	91%	12	67%
Stanford University	CA	29	97%	28	86%	29	83%
Staten Island Univ. Hsp	NY	16	94%	15	60%	16	56%
Stony Brook	NY	25	76%	21	71%	25	60%
Summa - Akron City	OH	16	94%	14	86%	16	81%
SUNY - Brooklyn	NY	37	84%	34	62%	37	59%
SUNY - Syracuse	NY	27	70%	20	85%	27	59%
Swedish Medical Center	WA	15	87%	14	86%	15	80%
Temple University	PA	34	82%	28	82%	34	74%
Texas Tech - El Paso	TX	13	85%	9	67%	13	62%
Texas Tech (Lubbock)	TX	22	73%	17	82%	22	59%
The Methodist Hospital	TX	17	100%	17	82%	17	82%
Thomas Jefferson U.	PA	27	93%	26	81%	27	78%

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Tripler Army MC	HI	18	94%	18	83%	18	78%
Tufts Medical Center	MA	15	93%	13	77%	15	73%
Tulane University	LA	19	79%	17	76%	19	58%
TX A&M (Scott & White)	TX	25	96%	25	88%	25	84%
U Texas - Houston	TX	35	97%	33	82%	35	80%
U Texas -San Antonio	TX	44	91%	40	88%	44	82%
U. Florida - Jacksonville	FL	20	75%	16	75%	20	55%
U. Illinois Metro	IL	28	100%	25	92%	28	93%
U. of Ill. - Peoria	IL	15	100%	13	85%	15	87%
U. of Illinois Aff.	IL	28	79%	27	74%	28	57%
U. of Kansas - Wichita	KS	30	87%	28	86%	30	80%
U. of Mississippi	MS	24	92%	21	81%	24	75%
U. of Mo. KC	MO	20	80%	16	88%	20	75%
U. of New Mexico	NM	23	96%	22	95%	23	91%
U. of North Dakota	ND	19	95%	19	79%	19	74%
U. of Ok. - Tulsa	OK	13	85%	11	73%	13	62%
U. Tenn.- Memphis	TN	36	89%	29	79%	36	75%
U. Tenn.-Chattanooga	TN	20	100%	20	100%	20	100%
U. Tenn. - Knoxville	TN	20	85%	18	78%	20	70%
U. Texas - Galveston	TX	22	91%	22	68%	22	59%
U. Texas Southwest.	TX	56	96%	55	89%	56	86%
U.of Ct.	CT	30	83%	27	74%	30	63%
UC-SF (Fresno)	CA	23	87%	21	95%	23	83%
UC - Davis	CA	37	100%	37	92%	37	92%
UC - Irvine	CA	24	96%	24	83%	24	79%
UC - San Diego	CA	31	81%	27	85%	31	71%
UC - San Francisco	CA	35	94%	34	94%	35	89%
UC - SF, East Bay	CA	25	96%	25	76%	25	72%
UCLA	CA	33	100%	33	97%	33	97%
Univ. Massachusetts	MA	28	89%	27	100%	28	89%
Univ. Miami-Jackson	FL	32	97%	31	84%	32	81%
Univ. of Wisconsin	WI	27	96%	27	96%	27	93%
Univ. of Alabama	AL	34	88%	33	91%	34	79%

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Univ. of Arizona	AZ	34	85%	31	77%	34	68%
Univ. of Arkansas	AR	27	96%	26	88%	27	85%
Univ. of Buffalo	NY	36	81%	33	85%	36	67%
Univ. of Chicago	IL	26	73%	23	100%	26	73%
Univ. of Cincinnati	OH	29	97%	27	74%	29	72%
Univ. of Colorado	CO	40	92%	35	83%	40	82%
Univ. of Florida	FL	24	92%	22	91%	24	83%
Univ. of Hawaii	HI	14	79%	13	62%	14	43%
Univ. of Kansas	KS	20	80%	16	88%	20	75%
Univ. of Kentucky	KY	30	90%	29	97%	30	87%
Univ. of Louisville	KY	34	91%	33	91%	34	82%
Univ. of Maryland	MD	26	92%	24	83%	26	77%
Univ. of Michigan	MI	29	93%	28	93%	29	86%
Univ. of Minnesota	MN	29	86%	28	82%	29	76%
Univ. of Nebraska	NE	21	100%	20	85%	21	86%
Univ. of Nevada	NV	22	86%	21	86%	22	77%
Univ. of Oklahoma	OK	22	82%	21	81%	22	64%
Univ. of Pittsburgh	PA	30	97%	28	79%	30	77%
Univ. of Puerto Rico	PR	26	77%	20	80%	26	65%
Univ. of Rochester	NY	27	93%	25	76%	27	70%
Univ. of South Alabama	AL	24	96%	24	75%	24	71%
Univ. of Toledo	OH	18	83%	16	81%	18	67%
Univ. of Virginia	VA	24	100%	24	96%	24	96%
Univ. of Washington	WA	34	97%	33	88%	34	85%
Univ. Pennsylvania	PA	29	100%	29	86%	29	86%
Univ. South Florida	FL	28	96%	25	84%	28	82%
Univ. Missouri-Columbia	MO	14	100%	14	100%	14	100%
University of Vermont	VT	13	77%	11	91%	13	69%
University of Iowa	IA	26	85%	25	84%	26	73%
University of Utah	UT	24	92%	23	87%	24	79%
UPMC Mercy	PA	16	94%	13	85%	16	81%
USAF - Keesler MC	MS	16	94%	15	80%	16	75%
Vanderbilt Univ.	TN	40	95%	40	100%	40	95%

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VCU - MCV	VA	23	83%	18	78%	23	70%
Virginia Mason MC	WA	24	96%	22	86%	24	83%
Wake Forest University	NC	24	83%	24	92%	24	79%
Washington Univ.	MO	35	91%	31	81%	35	77%
Waterbury Hospital	CT	9	67%	9	67%	9	67%
Wayne State	MI	36	83%	34	85%	36	72%
West Virginia U. Chrlstn	WV	14	93%	13	85%	14	86%
West Virginia U. Mrgntown	WV	14	100%	14	86%	14	86%
West. Reserve-Youngstown	OH	10	100%	10	90%	10	90%
Western Michigan	MI	10	100%	9	89%	10	90%
William Beaumont	MI	24	88%	23	74%	24	71%
Wm. Beaumont Army MC	TX	14	100%	14	93%	14	93%
Wright State Univ.	OH	32	91%	30	80%	32	72%
Yale - New Haven	CT	38	92%	34	91%	38	84%
York Hospital	PA	20	95%	20	75%	20	75%

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\*Totals based on actual numbers of candidates (2013-2017 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