

Summary of Participation

2025 Pre-Specialist Assessment

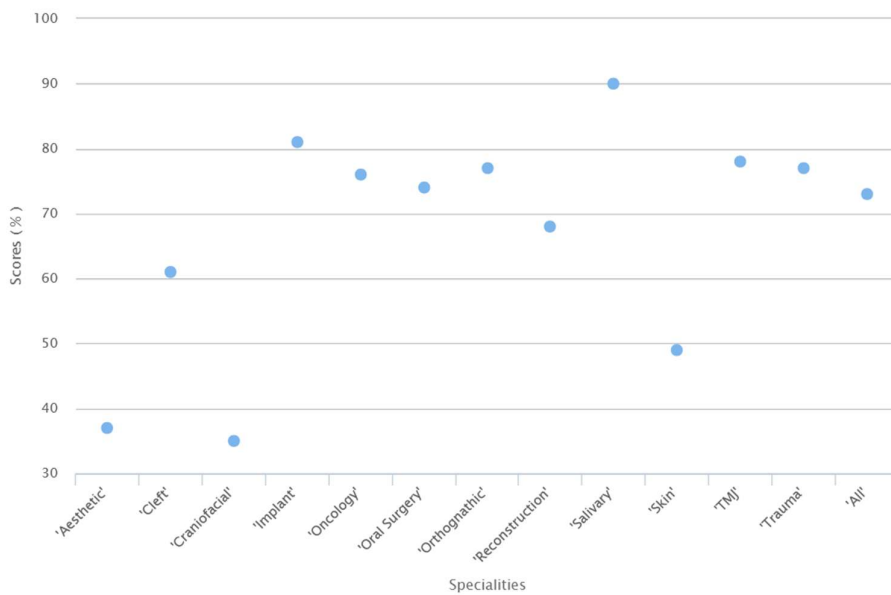
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This is a summary of the three 2025 sittings of the Pre-Specialist Assessment which is run by the OMFS Section of UEMS and supported by EACMFS using an unconditional grant from Medartis®. We are very grateful to all those who took the time to prepare questions, participate in the exams and promote the activity. We hope everyone found it useful.

Answers and Rationale

All candidates were able to review the questions, answers and the rationale for those answers by clicking on their results.

Results by curriculum topic. Candidates see their own results.



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Questions tab shows the right answer and the candidate's answer

The screenshot shows the 'Questions' tab in the assessment interface. It displays a question: 'Which of the following muscles is primarily responsible for the protrusion of the lower jaw?'. The options are: Lateral pterygoid (Correct answer), Masseter (Your answer), Medial pterygoid, and Temporalis. A validation comment is provided: 'Lateral pterygoid attaches to the head of the condyle and protrudes the mandible https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muscles_of_mastication'. Navigation buttons for 'Previous' and 'Next' are visible at the bottom.

Summary of participation

A total of 399 trainees registered for the Pre-Specialist Assessment in 2025, with 281 (70%) participating and 118 (30%) who registered but did not. This represents a reduction the total number of participants of 29% compared to last year but this may be because of the technical problems on the first sitting.

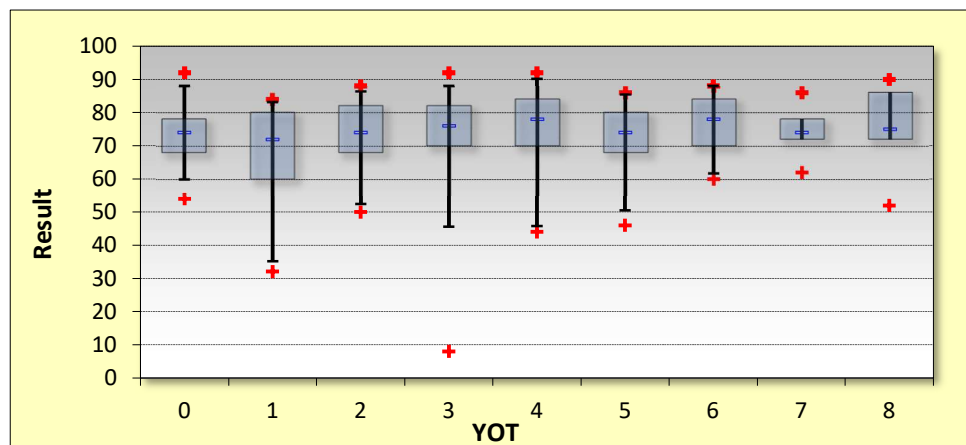
Statistics of Results

Valid cases	281
Mean	73.57295374
Std. error of mean	0.62465806
Variance	109.6455516
Std. Deviation	10.47117718
Minimum	8
Maximum	92
Range	84
1st percentile	38.56
5th percentile	56
10th percentile	62
25th percentile	68
Median	74
75th percentile	81
90th percentile	84
95th percentile	87.8
99th percentile	92

Year of training

Trainees of all levels participated in the assessment. Their scores are summarised in the following table and box and whisker chart.

Year of Training	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number	59	27	27	43	37	44	25	11	8
Average %	73	69	73	73	76	73	77	75	76



Summary Table of National Participation of nations (average included where 3 or more participants)

Nation	Total	Average
Albania	1	
Argentina	1	
Australia	7	82.3
Austria	2	
Belgium	20	72.5
Brazil	1	
Brunei Darussalam	1	
Cameroon	1	
Canada	5	75.6
Croatia	4	77.0
Czech Republic	1	
Denmark	10	78.6
Egypt	1	
El Salvador	1	
Estonia	1	
Finland	7	68.6
France	2	
Germany	33	71.3
Greece	8	78.0
Hungary	4	77.5
India	6	67.3
Indonesia	1	
Ireland	3	82.0
Italy	16	70.6
Japan	7	72.3
Jordan	2	
Latvia	4	71.0
Malaysia	3	76.7
Netherlands	3	74.0
Nigeria	17	65.9
Pakistan	1	
Portugal	3	77.3
Romania	1	
Saudi Arabia	2	
Slovenia	8	78.5
Spain	34	75.2
Sudan	1	
Switzerland	3	72.0
Tunisia	1	
Turkey	5	61.6
United Arab Emirates	1	
United Kingdom	47	76.2
Yemen	1	

Nation	Completed	Population Millions	Million per participant
UK	47	69	1.5
Spain	34	49	1.4
Germany	33	83	2.5
Belgium	20	12	0.6
Nigeria	17	233	13.7
Italy	16	59	3.7
Denmark	10	6	0.6
Greece	8	10	1.3
Slovenia	8	2	0.3
Finland	7	6	0.9
Australia	7	27	3.9
Japan	7	124	17.7
India	6	1500	250.0
Turkey	5	86	17.2
Croatia	4	4	1.0
Canada	4	31	7.8
Latvia	4	2	0.5
Croatia	4	4	1.0
Hungary	4	10	2.5
Ireland	3	5	1.7
Malaysia	3	36	12.0
Netherlands	3	18	6.0
Switzerland	3	9	3.0

Slovenia had best participation per million population followed by Latvia then Belgium and Denmark. Well done to them.

National Participation

The results for each participating countries with more than 3 candidates are shown in this box and whisker graph.

