

**INFORMATION ON RESULTS OF AUGUST 2021 NPLEX ADMINISTRATION  
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**Part I - Biomedical Science Examination** (200 items): Reliability (internal consistency): 0.92

BSE Passing rates:

267 First Time Takers: 74% passed

117 Retakers: 28% passed

385 Total Takers: 60% passed

[As BSE results are not sent to regulatory authorities until the CCSE is taken, break out statistics by jurisdiction are not available.]

**Part II - Core Clinical Science Examination** (400 items): Reliability (internal consistency): 0.93

CCSE Pass rates:

278 First Time Takers: 85% passed

54 Retakers: 37% passed

332 Total Takers: 77% passed

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b># FTTs</b>	<b>% Passed</b>	<b># Retakers</b>	<b>% Passed</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% Passed</b>
TOTAL	278	85%	54	37%	332	77%
None specified	16	75%	7	43%	23	65%
Canada: AB	11	91%	2	100%	13	92%
Canada: BC	33	85%	1	0%	34	82%
U.S.: AZ	39	87%	6	50%	45	82%
U.S.: CA	34	91%	11	27%	45	76%
U.S.: CO	3	100%	none		3	100%
U.S.: CT	9	100%	4	75%	13	92%
U.S.: MD	1	100%	2	0%	3	33%
U.S.: MT	3	67%	1	0%	4	50%
U.S.: OR	39	90%	3	33%	42	86%
U.S.: PR	7	29%	5	20%	12	25%
U.S.: VT	3	100%	2	0%	5	60%
U.S.: WA	68	82%	6	33%	74	78%
OTHER*	12	83%	4	50%	16	75%

[\*MB, SK, AK, DC, HI, ID, ME, MN, NH, NM, RI, and UT all had fewer than 3 examinees, so those jurisdictions are reported together to protect the confidentiality of the passing status of individuals.]

**Part II - Elective Examinations:**

<b>Elective Examination</b>	<b># FTTs</b>	<b>% Passed</b>	<b># Retakers</b>	<b>% Passed</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% Passed</b>
Acupuncture	67	87%	2	50%	69	86%
Minor Surgery	235	85%	9	56%	244	84%
Pharmacology	215	85%	8	25%	223	83%