

Puerto Rico Teacher Certification Exam Results 2017-2019

The following table compares the passing rates of UPRP graduates of Puerto Rico Teacher Certification exam over the past three years with all test takers. Our students take the basic battery exam that includes Fundamental Knowledge and Communications Skills (General Elementary)and a situation for analysis of a pedagogical situation. The exams are offered on a Saturday in March of each calendar year. On another table provides a year by year comparison and greater detail.

The average passing rate for UPRP teacher candidates taking the Fundamental Knowledge and Communications Skills exam over the past three years is 95%. Based on UPRP teacher candidate performance on certification exams (80%) another criteria (20%) the Puerto Rico Department of Education rated UPR Teacher Preparation Program as an exemplary Rating for the last years. Since 2004, candidates' percentage of passing rate exceeds that of the island-wide and has being among the top of those classified as Excellent (90 to 94.9) and Exemplary (95 to 100 percent) of passing rate.

Table 1.1.4a

| PCMAS Certification Exam | Data 2017-2019 | UPRP | ALL |
|--|----------------|------|-------|
| Fundamental Knowledge and Communication Skills | N | 109 | 3,326 |
| | # Passing | 104 | 3,075 |
| | %Passing | 95% | 92% |

Table 1.1.4b

| PCMAS Certification Exam Content Area: | Data | 2017 | | 2018 | | 2019 | |
|---|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | UPRP | ALL | UPRP | ALL | UPRP | ALL |
| Humanities & Social Sciences | N | 40 | 1262 | 30 | 1150 | 41 | 1069 |
| | Average | 48 | 50 | 49 | 49 | 50 | 50 |
| | Median | 47 | 50 | 47 | 47 | 50 | 50 |
| | Min | 36 | 20 | 27 | 20 | 28 | 24 |
| | Max | 64 | 79 | 74 | 78 | 69 | 80 |
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| PCMAS Certification Exam Content Area: | Data | 2017 | | 2018 | | 2019 | |
| | | UPRP | ALL | UPRP | ALL | UPRP | ALL |
| Mathematics & Science | N | 40 | 1263 | 30 | 1150 | 41 | 1069 |
| | Average | 54 | 51 | 52 | 49 | 53 | 53 |
| | Median | 53 | 49 | 52 | 50 | 54 | 54 |
| | Min | 33 | 24 | 29 | 20 | 37 | 24 |
| | Max | 78 | 78 | 71 | 80 | 71 | 80 |
| | | | | | | | |
| PCMAS Certification Exam Content Area: | Data | 2017 | | 2018 | | 2019 | |
| | | UPRP | ALL | UPRP | ALL | UPRP | ALL |
| English | N | 40 | 1263 | 30 | 1149 | 41 | 1068 |
| | Average | 48 | 51 | 57 | 55 | 53 | 51 |
| | Median | 46 | 50 | 61 | 56 | 59 | 54 |
| | Min | 27 | 20 | 12 | 20 | 29 | 20 |
| | Max | 72 | 76 | 28 | 80 | 71 | 80 |
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| PCMAS Certification Exam Content Area: | Data | 2017 | | 2018 | | 2019 | |
| | | UPRP | ALL | UPRP | ALL | UPRP | ALL |
| Spanish | N | 40 | 1261 | 30 | 1144 | 40 | 1059 |
| | Average | 49 | 48 | 52 | 52 | 54 | 50 |
| | Median | 48 | 48 | 52 | 50 | 54 | 50 |
| | Min | 26 | 20 | 22 | 20 | 39 | 20 |
| | Max | 67 | 75 | 80 | 80 | 69 | 76 |
| | | | | | | | |
| PCMAS Certification Exam Content Area: | Data | 2017 | | 2018 | | 2019 | |
| | | UPRP | ALL | UPRP | ALL | UPRP | ALL |
| Methodology & Evaluation | N | 40 | 1263 | 30 | 1150 | 41 | 1069 |
| | Average | 51 | 48 | 53 | 50 | 52 | 50 |
| | Median | 51 | 47 | 54 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| | Min | 31 | 24 | 36 | 22 | 37 | 23 |
| | Max | 78 | 78 | 68 | 80 | 67 | 80 |
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| PCMAS Certification Exam Content Area: | Data | 2017 | | 2018 | | 2019 | |
|--|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | UPRP | ALL | UPRP | ALL | UPRP | ALL |
| Educational & Sociological Philosophy | N | 40 | 1263 | 30 | 1150 | 41 | 1069 |
| | Average | 48 | 47 | 51 | 48 | 52 | 52 |
| | Median | 50 | 50 | 52 | 47 | 56 | 50 |
| | Min | 33 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| | Max | 71 | 80 | 69 | 80 | 68 | 80 |
| PCMAS Certification Exam Content Area: | Data | 2017 | | 2018 | | 2019 | |
| | | UPRP | ALL | UPRP | ALL | UPRP | ALL |
| Human Development & Educational Psychology | N | 40 | 1263 | 30 | 1149 | 41 | 1067 |
| | Average | 48 | 48 | 54 | 53 | 50 | 50 |
| | Median | 47 | 47 | 55 | 53 | 50 | 50 |
| | Min | 27 | 20 | 23 | 23 | 20 | 20 |
| | Max | 68 | 78 | 68 | 80 | 65 | 75 |
| PCMAS Certification Exam Content Area: | Data | 2017 | | 2018 | | 2019 | |
| | | UPRP | ALL | UPRP | ALL | UPRP | ALL |
| Analyses a pedagogical situation | N | 40 | 1262 | 30 | 1149 | 41 | 1067 |
| | Average | 52 | 48 | 53 | 53 | 52 | 53 |
| | Median | 53 | 47 | 52 | 52 | 49 | 53 |
| | Min | 32 | 20 | 31 | 31 | 39 | 33 |
| | Max | 80 | 78 | 67 | 75 | 69 | 74 |