



Exam Expertise

MRCP 2 PACES

Insight from the 2019/1 exam period

The MRCP 2 PACES examination period (2019/1) took place between 19 January and 7 April 2019. 56% of Pastest customers have reported passing the exam. That's **11% greater than the most recent MRCP 2 PACES pass rate** disclosed by MRCP(UK).

Top Tips

Research your venue: Familiarise yourself with your exam centre before the big day so you can potentially avoid any nasty surprises and unwanted distractions from the assessment itself. For example, one Pastest customer was put off by lots of background noise as stations were only separated by curtains.

Completing marksheets: On arrival you're asked to fill in marksheets with your personal info - one for each station. Use this chance to review the marksheet criteria, and what examiners are looking for at each station.

Presenting your findings: Doing this in front of the patient is useful - look back to them and remind yourself of what you identified during the exam.

Examiners can have a big impact: While Pastest videos show the ideal structure of a case, the real thing can often be disrupted by an examiner. Be prepared for an examiner to interrupt your conversation in a helpful (and sometimes not so helpful) way, which could really throw you off track.

Most watched Cases in Pastest PACES Online

- Aortic Stenosis 
- VATS Lobectomy 
- Peripheral Neuropathy 

Most common cases

- Station 1: Respiratory
Interstitial Lung Disease
- Station 1: Abdominal
Renal Transplant
- Station 2: History Taking
Headaches
- Station 3: Cardiovascular
Aortic Valve Replacement
- Station 3: Neurological
Peripheral Neuropathy
- Station 4: Communication Skills
Medical Error
- Station 5
Rheumatoid Arthritis

(According to Pastest users)

PACES 2020 update

The GMC has now approved the new format for the PACES exam from the first sitting of 2020. Read more in [our blog](#). At Pastest we are busy building a resource ready for candidates preparing for the new format. Look out for sample cases in the run up to the official launch.

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