



Exam Expertise

MRCPCH AKP

Opinion, advice and insight from the September 2019 Exam

The MRCPCH AKP exam (2019/3) took place on 12 September 2019.

75% of Pastest customers have reported passing the exam, which is **24% higher than the most recent pass rate** reported by the RCPCH (for diet 2019/1).

On average, **successful candidates answered 1,642 questions** in the Pastest resource with unsuccessful candidates averaging 1,149 questions answered - so build in plenty of revision time to work through as many practice questions as you can.

Questions are the key to the AKP

Knowing the subject-matter isn't enough to take on the AKP exam. Often, the difficulty lies in interpreting the question, and identifying the critical clues in the vignette that lead to the answer.

Candidates reported that it is often easy to eliminate two or three options in the Best-of-Five questions, but then difficult to make a decision on the remaining options.

Most frequently searched for MRCPCH AKP terms in MyPastest

Haemophilia



Renal Tubular Acidosis



Vitamin D



Hardest Topics In Sep 2019 Exam

Neurology
Statistics
Ethics
Metabolic Medicine

(According to Pastest users)

Get ready for image interpretation

Plenty of images appeared in this exam, with candidates reporting that dermatology, ECG, X-ray, pneumonia, muscle wasting, ophthalmology, and mouth lesion images were all present.

Image-based questions often had no vignette, simply asking: "What is the most likely diagnosis?"

Average mark of Pastest users who answered 1,500+ Qs



Every candidate that we spoke to said that practising exam questions was the most effective way to prepare.

This way, you'll get used to the complex nature of the questions, and how they differ from those in the FOP/TAS exams.

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