

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: Humanities & Social Sciences		2017		2018		2019	
	Data	UPRP	ALL	UPRP	ALL	UPRP	ALL
	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
PCMAS Certification Exam Content Area: Mathematics & Science		2017		2018		2019	
	Data	UPRP	ALL	UPRP	ALL	UPRP	ALL
	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: English		2017		2018		2019	
	Data	UPRP	ALL	UPRP	ALL	UPRP	ALL
	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
PCMAS Certification Exam Content Area: Spanish		2017		2018		2019	
	Data	UPRP	ALL	UPRP	ALL	UPRP	ALL
	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: Methodology & Evaluation		2017		2018		2019	
	Data	UPRP	ALL	UPRP	ALL	UPRP	ALL
	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

PCMAS Certification Exam Content Area: Educational & Sociological Philosophy		2017		2018		2019	
	Data	UPRP	ALL	UPRP	ALL	UPRP	ALL
	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: Human Development & Educational Psychology		2017		2018		2019	
	Data	UPRP	ALL	UPRP	ALL	UPRP	ALL
	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: Analyses a pedagogical situation		2017		2018		2019	
	Data	UPRP	ALL	UPRP	ALL	UPRP	ALL
	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