

2025 TSDA In-Training Exam

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Saturday, February 8, 2025

Make-up date on February 15, 2025

Registration will open next week

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160 Multiple Choice Questions

80 Cardiac

80 Thoracic

Optional questions

(wellbeing, mentorship)

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**New This Year:
3 answers**

Clinical scenario (Stem).
What is the next best step?

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- B. Mitral Valve
- C. Immunotherapy

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Congenital Will
Still Have 4
Answers

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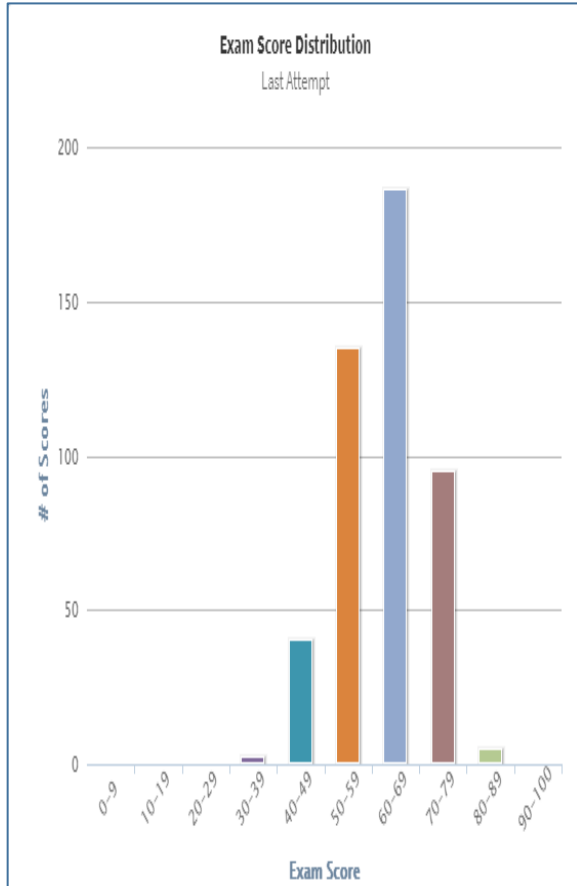
It is just one person's opinion?

Each question has a minimum of

- Author with referenced content
- Reviewer
- Cardiac/Thoracic Committee Chair Review
- Assessment Specialist Review
- ITE Chair Review

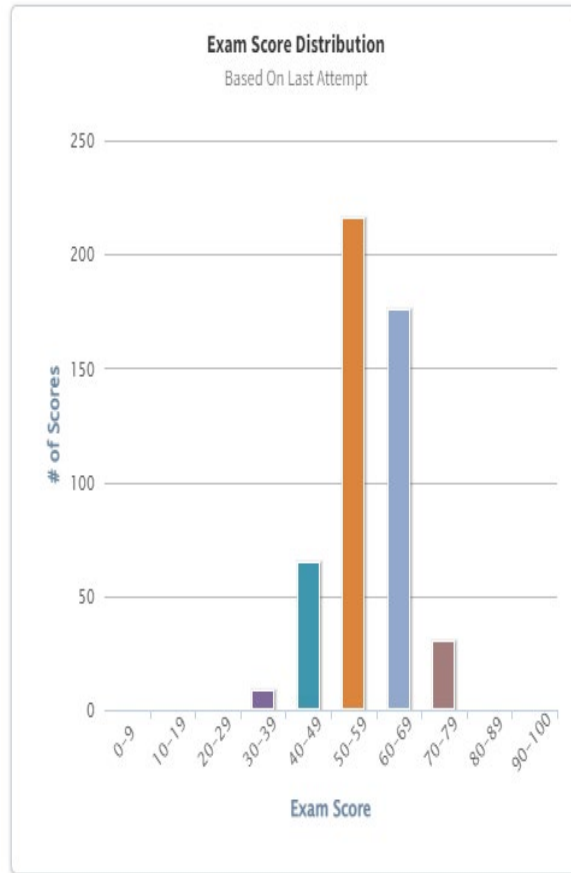
66% of questions have all of the above and at least 1 year of performance metrics

Performance



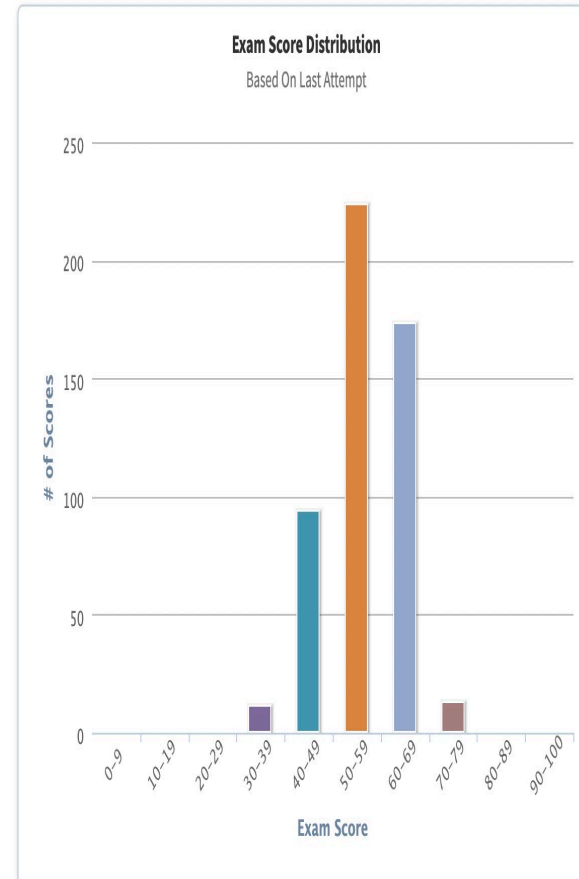
2021

460 examinees
average grade is 62.6 %.
Average time is 3.5 hours.



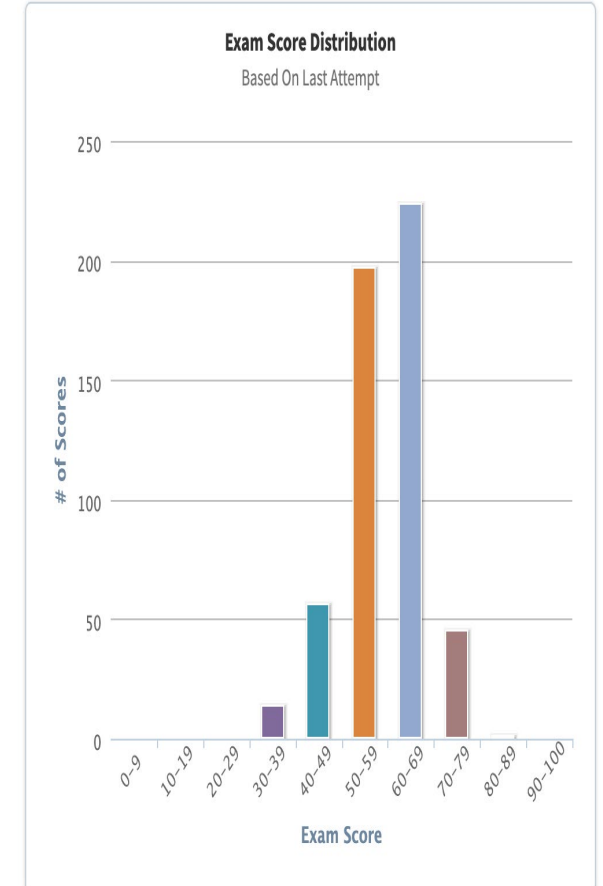
2022

492 examinees
average grade is 58.3 %.
Average time is 3.5 hours.



2023

515 examinees
Average grade is 56.4 %.
Average time is 3.6 hours.



2024

538 examinees
Average grade is 58.9 %.
Average time is 3.7 hours.

TSDA ITE Purpose

- 1. Give trainees an assessment of their knowledge strengths and gaps**
- 2. Inform Program Directors**
 - A. Knowledge base of individual trainees**
 - B. Identify strengths and weaknesses of the program**

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**New Next Year:
ITE Committee
Members Earn
CME**

- **Aundrea Oliver,
Thoracic Subcommittee
Chair**

- Mara Antonoff
- Cherie Erkmen
- Thomas Fabian
- Nicole Geissen
- Barry Gibney
- Lyall Gorenstein
- Doraid Jarrar
- Peter Kneuertz
- Kiran Lagisetty
- Vincent Mase
- Simran Randhawa
- Hai Salfity
- Dean Schraufnagel
- Rona Spector
- Shelby Stewart
- Monisha Sudarshan
- Jeffrey Velotta

- **Matthew Romano,
Cardiac Subcommittee
Chair**

- Muhammad Aftab
- Castigliano Bhamidipati
- Marisa Cevasco
- Abdul Elnaggar
- Woodrow Farrington II
- Toshinobu Kazui
- Anthony Lemaire
- Scott Lick
- Walter McGregor
- David Rabkin
- Gary Raff
- Gregory Rushing
- Alex Schutz
- Corinne Tan
- Nicholas Teman
- Frederick Tibayan
- Panos Vardas
- Berhane Worku
- Pyongsoo (David) Yoon
- James Yun

- **Richard Mainwaring,
Congenital
Subcommittee Chair**

- Aaron Abarbanell
- Claude Beatty
- Pirooz Eghtesady
- Joshua Hermsen
- Jeremy Herrmann
- Tara Karamlou
- Deborah Kozik
- Constantine Mavroudis
- James O'Brien
- Mark Roeser
- Matthew Stone
- Jack Wallen

Take-Home Message:

**Consistent, evidence-based
assessment of CT Surgery trainee
knowledge**

Thank You