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Intern Written Examination Result Update

Effective 05 April 2020 the Intern Written Examination results will be determined by a single pass mark of 65% overall.

We deliver the Intern Written Examination on behalf of the Pharmacy Board of Australia, and together we regularly review our assessment processes with the aim to improve the quality of our exams and our exam delivery.

Recent psychometric work undertaken in evaluating the Intern Written Examination and the determination of a candidate’s competency has seen a heightened understanding gained as to what constitutes a pass mark that is fair, verifiable and defendable.

As a consequence of this work it has been determined that effective 05 April 2020, the pass mark for the Intern Written Examination will move to a single pass mark of 65% overall, without additional embedded minimum scores for different content areas of the exam. The new pass mark will be based solely on correctly answering 65% of the scored questions.

Results prior to 05 April 2020 will not be affected by this update.

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