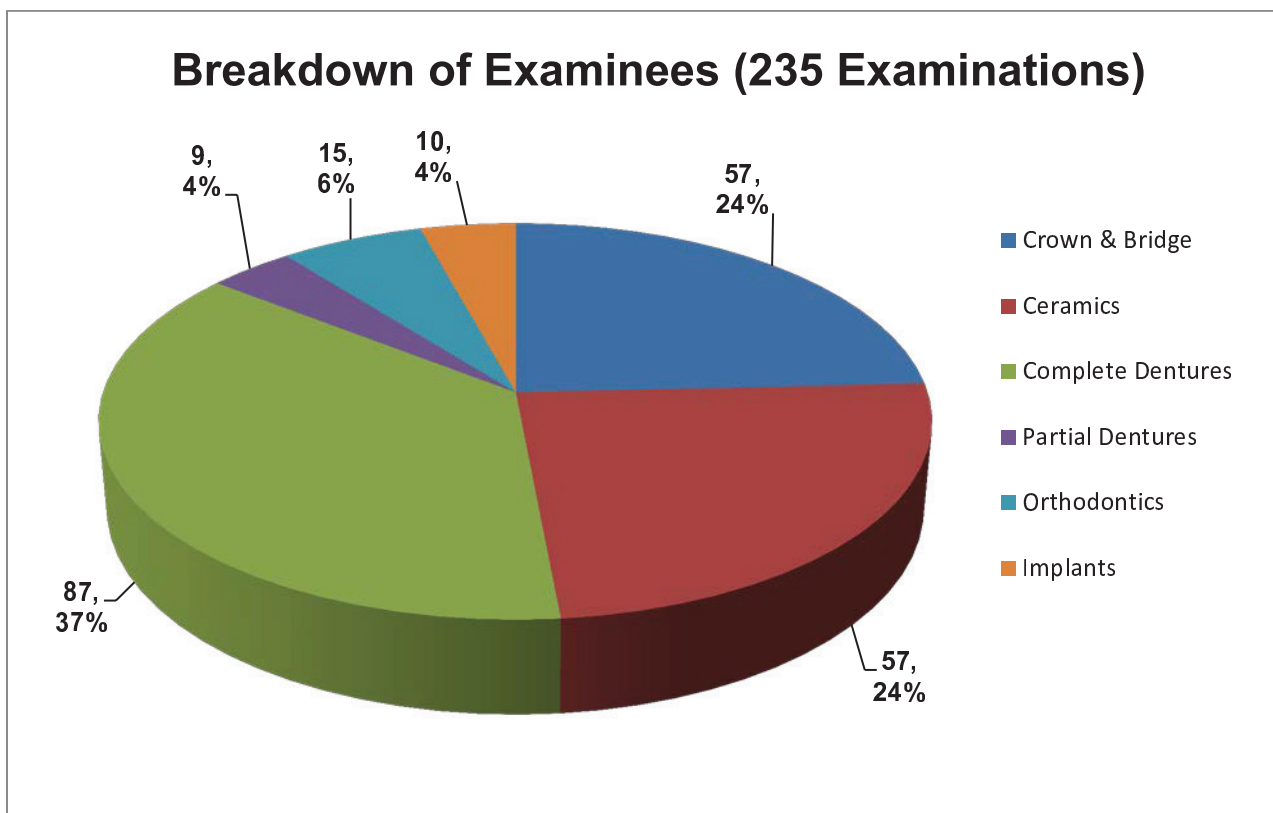


During this reporting period, 235 CDT practical examinations were administered. Figure 24 illustrates a breakdown of the total number of practical examinations administered in 2017 by specialty area. The largest portion of practical examinations administered were for Complete Dentures (37%), followed equally by Crown & Bridge (24%) and Ceramics (24%), Orthodontics (6%), and finally equally by Implants (4%) and Partial Dentures (4%).

It should be noted that during 2017, the grading criteria, points, error codes, and scan forms were updated for the following specialty practical programs: Complete Dentures, Ceramics, Crown & Bridge, and Implants.

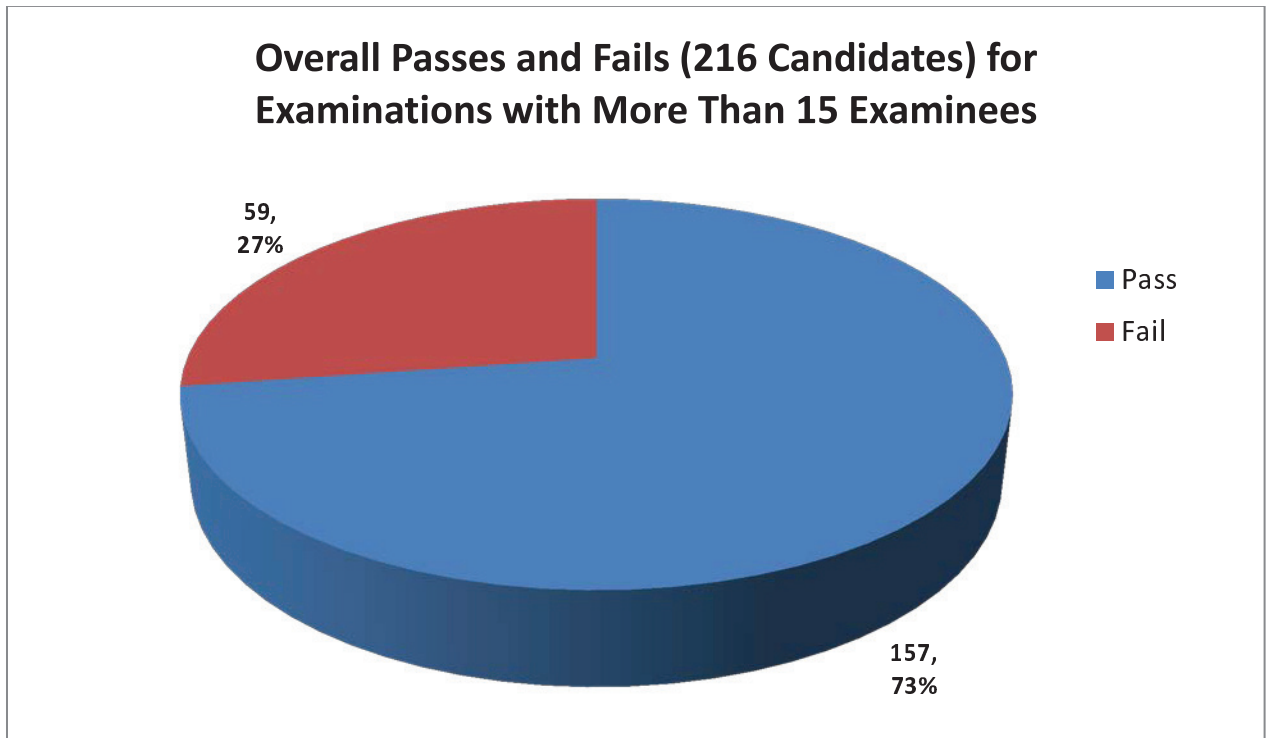
Figure 24



Candidate Performance

Figure 25 shows the overall proportion of candidates passing and failing the practical examinations.

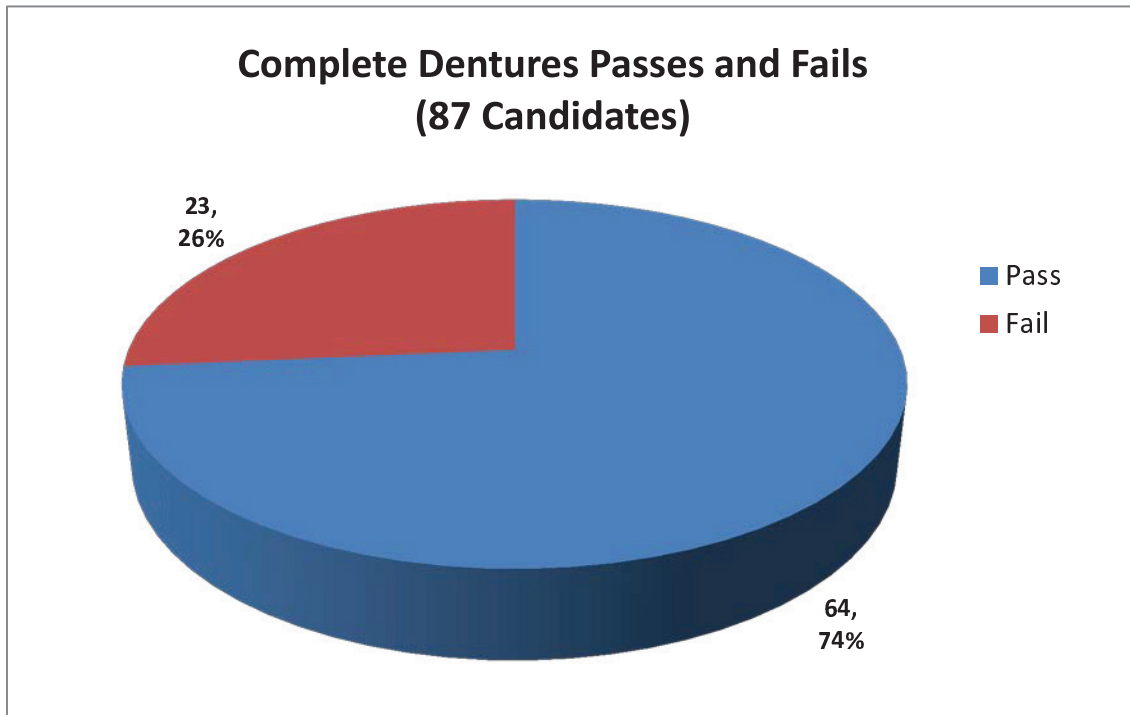
Figure 25



Complete Dentures Practical Examination

Figure 26 shows the proportion of candidates passing and failing the CD practical examination. Figures 27, 28 and 29 show the distribution of scores obtained by candidates taking each part of the CD Practical Examination. Candidates must obtain scores above the minimum passing score of 64% on each part of the examination in order to pass the examination. The red lines on the chart indicate the passing score. Summary data for each criterion on the examination are presented in Table 18.

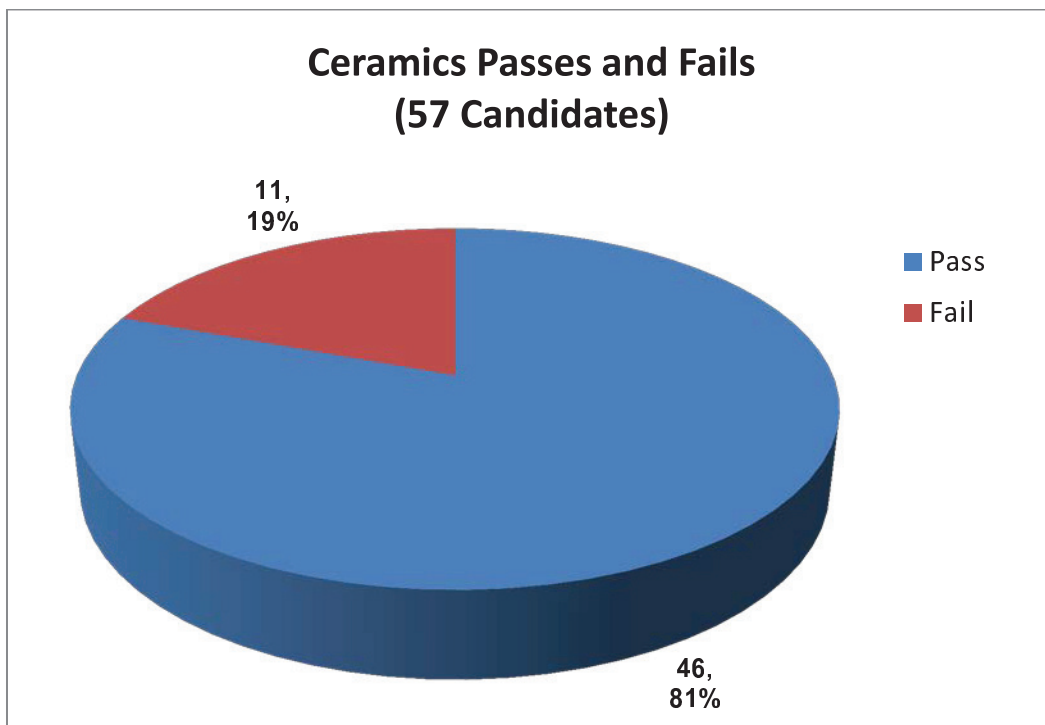
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Ceramics Practical Examination

Figure 30 shows the proportion of candidates passing and failing the CE practical examination. Figures 31, 32 and 33 show the distribution of scores obtained by candidates taking each part of the CE Practical Examination. Candidates must obtain scores above the minimum passing score of 68% on each part of the examination in order to pass the examination. The red lines on the chart indicate the passing score. The absence of a red line indicates that all candidates scored above the passing point. Summary data for each criterion on the examination are presented in Table 19.

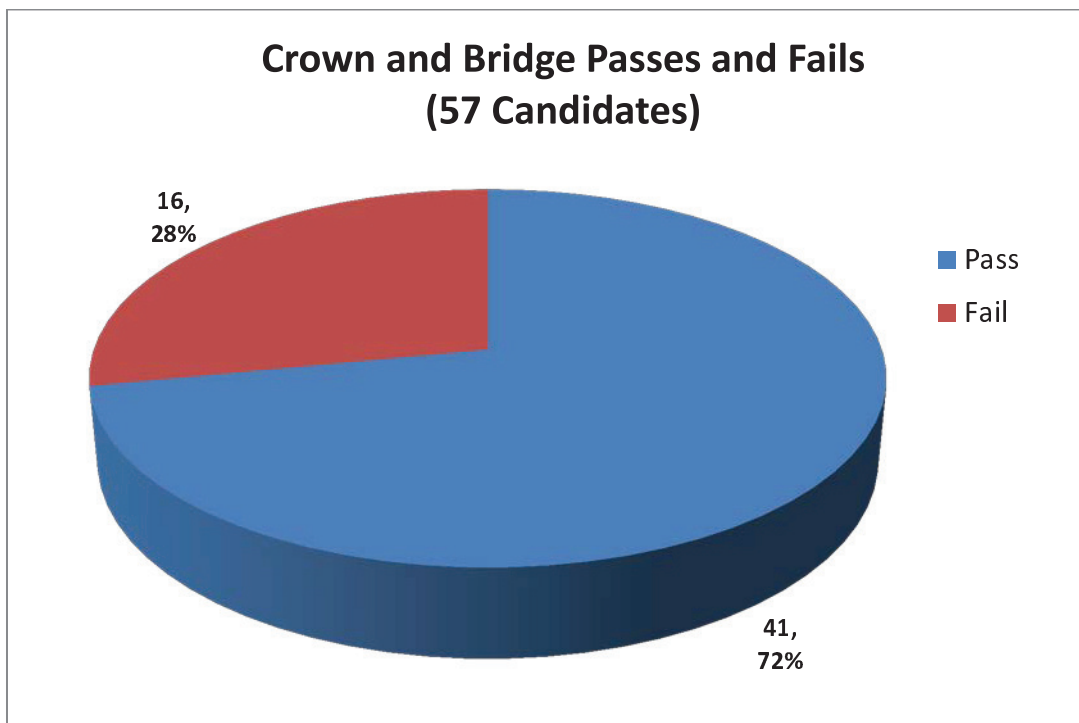
Figure 30



Crown and Bridge Practical Examination

Figure 34 shows the proportion of candidates passing and failing the CB practical examination. Figures 35, 36 and 37 show the distribution of scores obtained by candidates taking each part of the CB Practical Examination. Candidates must obtain scores above the minimum passing score of 69% on each part of the examination in order to pass the examination. The red lines on the chart indicate the passing score. The absence of a red line indicates that all candidates scored above the passing point. Summary data for each criterion on the examination are presented in Table 20.

Figure 34



Orthodontics Practical Examination

Figure 38 shows the proportion of candidates passing and failing the OR practical examination. Figures 39, 40, 41 and 42 show the distribution of scores obtained by candidates taking each part of the OR Practical Examination. Candidates must obtain scores above the minimum passing score of 69% on each part of the examination in order to pass the examination. The red lines on the chart indicate the passing score. The absence of a red line indicates that all candidates scored above the passing point. Summary data for each criterion on the examination are presented in Table 21.

Figure 38

