G. Licensure and Certification Passing Rate

Purpose
To ensure programmatic coursework prepares students to competently practice in their chosen profession

Description
Aggregate institutional passing rate of first time test-takers on licensure and certification exams. Exams included in this measure are state mandated exams which candidates must pass before becoming active practitioners.

Methodology
Denominator: All licensure and certification exams taken for the first time during the licensure agency's most recent reporting year. Only includes state mandated exams which candidates must pass before becoming active practitioners.

Numerator: Licensure and certification exams passed on first attempt during the licensure agency's most recent reporting year.

Note: Passing rates for individual exams will be provided for informational purposes only.

Source
American Board of Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.
  • Occupational Therapist Assistant
American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
  • Nuclear Medicine Technology Exam
  • Radiation Therapy Exam
  • Radiography Exam
Council of Interstate Testing
  • Dental Hygiene Exam
DL Roope Administrators
  • Apprentice Exam
  • Cosmetology Exam
  • Cosmetology Instructor Exam
  • Esthetician Exam
  • Manicurist Exam
Federal Aviation Administration
  • Airframe Exam (Starting in 2014)
  • General Exam (Starting in 2014)
  • Power Plant Exam (Starting in 2014)
Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards
  • Massage & Body Work Therapist
NC Board of Opticians
  • Opticianry Exam
NC Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
  • Physical Therapist Assistant Exam
NC Board of Nursing
  • Practical Nursing Exam
  • Registered Nursing Exam
NC Dept of Justice, Criminal Justice Standards Division
  • Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) Exam
NC Dept of Justice Sheriff's Standards Division
  • Detention Officer (Starting in 2014)
NC Office of Emergency Medical Services
  • EMD Exam
  • EMT Exam
  • EMT-I Exam
  • EMT-P Exam
NC Real Estate Commission
  • Provisional Real Estate Broker
NC Veterinary Medical Board
  • Veterinary Medicine Technology Exam

Details
The number of first-time test-takers and the number passing were provided to the System Office by agencies issuing the license or certification and validated by the colleges. Depending on the exam, data may be provided on a fiscal or calendar year. Exams include Aviation-General, Aviation-Airframe, Aviation - Power Plant, BLET, Cosmetic Arts-Apprentice, Cosmetic Arts-Instructor, Cosmetology, Dental Hygiene, Detention Officer, EMD, EMT, EMT-I, EMT-P, Esthetician, Manicurist, Massage & Body Work Therapist, Nuclear Medical Technician, Occupational Therapist Assistant, Opticianry, Physical Therapist Assistant, Practical Nursing, Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Real Estate Broker, Registered Nursing, and Veterinary Medical Technician.

Goal: 91.7%
Baseline: 71.0%