



COMPLETION/GRADUATION/PASS RATE INFORMATION (2021 as of February 2022)

COHORT PROGRAMS

Graduating Class	On-Time Graduation	Delayed Graduation	Cumulative Graduation	NAPLEX Pass Rate: 1st (n)/All (n)	MPJE Pass Rate: All (n)*
2017	83% (87/105)	10% (11/105)	96% (101/105)	87.2% (86)/83.0% (94)	76.9% (39)/74.5% (51)
2018	84% (76/91)	5% (5/91)	95% (86/91)	68.3% (82)/69.5% (105)	67.4% (43)/63.8% (58)
2019	93% (71/76)	4% (3/76)	97% (74/76)	87% (76)/75% (98)	92% (36)/90% (39)
2020	95% (75/79)	1% (1/79)	96% (76/79)	73% (79)/66% (110)	85% (40)/83% (48)
2021	91%	6% (5/91)	97% (88/91)	74% (82)/71% (99)	90% (39)/91% (42)

NAPLEX and MPJE pass rates as per www.nabp.pharmacy. Values for 2019, 2020, 2021 NAPLEX and MPJE aggregated by year of graduation. MPJE values are for graduates who tested in Tennessee. Benchmark met for MPJE. Not met for NAPLEX pass rate in 2020 and 2021. Improvement initiatives are in place.

Physical Therapy (Doctor of Physical Therapy) (Knoxville)

Graduating Class	On-Time Graduation	Delayed Graduation	Cumulative Graduation	Certification Exam Pass Rate (Ultimate)
2017	94% (61/65)	1% (1/65)	95% (62/65)	95.2% to date
2018	93% (87/94)	0%	93% (87/94)	96.6% to date
2019	90% (89/99)	3% (3/99)	93% (92/99)	100%
2020	85% (84/99)	6% (6/99)	91% (90/99)	97.7% to date
2021 June	89% (92/103)	6% (6/103)	95% (98/103)	98.9%
2021 Dec	86% (56/65)	3% (2/65)*	89% (58/65)*	TBD

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) for graduation rate and certification pass rate is set by the programmatic accreditor (CAPTE). The graduation rate benchmark is a 2-year average of 80% and the pass rate a 2-year average of 85%. These benchmarks were met for 2020 and 2021 to date.

Education (Educational Specialist in Teacher Leadership in Schools) (Online)

	Year of Entry – 2017	Year of Entry – 2018	Year of Entry - 2019	Year of Entry - 2020	Year of Entry – 2021
Graduation Rate	100% (2/2)	67% (2/3)	83% (5/6)	66% (5/8)	100% (7/7)

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) for completion is an 80% 3-year average which has been set based on feedback from state agencies and other programs. This benchmark was met for 2019-2021 (81%).

Education (Master of Education in Teacher as Instructional Leader) (Online)

	Year of Entry – 2016	Year of Entry - 2017	Year of Entry – 2018	Year of Entry – 2019	Year of Entry - 2020	Year of Entry – 2021
Graduation Rate	100% (7/7)	NA	NA	100% (2/2)	80% (4/5)	TBD 2 Active 1 Drop

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) for completion is 80% 3-year average which has been set based on feedback from state agencies and other programs. There were no students admitted in 2017 or 2018. The 2019 and 2020 year met the benchmark.

Education (Master of Education in Elementary Education (K-5) Initial Licensure) (Knoxville)

	Year of Entry – 2016	Year of Entry – 2017	Year of Entry – 2018	Year of Entry - 2019	Year of Entry - 2020	Year of Entry – 2021
Graduation Rate	85% (11/13)	67% (10/15)	78% (7/9)	42% (5/12)	TBD 4 Grad 7 Active 2 Drops	TBD 3 Active 4 Graduate 6 Drop
PRAXIS Pass Rate	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	TBD

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) is 67% 5-yr average for completion rate and 100% for Praxis exam (passing of Praxis is required for graduation). This rate was met for 2016-2019 entries (67%). This rate is still pending for 2020 and 2021 entries.

Physician Assistant (Master of Health Science in Physician Assistant Studies) (Knoxville and Atlanta beginning 2021)

Summary Data for the PA Program Graduating Classes of 2017-2021					
Areas Assessed	Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Number of students applied	1942	2167	2205	2405	3012
Number of students admitted	85	84	85	85	125
Number of students graduated	83	78	83	84	121
Retention rate	98%	93%	98%	99%	97%
Licensure pass rate, first attempt, SC	100%	96%	94%	94%	92% a
Licensure pass rate, first attempt, national	97%	98%	93%	95%	93%
Licensure pass rate, all attempts, SC	100%	100%	100%	100%	TBD
Licensure pass rate, all attempts, national	98%	99%	97%	97%	96%
Employment rate to date	100%	100%	100%	95% c	TBD b

aAs of 2/16/2022, 117 of 121 graduates from the Class of 2021 have taken the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) for the first time, and 108 graduates (92%) passed the exam. The remaining graduates will take the exam for the first time by the end of February 2022. The 9 graduates who did not pass on the first attempt are registered to retake the exam in April and May 2022. The benchmark for the retention rate is to be equal to or greater than the national average retention rate of 93.6%, which was published in the Physician Assistant Education Association, *By the Numbers: Program Report 35: Data from the 2019 Program Survey*, Washington, DC: PAEA; 2020. The benchmark for the PANCE pass rate is to be equal to or greater than the national pass rate.

bTo be determined. Students in the Class of 2021 graduated in December 2021, most took the PANCE in January and February 2022, and are currently seeking employment. The benchmark for the placement rate is for 100% of graduates who pass the PANCE to be employed as a PA-C within one year of graduation.

cAs of 1/13/22 there are 4 students who have not responded to communications regarding employment. Therefore, we cannot confirm the placement rate up to 1-year post-graduation.

Physician Assistant (Master of Health Science in Physician Assistant Studies) (Nashville)

Areas Assessed	Class of 2021
Number of students applied	2660
Number of students admitted	30
Number of students graduated	29
Retention rate	97%
Licensure pass rate, first attempt, SC	97%
Licensure pass rate, first attempt, national	93%
Licensure pass rate, all attempts, SC	100%
Licensure pass rate, all attempts, national	96%
Employment rate to date	TBD a

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Nursing (Master of Science Nursing w/Con Family Nurse Practitioner Online)

	Year of Entry 2018	Year of Entry 2019	Year of Entry 2020
Graduation Rate	96% (27/28)	71% to Date (58/82) 2 students remain active	TBD (38/67) 12 students remain active
Certification Pass Rate	85% to Date (23/27) 4 graduates have not been reached to provide testing information.	79% to Date (46/58) 8 graduates are scheduled to test or have not been reached to provide testing information.	TBD 23 passed to date 16 graduates are scheduled to test or have not been reached to provide testing information.

The benchmark (threshold of achievement) is 70% three-year running average for graduation rate and 80% or higher certification pass rate. These benchmarks were met for 2018 and 2019 entry, with 2020 TBD.

Education (Bachelor of Science in Teacher Education (K-5)) (Knoxville)

Year of Entry	Year of Entry to Major – 2017	Year of Entry to Major- 2018	Year of Entry to Major – 2019	Year of Entry to Major – 2020	Year of Entry to Major – 2021
Graduation Rate	67% (10/15)	TBD 7 Active 7 Grad 1 Drop	TBD 4 Active 6 Grad	TBD 2 Grad 4 Active	TBD 13 Active 5 Drop 2 Grad
PRAXIS Pass Rate	100%	TBD	TBD	TBS	TBD

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) is 67% 5-yr average for completion rate and 100% for Praxis exam. Year of Entry to Major = Summer-Spring of the indicated year. Rates are pending for 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 entries, however trends support achievement.

Nursing (Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Knoxville))

Year	Graduation Rate	NCLEX 1st Time Pass Rate
2019	78% Overall (64/82)	90% (54 of 60)
2020	87% Overall (94/108)	87% (67 of 77)
2021	73% Overall (89/122)	90% (79/88)

(Asheville)

Year	Graduation Rate	NCLEX 1 st Time Pass Rate
2019	74% Overall (26/35)	71.4% (10 of 14)
2020	75% Overall (33/44)	68% (19 of 28)
2021	43% Overall (20/47)	93% (25/27)

(Nashville)

Year	Graduation Rate	NCLEX 1 st Time Pass Rate
2019	71% Overall (65/92)	80.4% (37 of 46)
2020	70% Overall (115/165)	79% (76 of 96)
2021	55% Overall (109/200)	89% (96/108)

(Atlanta)

Year	Graduation Rate	NCLEX 1 st Time Pass Rate
2021	43% (58/136)	78% (40/51)

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) is 70% graduation rate (3 year running average) for the program and meet or exceed NCLEX pass rate required by state (currently 85% TN and 80% NC and GA). The graduation rate was achieved (based on CCNE Formula) for 2019 and 2020. It was not achieved for 2021. The NCLEX pass rate was achieved in 2021 except in Atlanta (new program). The program has implemented remediation for all students scoring below 80% on any assignment. Admission requirements have been modified to include TEAS testing. Additional use of ATI has been implemented across the program.

Imaging Science (Associate of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography) (Knoxville)

	Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class or 2021	5 Yr Average
Cohort Completion Rate	79% (11/14)	88% (15/17)	64% (9/14)	90% (10/11)	85% (11/13)	81% (56/69)
Certification Pass Rate	SPI: 79% (11/14) ABD: 100% (7/7) OB/GYN: 100% (6/6)	SPI: 87% (13/15) ABD: 100% (8/8) OB/GYN: 86% (6/7) Breast: 100% (1/1)	SPI: 67% (6/9) ABD: 83% (5/6) OB/GYN: 100% (2/2)	SPI: 70% (7/10) ABD: 100% (3/3) OBGYN: 100% (4/4)	SPI: 100% (11/11) ABD: 100% (6/6) OB/GYN: 86% (6/7)	SPI: 81% (48/59) ABD: 97% 29/30 OB/GYN: 92% (24/26) Breast: 100% (1/1)

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) for pass rates is 60% on the ABD and OB/GYN per JRCDS and 80% completion rate. The certification pass rates and 5 Yr completion rate meet/exceed this benchmark.

Imaging Science (Associate of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography) (Asheville)

	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	4 YR Average
Cohort Completion Rate	67% (4/6)	86% (6/7)	87.5% (7/8)	60% (9/15)	72% (26/36)
Certification Pass Rate within a Year of graduation	SPI: 100% (4/4) ABD: 67% (2/3) OB/GYN: No Attempts	SPI: 100% (5/5) ABD: 100% (5/5) OB/GYN: 100% (2/2)	SPI: 100% (7/7) ABD: 100% (6/6) OB/GYN: 75% (3/4)	SPI: 88% (7/8) ABD: 71% (5/7) OB/GYN: 100% (5/5)	SPI: 96% (23/24) ABD: 86% (18/21) OB/GYN: 91% (10/11)

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) for pass rates is 60% on the ABD and OB/GYN per JRCDS and 80% completion rate. The certification pass rates and completion rate meet/exceed this benchmark. The completion rate did not meet the benchmark in 2021. The 4 Yr average did not meet the benchmark. Improvement plan is in place to promote increase in student retention to meet benchmark.

Imaging Science (Associate of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography) (Nashville)

	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	3 YR Average
Cohort Completion Rate	83% (10/12)	63% (10/16)	67% (12/18)	70% (32/46)
Certification Pass Rate	SPI: 90% (9/10) ABD: 100% (10/10) OB/GYN: 100% (4/4)	SPI: 100% (10/10) ABD: 100% (9/9) OB/GYN: 86% (6/7)	SPI: 91% (10/11) ABD: 100% (9/9) OB/GYN: 100% (6/6)	SPI: 94% (29/31) ABD: 100% (28/28) OB/GYN: 94% (16/17)

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) for pass rates is 60% on the ABD and OB/GYN per JRCDS and 80% completion rate. The certification pass rates meet/exceed this benchmark. The cohort completion rate met the benchmark in 2019 but did not in 2020 or 2021. The 3-year average did not meet the benchmark. Improvement plan is in place to promote increase in student retention to meet benchmark.

Imaging Science (Associate of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography) (Atlanta)

	Class of 2021
Cohort Completion Rate	38% (3/8)
Certification Pass Rate	SPI: 67% (2/3) ABD: 100% (1/1) OB/GYN: 100% (1/1)

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) for pass rates is 60% on the ABD and OB/GYN per JRCDS and 80% completion rate. The certification pass rates meet/exceed this benchmark. The cohort completion rate met the benchmark in 2019 but did not in 2020. The 2-year average did not meet the benchmark. Improvement plan is in place to promote increase in student retention to meet benchmark.

Imaging Science (Associate of Science in Radiography) (Knoxville)

	Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	5 Yr Average
Cohort Completion Rate	88% (22/25)	72% (18/25)	85% (26/30)	87% (20/23)	84% (21/25)	84% (107/128)
Certification Pass Rate	1st time 81% (17/21) Overall 95% (21/22) *one student took the registry outside the 6 month requirement to be counted in 1st time pass rate for ARRT	1st time 89% (16/18) Overall 94% (17/18)	1st time 75% (18/24) Overall 83% (20/24)	1 st time 85% (17/20) Overall 90% (18/20)	1 st time 48% (10/21) Overall 62% (13/21)	1 st Time - 75% (78/104) Overall - 85% (89/105)

The 5-year average benchmark (threshold for achievement) for 1st time certification exam pass rate is 75% as required by JRCERT and 80% completion rate. The certification pass rate and completion rates meet this benchmark.

Imaging Science (Associate of Science in Radiography) (Nashville)

	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	3 YR Avg
Cohort Completion Rate	100% (8/8)	74% (14/17)	63% (10/16)	78%
Certification 1 st Time Pass Rate	50% (4/8)	93% (13/14)	100% (9/9)	84%

The 5-year average benchmark (threshold for achievement) for 1st time certification exam pass rate is 75% as required by JRCERT and 80% completion rate. The certification 1st time pass rate exceeds this benchmark. The completion rate (3 YR avg) is just below the benchmark. Improvement plan is in place to promote increase in student retention to meet benchmark.

Imaging Science (Associate of Science in Radiography) (Asheville)

	Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	5 Yr Average
Cohort Completion Rate	75% (6/8)	44% (4/9)	48% (11/23)	80% (4/5)	63% (5/8)	57% (30/53)
Certification Pass Rate	67% (4/6)	50% (2/4)	100% (11/11)	50% (2/4)	100% (5/5)	80% (24/30)

The 5-year average benchmark (threshold for achievement) for 1st time certification exam pass rate is 75% as required by JRCERT and 80% completion rate. The certification pass rate meets this benchmark. The completion rate did not meet benchmark. Improvement plan in place to promote increase in completion rate.

Imaging Science (Associate of Science in Radiography) (Atlanta)

	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	2 YR Average
Cohort Completion Rate	50% (4/8)	54% (7/13)	52% (11/21)
Certification Pass Rate	75% (3/4)	4/7 (57%)	64% (7/11)

The 5-year average benchmark (threshold for achievement) for 1st time certification exam pass rate is 75% as required by JRCERT and 80% completion rate. The certification pass rate and completion rate (2 yr avg) are below this benchmark. Improvement plan in place to promote increase in completion rate and pass rate.

Occupational Therapy Assistant (Associate of Science Occupational Therapy Assistant) (Asheville)

Year of Graduation	Classes of 2019	Classes of 2020	Classes of 2021	3 Yr Average
# that Enrolled in the Program	Spring - 10 Fall - 12	Spring - 9 Fall - 0	Spring - 7 Fall - 4	
% that Graduated	Spring - 8/10 = 80% Fall - 10/12 = 83%	Spring - 6/9 = 67% Fall - No Graduates	Spring - 7/7 = 100% Fall - 4/4 = 100%	Spring - 82.3% Fall - 91.5%
% that Passed Licensure Exam	Spring - 7/8=88% Fall - 8/9=89%	Spring - 6/6 = 100% Fall - No Graduates	Spring - 7/7 = 100% Fall - 1/1 = 100% (3 have not yet taken)	Spring - 96% Fall - 94.5% to date

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) is set by ACOTE and requires 80% pass rate (three-year average) and 80% completion rate. The three year average pass rate and graduation rate exceeds benchmark.

Occupational Therapy Assistant (Associate of Science Occupational Therapy Assistant) (Knoxville)

Year of Graduation	Classes of 2019	Classes of 2020	Classes of 2021	Average
# that Enrolled in the Program	Sept 2019 - 12	No 2020 Grads	March 2021 – 9 Sept 2021 - 8	
% that Graduated	Sept 2019 - 12/12 = 100%	No 2020 Grads	March 2021 – 9/9 = 100% Sept 2021 – 8/8 = 100%	100%
% that Passed Licensure Exam (if attempted per FSBPT)	Sept 2019 - 12/12 = 100%	No 2020 Grads	March 2021 – 9/9 = 100% Sept 2021 – 8/8 = 100%	100%

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) is set by ACOTE and requires 80% pass rate (three-year average) and 80% completion rate. Both rates were achieved.

Occupational Therapy Assistant (Associate of Science Occupational Therapy Assistant) (Nashville)

Year of Graduation	Class of 2021
# that Enrolled in the Program	5
% that Graduated	5 (100%)
% that Passed Licensure Exam	5 (100%)

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) is set by ACOTE and requires 80% pass rate (three-year average) and 80% completion rate. Both were achieved.

Physical Therapist Assistant (Associate of Science in Physical Therapist Assistant) (Knoxville)

		Classes of 2020	Classes of 2021	2 Yr Average
# Enrolled in the Program	Cohort 1	10	10	
	Cohort 2	7	12	
% that Graduated	Cohort 1	100% (10/10)	90% (9/10)	95%
	Cohort 2	100% (7/7)	92% (11/12)	
% that Passed Licensure Exam (if attempted per FSBPT)	Cohort 1	90% (9/10)	90% (9/10)	87%
	Cohort 2	100% (7/7)	73% (8/11)	

CAPTE requirement for graduation rate is 60%, averaged over two years, and is now being calculated by cohort if a program offers more than one each year. CAPTE requires an 85% certification pass rate for a two-year average. The above calculations are based on the CAPTE formula which are program benchmarks (threshold for achievement). Benchmarks were met.

Physical Therapist Assistant (Associate of Science in Physical Therapist Assistant) (Asheville)

Graduating Class		2020	2021	2 yr Ave
# Enrolled in the Program	Cohort 1	14	13	
	Cohort 2	7	11	
% that Graduated	Cohort 1	86% (12/14)	53% (7/13)	70% 61% (Overall – 66%)
	Cohort 2	43% (3/7)	72% (8/11)	
% Passed Licensure Exam (if attempted per FSBPT) Annual Pass Rate		80% (12/15)	85.7% (12/14)	82.7% (24/29)

CAPTE requirement for graduation rate is 60%, averaged over two years, and is now being calculated by cohort if a program offers more than one each year. CAPTE requires an 85% certification pass rate for a two-year average. The above calculations are based on the CAPTE formula which are program benchmarks (threshold for achievement). Benchmarks for both have been met.

Physical Therapist Assistant (Associate of Science in Physical Therapist Assistant) (Nashville)

Graduating Class of:		2020	2021	2 yr Ave
# Enrolled in the Program	Cohort	17	17	34
% that Graduated	Cohort	82.4% (14/17)	71% (12/17)	76% (26/34)
% Passed Licensure Exam (if attempted per FSBPT) Annual Pass Rate		85.7% (12/14)	75%* (9/12)	81%* (21/26)

*Graduates are still attempting exam for up to one year following graduation.

CAPTE requirement for graduation rate changed to 60%, averaged over two years, and is now being calculated by cohort if a program offers more than one each year. CAPTE requires an 85% certification pass rate for a two-year average. The above calculations are based on the CAPTE formula which are program benchmarks (threshold for achievement). Benchmark for graduation rate was met. Certification pass rate was met to date.

Dental Education (Associate of Science Dental Hygiene) (Nashville)

	Graduating 2021
Completion Rate	Cohort 1 – 7/7 (100%) Cohort 2 – 25/30 (83%) Overall – 32/37 (86%)
Pass Rate – National Board DH Exam	Cohort 1 – 5/7 (71%) Cohort 2 – 20/25 (83%) Overall – 25/32 (78%)
Pass Rate – Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (2 parts, the OSCE and the manikin)	Cohort 1 – 6/6 (100%) OSCE; 7/7 (100%) Manikin Cohort 2 – 24/25 (96%) OSCE; 25/25 (100%) Manikin Overall – 30/31 (97%) OSCE; 32/32 (100%) Manikin

Completion rate benchmark is 75%. This rate was not met. No certification is required for licensure in Tennessee.

Dental Education (Certificate Dental Assisting) (Nashville)

	Graduating 2019	Graduating 2020	Graduating 2021
Completion Rate	67% (2/3)	June – 14/15 (93%) Dec – 12/12 (100%)	June – 13/13 (100%) Dec – 8/8 (100%)

Completion rate benchmark is 75%. This rate was not met for 2019, but exceeded for 2020 and 2021. No certification is required for licensure in Tennessee.

Imaging Science (Certificate Computed Tomography) (Knoxville)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	5- year Average
Completion Rate	100% (2/2)	100% (6/6)	16% (1/6)	71% (5/7)	100% (1/1)	68% (15/22)
Certification Pass Rate	No students attempted	100% (2/2) 4 graduates not attempted	No Attempts Currently	100% (4/4) 1 graduate not attempted	NA	100% (6/6)

The 5-year average benchmark (threshold for achievement) for 1st time certification exam pass rate and completion rate is 75%. The 5-year average benchmark for 1st time certification exam pass rate was met.

Imaging Science (Certificate Magnetic Resonance Imaging) (Knoxville)

	2017 (First Graduating Class)	2018	2019	2020	2021	3-year Average
Completion Rate	83% (5/6)	NA	100% (2/2)	100% (5/5)	100% (4/4)	94% (16/17)
Certification Pass Rate	100% (3/3) 3 graduates not attempted	NA	No Attempts Currently	100% (2/2) 3 graduates not attempted	No Attempts Currently	100% (5/5)

The 5-year average benchmark (threshold for achievement) for 1st time certification exam pass rate and completion rate is 75%. Completion rate met benchmark in 2021. There are currently no attempts for certification exam in 2021.

Imaging Science (Certificate in Nuclear Medicine) (Knoxville)

	Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	4 Year Average
Completion Rate	80% (4/5)	NA	60% (3/5)	67% (2/3)	NA – No 2021 Cohort	69% (9/13)
Certification Pass Rate	100% (4/4)	NA	100% (3/3)	100% (2/2)	NA	100% (9/9)

The 5-year average benchmark (threshold for achievement) for 1st time certification exam pass rate is 75% as required by NMTCB and 80% completion rate. The completion percentage is below the requirement for 2019 but improved for 2020. This rate is affected by the small class sizes. A continued improvement initiative is in place. The 1st time certification exam pass rate meets benchmark.

Medical Assisting (Certificate in Medical Assisting) (Knoxville)

Statistics are reported annually to CAAHEP. Per ARF Instructions "...five years of data reflects the CURRENT status of all MA students, ordered by admission cohort, who were admitted to program and have graduated... as of the time the ARF is submitted."

Year	Program Retention (Admission Cohort)	Certification Exam Pass Rate (Graduation Cohort)
2016	67%	100%
2017	91%	85%
2018	69%	92%
2019	75%	57%
2020	78%	41%

The minimum threshold required by CAAHEP is a minimum of 60% averaged over 5 yr period, which was exceeded by the program. However, due to decrease in pass rate during COVID years, improvement initiatives are in place.

Medical Assisting (Certificate in Medical Assisting) (Asheville)

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Year	Program Retention (Admission Cohort)	Certification Exam Pass Rate (Graduation Cohort)
2017	88.2%	85%
2018	81%	70%
2019	36.67%	72.73%
2020	85.71%	77.78%

The minimum threshold required by CAAHEP is a minimum of 60% averaged over 5 yr period, which has been exceeded by the program (retention rate below threshold for 2019 during COVID but has shown improvement for subsequent year).

Medical Assisting (Certificate in Medical Assisting) (Nashville)

Statistics are reported annually to CAAHEP. Per ARF Instructions "...five years of data reflects the CURRENT status of all MA students, ordered by admission cohort, who were admitted to program and have graduated... as of the time the ARF is submitted."

Year	Program Retention (Admission Cohort)	Certification Exam Pass Rate (Graduation Cohort)
2020	61% (8/13)	75% (9/12)
2021	77% (14/18)	68% (6/14)

The minimum threshold required by CAAHEP is a minimum of 60% average over a 5 yr period, which has consistently been exceeded by the program.

Practical Nurse (Certificate in Licensed Practical Nurse) (Knoxville)

Year	Graduation Rate	P-NCLEX 1st Time Pass Rate
2019	63% (15 of 24)	95% (20 of 21)
2020	35% (65 of 188)	89.6% (26 of 29)
2021	45% (59 of 131)	94.4% (68/72)

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) is 67% graduation rate and meet or exceed P-NCLEX pass rate required by state (currently 85% TN). The graduation rate was not achieved in Knoxville. The NCLEX pass rate was exceeded. The program has implemented remediation for all students scoring below 80% on any assignment. Admission requirements have been modified to include TEAS testing. Additional use of ATI has been implemented across the program.

Practical Nurse (Certificate in Licensed Practical Nurse) (Nashville)

Year	Graduation Rate	P-NCLEX 1st Time Pass Rate
2020	26% (14 of 54)	100% (11 of 11)
2021	46% (25 of 54)	100% (18/18)

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) is 67% graduation rate and meet or exceed P-NCLEX pass rate required by state (currently 85% TN). The graduation rate was not achieved in Nashville (new program). The NCLEX pass rate was exceeded. The program has implemented remediation for all students scoring below 80% on any assignment. Admission requirements have been modified to include TEAS testing. Additional use of ATI has been implemented across the program.

Practical Nurse (Certificate in Licensed Practical Nurse) (Atlanta)

Year	Graduation Rate	P-NCLEX 1st Time Pass Rate
2021	35% (27 of 77)	100% (10/10)

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) is 67% graduation rate and meet or exceed P-NCLEX pass rate required by state (currently 80% GA). The graduation rate was not achieved in Atlanta (new program). The NCLEX pass rate was exceeded. The program has implemented remediation for all students scoring below 80% on any assignment. Admission requirements have been modified to include TEAS testing. Additional use of ATI has been implemented across the program.

Surgical Technology (Certificate in Surgical Technology) (Asheville)

	2016 (8/1/2015 – 7/31/2016)	2017 (8/1/2016 – 7/31/2017)	2018 (8/1/2017 – 7/31/2018)	2019 (8/1/2018 – 7/31/2019)	2020 (8/1/2019- 7/31/2020)	2021 (8/1/2020- 7/31/2021)
Cohort Completion Rate	75% (3/4) 56% (5/9)	25% (2/8) 13% (1/8)	57% (4/7) 47% (8/17)	15% (2/13)	85% (17/20)	71% (5/7)
Certification Pass Rate	67% (2/3) 80% (4/5)	50% (1/2) 100% (1/1)	75% (3/4) 75% (6/8)	0% (0/2)	77% (13/17)	100% (5/5)

The minimum completion rate required by CAAHEP is 60% and a 70% pass rate. The benchmarks were met in 2020.ed

Surgical Technology (Associate of Science in Surgical Technology) (Knoxville)

	2021 (8/1/2020- 7/31/2021)
Cohort Completion Rate	86% (6/7)
Certification Pass Rate	100% (1/1)

The minimum completion rate required by CAAHEP is 60% and a 70% pass rate. Benchmarks were met for 2021.

SOUTH COLLEGE

INFORMATION ON COMPLETION/GRADUATION RATES OF FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME STUDENTS IN FALL QUARTER

To comply with federal regulations regarding the reporting of completion/graduation and transfer-out, South College annually prepares information regarding the completion/graduation rates and the transfer-out rates of *full-time, first-time students enrolled at the institution for the year (September 1-August 31)* who are pursuing certificate and degree programs at the institution.

CURRENT REPORTING PERIOD

The institution discloses each year its completion/graduation rate information for this group of students pursuing classes at the college in the period of September 1-August 31 who have completed or graduated from their program within 150% of the normal time for completion or graduation. The information below is for 2015-2016.

	2015-2016
Cohort	39
Completers (150%)	14
Cohort	128
Completers (150%)	49
Cohort	167
Completers (150%)	63
Percentage of Completers	38% (Institution benchmark is to improve to 40%). Improvement initiatives established.