



**COMPLETION/GRADUATION/PASS RATE INFORMATION (2022 as of April 2023)**

**COHORT PROGRAMS**

<b>Graduating Class</b>	<b>On-Time Graduation</b>	<b>Delayed Graduation</b>	<b>Cumulative Graduation</b>	<b>NAPLEX Pass Rate: 1<sup>st</sup> (n)/All (n)</b>	<b>MPJE Pass Rate: All (n)*</b>
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)
2022	86% (83/97)	12% (12/97)	98% (95/97)	63% (83)/64% (101)	72% (29)/74% (34)

NAPLEX and MPJE pass rates as per [www.nabp.pharmacy](http://www.nabp.pharmacy). Values for 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 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, 2021, and 2022. Improvement initiatives are in place.

**Physical Therapy (Doctor of Physical Therapy) (Knoxville)**

<b>Graduating Class</b>	<b>On-Time Graduation</b>	<b>Delayed Graduation</b>	<b>Cumulative Graduation</b>	<b>Certification Exam Pass Rate (Ultimate)</b>
2017	94% (61/65)	1% (1/65)	95% (62/65)	95.2%
2018	93% (87/94)	0%	93% (87/94)	96.6%
2019	90% (89/99)	3% (3/99)	93% (92/99)	100%
2020	88% (85/97)	3% (3/99)	91% (88/97)	97.7%
2021 June	90% (89/99)	6% (6/99)	96% (95/99)	100%
2021 Dec	88% (50/57)	4% (2/57)	91% (52/57)	94.7%
2022 June	86% (84/98)	9% (9/98)	95% (93/98)	95.2% to date
2022 Dec	82% (73/88)	8% (7/88)*	91% (80/88)*	94.9% to date

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 2021 and 2022 to date.

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

	<b>Year of Entry – 2018</b>	<b>Year of Entry - 2019</b>	<b>Year of Entry - 2020</b>	<b>Year of Entry – 2021</b>	<b>Year of Entry – 2022</b>
Graduation Rate	67% (2/3)	83% (5/6)	66% (5/8)	100% (7/7)	NA

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.

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

	<b>Year of Entry – 2018</b>	<b>Year of Entry – 2019</b>	<b>Year of Entry - 2020</b>	<b>Year of Entry – 2021</b>	<b>Year of Entry – 2022</b>
Graduation Rate	NA	100% (2/2)	80% (4/5)	100% (3/3)	NA

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 2018. The 2019-2021 average met the benchmark.

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

	<b>Year of Entry – 2018</b>	<b>Year of Entry - 2019</b>	<b>Year of Entry - 2020</b>	<b>Year of Entry – 2021</b>	<b>Year of Entry – 2022</b>
Graduation Rate	78% (7/9)	42% (5/12)	TBD 10 Graduates 2 Drops 1 Active	TBD 3 Active 5 Graduates 4 Drop	TBD 1 Graduate 3 Drops 2 Active
PRAXIS Pass Rate	100%	100%	100%	TBD	100%

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, 2021, and 2021 entries.

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

<b>Summary Data for the PA Program Graduating Classes of 2018-2022</b>					
<b>Areas Assessed</b>	<b>Class of 2018</b>	<b>Class of 2019</b>	<b>Class of 2020</b>	<b>Class of 2021</b>	<b>Class of 2022</b>
Number of students applied	2167	2205	2405	3012	2925
Number of students admitted	84	85	85	125	145
Number of students graduated	78	83	84	121	138
Retention rate	93%	98%	99%	97%	95%
Licensure pass rate, first attempt, SC	96%	94%	94%	92%	96%
Licensure pass rate, first attempt, national	93%	95%	93%	92%	92%
Licensure pass rate, all attempts, SC	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Licensure pass rate, all attempts, national	97%	97%	96%	95%	95%
Employment rate to date	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%

The benchmark for the retention rate is to be equal to or greater than the national average retention rate of 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. The benchmark for the employment rate is for 100% of graduates who pass the PANCE to be employed as a PA-C within one year of graduation.

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

<b>Areas Assessed</b>	<b>Class of 2021</b>	<b>Class of 2022</b>
Number of students applied	4453	3374
Number of students admitted	30	45
Number of students graduated	29	43
Retention rate	97%	96%
Licensure pass rate, first attempt, SC	97%	79%
Licensure pass rate, first attempt, national	93%	92%
Licensure pass rate, all attempts, SC	100%	TBD
Licensure pass rate, all attempts, national	96%	95%
Employment rate to date	TBD	TBD

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. The benchmark for the retention rate is to be equal to or greater than the national average retention rate of 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.

**Nursing (Master of Science Nursing) (Online)**

Calendar Year	Number of Total Graduates	Number of Test Takers	First-Time Pass and Repeaters who Passed	Percentage
2020 (Jan 1-Dec 31)	33 graduates	33 testers	32 passed	97%
2021 (Jan 1-Dec 31)	49 graduates	45 testers	38 passed	84%
2022 (Jan 1-Dec 31)	88 graduates	86 testers	67 passed	78%
<b>Total</b>	170 graduates	<b>164 testers</b>	<b>137 passed</b>	<b>84%</b>

*Note: For 2020, 1 graduate is unreachable. If not counted as tester, the pass rate is 100%. For 2021, 1 graduate is unreachable. If not counted as tester, the pass rate is 86%. For 2022, 11 graduates are unreachable. If not counted as testers, the pass rate is 89%. Not counting unreachable graduates, the 3-year pass rate is 90%.  
Benchmark – 80% pass rate for 3 most recent calendar years – Met*

(NP – Nurse Practitioner, NE – Nurse Executive)

Scheduled to Graduate in Calendar Year	Number Enrolled	Drops	Percentage Completion Rate
2020 (Jan 1-Dec 31)	NP – 53* (1 Student in Active Status as PT) NE – 6 59 Total	12 3 15	77% 75% (75% not counting 1 Active Student) 75%
2021 (Jan 1-Dec 31)	NP – 58** NE – 1 59 Total	12 0 12	79% 100% 80%
2022 (Jan 1-Dec 31)	91*** (5 Students in Active Status as PT) NE – 1 92 Total	21 0 21	77% 100% 77%
<b>Total</b>	210 (6 Students in Active Status as PT)	<b>48</b>	<b>77%</b>

\*1 student removed due to withdrawal due to Medical/Personal.

\*\*6 students removed due to Family Needs (Children), Financial, Personal Health, Family Member Death, Family Member Illness, Family Needs.

\*\*\*10 students removed due to Back Surgery, Newborn, Personal Medical, Caring for Family Member, Transferring Program and Institution, COVID, Caring for Family Member, Financial, Work Transfer to COVID Care, Family Member Death.

Benchmark – 70% completion rate for 3 most recent calendar years - Met

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

Year of Entry	Year of Entry to Major- 2018	Year of Entry to Major – 2019	Year of Entry to Major – 2020	Year of Entry to Major – 2021	Year of Entry to Major - 2022
Graduation Rate	93% (13/14)	90% (10/10)	83% (5/6)	TBD 4 Active 3 Drop 5 Grad	TBD 2 Grad 6 Active 3 Drop
PRAXIS Pass Rate	100%	100%	100%	TBD	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 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate
2020	92% Overall (96/104)	87% (67 of 77)
2021	88% Overall (89/101)	90% (79/88)
2022	83% Overall (67/81)	96% (64/67)

**(Asheville)**

Year	Graduation Rate	NCLEX 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate
2020	83% Overall (34/41)	68% (19 of 28)
2021	48% Overall (20/42)	93% (25/27)
2022	55% Overall (21/38)	100% (25/25)

**(Nashville)**

Year	Graduation Rate	NCLEX 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate
2020	70% Overall (116/165)	79% (76 of 96)
2021	58% Overall (110/189)	89% (96/108)
2022	54% Overall (114/211)	90% (99/110)

**(Atlanta)**

Year	Graduation Rate	NCLEX 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate
2021	46% Overall (58/127)	78% (40/51)
2022	51% Overall (63/123)	90% (61/68)

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 2022 in Knoxville, but not at the other campuses. The NCLEX pass rate was achieved in 2022 for all campuses. 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 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class or 2022	5 Yr Average
Cohort Completion Rate	88% (15/17)	64% (9/14)	90% (10/11)	85% (11/13)	75% (9/12)	81% (54/67)
Certification Pass Rate	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) OB/GYN: 100% (4/4)	SPI: 100% (11/11) ABD: 100% (6/6) OB/GYN: 86% (6/7)	SPI: 100% (9/9) ABD: 88% (7/8) OB/GYN: 100% (7/7)	SPI: 85% (46/54) ABD: 94% (29/31) OB/GYN: 93% (25/27) 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	Class or 2022	5 YR Average
Cohort Completion Rate	67% (4/6)	86% (6/7)	87.5% (7/8)	60% (9/15)	69% (9/13)	71% (35/49)
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: 100% (9/9) ABD: 100% (9/9) OB/GYN: 86% (6/7)	SPI: 96% (32/33) ABD: 90% (27/30) OB/GYN: 89% (16/18)

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) for pass rates is 60% on the ABD and OB/GYN per JRCDS and 80% completion rate. The completion rate did not meet the benchmark in 2021. The 5 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	Class of 2022	4 YR Average
Cohort Completion Rate	83% (10/12)	63% (10/16)	67% (12/18)	76% (16/21)	72% (48/67)
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% (15/16) ABD: 94% (15/16) OB/GYN: 100% (10/10)	SPI: 94% (44/47) ABD: 98% (43/44) OB/GYN: 96% (26/27)

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)**

	<b>Class of 2021</b>	<b>Class of 2022</b>
Cohort Completion Rate	38% (3/8)	58% (7/12)
Certification Pass Rate	SPI: 67% (2/3) ABD: 100% (1/1) OB/GYN: 100% (1/1)	SPI: 100% (7/7) ABD: 43% (3/7) OB/GYN: 25% (1/4)

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) for pass rates is 60% on the ABD and OB/GYN per JRCDSM and 80% completion rate. The certification pass rates do not meet this benchmark. The cohort completion rate is below the benchmark. Improvement plan is in place to promote increase in student retention to meet benchmark.

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

	<b>Class of 2018</b>	<b>Class of 2019</b>	<b>Class of 2020</b>	<b>Class of 2021</b>	<b>Class of 2022</b>	<b>5 Yr Average</b>
Cohort Completion Rate	72% (18/25)	85% (26/30)	87% (20/23)	84% (21/25)	83% (20/24)	77% (105/137)
Certification Pass Rate	1st time 89% (16/18) Overall 94% (17/18)	1st time 75% (18/24) Overall 83% (20/24)	1 <sup>st</sup> time 85% (17/20) Overall 90% (18/20)	1 <sup>st</sup> time 48% (10/21) Overall 62% (13/21)	1st time 80% (16/20) Overall 90% (18/20)	1 <sup>st</sup> Time - 75% (77/103) Overall - 83% (86/103)

The 5-year average benchmark (threshold for achievement) for 1<sup>st</sup> 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)**

	<b>Class of 2019</b>	<b>Class of 2020</b>	<b>Class of 2021</b>	<b>Class of 2022</b>	<b>4 YR Avg</b>
Cohort Completion Rate	100% (8/8)	74% (14/17)	63% (10/16)	71% 12/17	76%
Certification 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate	50% (4/8)	93% (13/14)	100% (9/9)	100% (12/12)	88%

The 5-year average benchmark (threshold for achievement) for 1<sup>st</sup> time certification exam pass rate is 75% as required by JRCERT and 80% completion rate. The certification 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	5 Yr Average
Cohort Completion Rate	44% (4/9)	48% (11/23)	80% (4/5)	63% (5/8)	100% (8/8)	64% (34/53)
Certification Pass Rate	50% (2/4)	100% (11/11)	50% (2/4)	100% (5/5)	100% (8/8)	88% (28/32)

The 5-year average benchmark (threshold for achievement) for 1<sup>st</sup> 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	Class of 2022	3 YR Average
Cohort Completion Rate	67% (4/6)	63% (7/11)	33% (4/12)	52% (15/29)
Certification Pass Rate	75% (3/4)	4/7 (57%)	100% (4/4)	73% (11/15)

The 5-year average benchmark (threshold for achievement) for 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2020	Classes of 2021	Classes of 2022	3 Yr Average
# that Enrolled in the Program	9	13	8	
% that Graduated	6/9 (67%)	13/13 (100%)	8/8 (100%)	90%
% that Passed Licensure Exam	100%	100%	80%	

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 2020	Classes of 2021	Classes of 2022	Average
# that Enrolled in the Program	No 2020 Grads	17	9	
% that Graduated	No 2020 Grads	17/17 = 100%	8/9 = 89%	96%
% that Passed Licensure Exam (if attempted per FSBPT)	No 2020 Grads	100%	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)**

<b>Year of Graduation</b>	<b>Class of 2021</b>	<b>Class or 2022</b>	<b>2 Yr Avg</b>
# that Enrolled in the Program	5	9	14
% that Graduated	5 (100%)	7 (77%)	86%
% that Passed Licensure Exam	5 (100%)	4 (57%)	75%

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)**

<b>Year of Graduation</b>		<b>Classes of 2021</b>	<b>Classes of 2022</b>	<b>2 Yr Average</b>
# Enrolled in the Program	Cohort 1	10	14	
	Cohort 2	12	7	
% that Graduated	Cohort 1	90% (9/10)	100% (14/14)	93%
	Cohort 2	92% (11/12)	86% (6/7)	
% that Passed Licensure Exam (if attempted per FSBPT)	Cohort 1	100% (9/9)	79% (11/14)	83%
	Cohort 2	82% (9/11)	67% (4/6)	

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). Benchmark was met for graduation rate and is just below requirements for certification pass rate. Improvement plan is in place.

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

<b>Graduating Class</b>		<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2 yr Ave</b>
# Enrolled in the Program	Cohort 1	13	9	
	Cohort 2	11	6	
% that Graduated	Cohort 1	53% (7/13)	88% (7/9)	66% 82% (Overall – 72%)
	Cohort 2	72% (8/11)	100% (6/6)	
% Passed Licensure Exam (if attempted per FSBPT) Annual Pass Rate		88% (12/14)	100% (13/13)	93% (25/27)

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:	2021	2022	2 yr Ave
# Enrolled in the Program Cohort	15	18	32
% that Graduated Cohort	80% (12/15)	89% (16/18)	85% (28/33)
% Passed Licensure Exam (if attempted per FSBPT) Annual Pass Rate	83% (10/12)	94% (15/16) Not all taken exam to date	89% (25/28)

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	Graduating 2022
Completion Rate	Cohort 1 – 7/7 (100%) Cohort 2 – 25/30 (83%)  Overall – 32/37 (86%)	Cohort 3 (grad 3/22) – 25/28 (89%) Cohort 4 (grad 9-22) – 24/29 (83%)  Overall – 49/57 (86%)
Pass Rate – National Board DH Exam	Cohort 1 – 5/7 (71%) Cohort 2 – 20/25 (83%)  Overall – 25/32 (78%)	Cohort 3 – 18/24 (75%) Cohort 4 – 22/24(92%)  Overall –40/48 (83%)
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	Cohort 3 –21/25(84%) OSCE; 25/25(100%) Manikin Cohort 4 – 24/24 (100%) OSCE; 24/24 (100%) Manikin  Overall – 45/49 (92%) OSCE; 49/49 (100%) Manikin

### Dental Education (Certificate Dental Assisting) (Nashville)

	<b>Graduating 2019</b>	<b>Graduating 2020</b>	<b>Graduating 2021</b>	<b>Graduating 2022</b>
Completion Rate	67% (2/3)	June – 14/15 (93%) Dec – 12/12 (100%)	June – 13/13 (100%) Dec – 8/8 (100%)	June – 16/17 (94%) Dec – 7/8 (88%)

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)

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>5- year Average</b>
Completion Rate	100% (6/6)	16% (1/6)	71% (5/7)	100% (1/1)	0/0	65% (13/20)
Certification Pass Rate	100% (2/2) 4 graduates not attempted	No Attempts Currently	100% (4/4) 1 graduate not attempted	NA	NA	100% (6/6)

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

### Imaging Science (Certificate Magnetic Resonance Imaging) (Knoxville)

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>4-year Average</b>
Completion Rate	NA	100% (2/2)	100% (5/5)	100% (4/4)	100% (6/6)	94% (16/17)
Certification Pass Rate	NA	No Attempts Currently	100% (4/4) 1 graduate not attempted	100% (2/2) 2 graduates not attempted	100% (2/2) (4 not attempted)	100% (8/8)

The 5-year average benchmark (threshold for achievement) for 1<sup>st</sup> time certification exam pass rate and completion rate is 75%. Completion rate and pass rates met benchmark.

**Imaging Science (Certificate in Nuclear Medicine) (Knoxville)**

	<b>Class of 2018</b>	<b>Class of 2019</b>	<b>Class of 2020</b>	<b>Class of 2021</b>	<b>Class or 2022</b>	<b>3 Year Average</b>
Completion Rate	NA	60% (3/5)	67% (2/3)	NA – No 2021 Cohort	100% (4/4)	75% (9/12)
Certification Pass Rate	NA	100% (3/3)	100% (2/2)	NA	100% (4/4)	100% (9/9)

The 5-year average benchmark (threshold for achievement) for 1<sup>st</sup> 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 and 2022. This rate is affected by the small class sizes. A continued improvement initiative is in place. The 1<sup>st</sup> 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."

<b>Year</b>	<b>Program Retention (Admission Cohort)</b>	<b>Certification Exam Pass Rate (Graduation Cohort)</b>
2018	69%	92%
2019	75%	57%
2020	78%	41%
2021	73%	59%
2022	80%	59%

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)**

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."

<b>Year</b>	<b>Program Retention (Admission Cohort)</b>	<b>Certification Exam Pass Rate (Graduation Cohort)</b>
2018	81%	70%
2019	36.67%	72.73%
2020	85.71%	77.78%
2021	81.2%	80%

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."

<b>Year</b>	<b>Program Retention (Admission Cohort)</b>	<b>Certification Exam Pass Rate (Graduation Cohort)</b>
2020	61% (8/13)	75% (9/12)
2021	77% (14/18)	68% (6/14)
2022	82% (19/23)	84% (16/19)

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.

### **Medical Assisting (Certificate in Medical Assisting) (Atlanta)**

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."

<b>Year</b>	<b>Program Retention (Admission Cohort)</b>	<b>Certification Exam Pass Rate (Graduation Cohort)</b>
2022	70% (7/10)	58% (11/19)

The minimum threshold required by CAAHEP is a minimum of 60% average over a 5 yr period.

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

<b>Year Graduating</b>	<b>Graduation Rate</b>	<b>P-NCLEX 1<sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate (Yr of Exam Not Graduation)</b>
2020	38% (56 of 149)	90% (26 of 29)
2021	55% (64 of 117)	94% (68 of 72)
2022	59% (61 of 104)	97% (58 of 60)

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)**

<b>Year Graduating</b>	<b>Graduation Rate</b>	<b>P-NCLEX 1<sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate (Yr of Exam Not Graduation)</b>
2020	27% (15 of 55)	100% (11 of 11)
2021	57% (32 of 56)	100% (18 of 18)
2022		94% (51 of 54)

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)**

<b>Year Graduating</b>	<b>Graduation Rate</b>	<b>P-NCLEX 1<sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate</b>
2021	36% (28/77)	NA
2022	60% (47 of 78)	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)**

	<b>2018 (8/1/2017 – 7/31/2018)</b>	<b>2019 (8/1/2018 – 7/31/2019)</b>	<b>2020 (8/1/2019- 7/31/2020)</b>	<b>2021 (8/1/2020- 7/31/2021)</b>	<b>2022 (8/1/2021- 7/31/2022)</b>
Cohort Completion Rate	57% (4/7) 47% (8/17)	15% (2/13)	85% (17/20)	71% (5/7)	67% (2/3)
Certification Pass Rate	75% (3/4) 75% (6/8)	0% (0/2)	77% (13/17)	100% (5/5)	100% (2/2)

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)**

	<b>2021 (8/1/2020- 7/31/2021)</b>	<b>2022 (8/1/2021- 7/31/2022)</b>
Cohort Completion Rate	86% (6/7)	75% (16/20)
Certification Pass Rate	100% (1/1)	80% (4/5)

The minimum completion rate required by CAAHEP is 60% and a 70% pass rate. Benchmarks were met for 2021 and 2022.

## 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	167
Completers (150%)	63
Percentage of Completers	38% (Institution benchmark is to improve to 40%). Improvement initiatives established.