



COMPLETION/GRADUATION/PASS RATE INFORMATION (2023 as of April 2024)

COHORT PROGRAMS

Graduating Class	On-Time Graduation	Delayed Graduation	Cumulative Graduation	NAPLEX Pass Rate: 1 st (n)/All (n)	MPJE Pass Rate: All (n)*
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)
2023	80% (73/91)	13% (12/91)	93% (85/91)	72% (81)/69%/(98)	75% (32)/77% (39)

NAPLEX and MPJE pass rates as per www.nabp.pharmacy. Values for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 NAPLEX and MPJE aggregated by year of graduation. MPJE values are for graduates who tested in Tennessee. Benchmark met for MPJE except 2022. Not met for NAPLEX pass rate in 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023. 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)
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)	96.5%
2022 Dec	82% (73/88)	8% (7/88)*	91% (80/88)*	98.8%
2023 June	87% (86/99)	5% (5/99)*	92% (91/99)*	96.8% (91/94)
2023 Dec	88% (85/97)	4% (4/97)**	92% (89/97)**	92.3% (82/88)

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, 2022, and 2023 to date.

*3 on track to graduate June 2024

**4 on track to graduate Jan 2024

Physical Therapy (Doctor of Physical Therapy) (Atlanta)

Graduating Class	On-Time Graduation	Delayed Graduation	Cumulative Graduation	Certification Exam Pass Rate (Ultimate)
2023 June	NA	NA	NA	NA

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%. There are no graduates at this time.

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

	Year of Entry – 2018	Year of Entry – 2019	Year of Entry – 2020	Year of Entry – 2021	Year of Entry – 2022	Year of Entry – 2023
Graduation Rate	67% (2/3)	83% (5/6)	66% (5/8)	100% (7/7)	NA	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)

	Year of Entry – 2018	Year of Entry – 2019	Year of Entry – 2020	Year of Entry – 2021	Year of Entry – 2022	Year of Entry – 2023
Graduation Rate	NA	100% (2/2)	80% (4/5)	100% (3/3)	NA	TBD 2 Active

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)

	Year of Entry – 2018	Year of Entry – 2019	Year of Entry – 2020	Year of Entry – 2021	Year of Entry – 2022	Year of Entry – 2023
Graduation Rate	78% (7/9)	42% (5/12)	92% (11/12)	TBD 3 Active 5 Graduates 4 Drop	TBD 4 Graduates 2 Drops 4 Active	TBD 4 Graduate 3 Active
PRAXIS Pass Rate	100%	100%	100%	TBD	TBD	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, 2021, 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 2018-2022						
Areas Assessed	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Number of students applied	2167	2205	2405	3012	2925	3138
Number of students admitted	84	85	85	125	145	170
Number of students graduated	78	83	84	121	138	156
Retention rate	93%	98%	99%	97%	95%	92%
Licensure pass rate, first attempt, SC	96%	94%	94%	92%	96%	93%
Licensure pass rate, first attempt, national	93%	95%	93%	92%	92%	92%
Licensure pass rate, all attempts, SC	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	94%
Licensure pass rate, all attempts, national	97%	97%	96%	95%	95%	95%
Employment rate to date	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	TBD

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)

Areas Assessed	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Number of students applied	3812	3374	4453
Number of students admitted	30	45	60
Number of students graduated	29	43	57
Retention rate	97%	96%	95%
Licensure pass rate, first attempt, SC	97%	79%	98%
Licensure pass rate, first attempt, national	93%	92%	92%
Licensure pass rate, all attempts, SC	100%	98%	98%*
Licensure pass rate, all attempts, national	96%	95%	95%
Employment rate to date	100%	100%	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.

*3 graduates have not yet taken

Physician Assistant (Master of Health Science in Physician Assistant Studies) (Asheville beginning 2023)

Areas Assessed	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Number of students applied	282	1162
Number of students admitted	84	85
Number of students graduated	TBD – March 2025	TBD – March 2026
Retention rate	TBD	TBD
Licensure pass rate, first attempt, SC	TBD	TBD
Licensure pass rate, first attempt, national	TBD	TBD
Licensure pass rate, all attempts, SC	TBD	TBD
Licensure pass rate, all attempts, national	TBD	TBD
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%
2023 (Jan 1-Dec 31)	94 graduates	82 testers	68 passed	83%
Total	264 graduates	246 testers	205 passed	83%

*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%
2023 (Jan 1-Dec 31)	NP – 91 NE – 3 94 Total	27 1 28	70% 67% 70%
Total	304 (6 Students in Active Status as PT)	76	75%

*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	Year of Entry to Major - 2023
Graduation Rate	93% (13/14)	90% (10/10)	83% (5/6)	75% (9/12)	TBD 4 Graduate 4 Active 2 Drop	TBD 10 Active 3 Graduate 2 Drop
PRAXIS Pass Rate	100%	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 st Time Pass Rate
2021	88% Overall (89/101)	90% (79/88)
2022	83% Overall (67/81)	96% (64/67)
2023	70% Overall (72/103)	98.75% (79/80)

(Asheville)

Year	Graduation Rate	NCLEX 1 st Time Pass Rate
2021	48% Overall (20/42)	93% (25/27)
2022	55% Overall (21/38)	100% (25/25)
2023	58% Overall (21/36)	100% (34/35)

(Nashville)

Year	Graduation Rate	NCLEX 1 st 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)
2023	47% Overall (77/163)	100% (86/86)

(Atlanta)

Year	Graduation Rate	NCLEX 1 st Time Pass Rate
2021	46% Overall (58/127)	78% (40/51)
2022	51% Overall (63/123)	90% (61/68)
2023	38% Overall (46/120)	97.14% (34/35)

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 Knoxville, but not at the other campuses. The NCLEX pass rate was achieved in 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 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class or 2022	Class of 2023	5 Yr Average
Cohort Completion Rate	64% (9/14)	90% (10/11)	85% (11/13)	75% (9/12)	69% (9/13)	76% (48/63)
Certification Pass Rate	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: 100% (9/9) ABD: 88% (7/8) OBGYN: 100% (7/7)	SPI: 100% (9/9) ABD: 100% (7/7) OBGYN: 100% (2/2)	SPI: 88% (42/48) ABD: 90% (27/30) OBGYN: 95% (21/22)

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) for pass rates is 60% on the ABD and OB/GYN per JRCDSMS 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 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	5 YR Average
Cohort Completion Rate	86% (6/7)	88% (7/8)	60% (9/15)	60% (9/15)	53% (8/15)	69%
Certification Pass Rate within a Year of graduation	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: 85% (6/7)	SPI: 100% (8/8) ABD: 88% (7/8) OB/GYN: 100% (7/7)	SPI: 97% (36/37) ABD: 91% (32/35) OB/GYN: 92% (23/25)

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	Class of 2023	5 YR Average
Cohort Completion Rate	83% (10/12)	63% (10/16)	67% (12/18)	76% (16/21)	June: 72% (18/25) Dec: 88% (7/8)	75%
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)	June: SPI: 94% (17/18) ABD: 76% (13/17) OB/GYN: 88% (15/17) Dec: SPI: 83% (5/6) ABD: 3/5 (60%) OB/GYN: 67% (2/3)	SPI: 92% ABD: 88% OB/GYN: 90%

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	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	3 YR AVG
Cohort Completion Rate	38% (3/8)	58% (7/12)	46% (6/13)	47%
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)	SPI: 100% (6/6) ABD: 100% (2/2) OB/GYN: 100% (5/5)	SPI: 94% (15/16) ABD: 60% (6/10) OB/GYN: 58% (7/12)

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 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)

	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	5 Yr Average
Cohort Completion Rate	85% (26/30)	87% (20/23)	84% (21/25)	83% (20/24)	85% (22/26)	85% (109/128)
Certification Pass Rate	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)	1st time 80% (16/20) Overall 90% (18/20)	1 st time 71% (15/21) Overall 86% (19/22)	1 st time 72% (76/106) Overall 82% (88/107)

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	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	5 YR Avg
Cohort Completion Rate	100% (8/8)	74% (14/17)	63% (10/16)	71% 12/17	80% 28/35	77% (72/93)
Certification 1 st Time Pass Rate	50% (4/8)	93% (13/14)	100% (9/9)	100% (12/12)	93% (26/27)	90% (64/71)

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 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	5 Yr Average
Cohort Completion Rate	48% (11/23)	80% (4/5)	88% (7/8)	100% (8/8)	88% (7/8)	71%
Certification Pass Rate	100% (11/11)	50% (2/4)	100% (5/5)	100% (8/8)	100% (7/7)	94%

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

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

	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	4 YR Average
Cohort Completion Rate	67% (4/6)	63% (7/11)	33% (4/12)	6/10 (60%)	
Certification Pass Rate	75% (3/4)	4/7 (57%)	100% (4/4)	83% (5/6)	

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 pas rate.

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

Year of Graduation	Classes of 2021	Classes of 2022	Classes of 2023	3 Yr Average
# that Enrolled in the Program	13	8	3	
% that Graduated	13/13 (100%)	8/8 (100%)	3/3 (100%)	24/24 (100%)
% that Passed Licensure Exam	100%	80%	1/1 (100%) 2 TBD for Testing	TBD

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 2021	Classes of 2022	Classes of 2023	Average
# that Enrolled in the Program	17	9	13	
% that Graduated	17/17 = 100%	8/9 = 89%	12/13 = 92%	37/39 = 95%
% that Passed Licensure Exam (if attempted per FSBPT)	100%	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)

Year of Graduation	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	3 Yr Avg
# that Enrolled in the Program	5	9	6	
% that Graduated	5 (100%)	7 (77%)	5 (83%)	
% that Passed Licensure Exam	5 (100%)	4 (57%)		

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 2022	Classes of 2023	2 Yr Average
# Enrolled in the Program Cohort 1	14	8	
Cohort 2	7	7	
% that Graduated Cohort 1	93% (13/14)	75% (6/8)	89%
Cohort 2	86% (6/7)	100% (7/7)	(32/36)
% that Passed Licensure Exam (if attempted per FSBPT) Cohort 1	86% (12/14)	67% (4/6)	82%
Cohort 2	67% (4/6)	100% (7/7)	(27/33)

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)

Graduating Class	Classes of 2022	Classes of 2023	2 yr Ave
# Enrolled in the Program Cohort 1	9	8	
Cohort 2	6	3	
% that Graduated Cohort 1	88% (7/9)	88% (7/8)	88% (23/26)
Cohort 2	100% (6/6)	100% (3/3)	
% Passed Licensure Exam (if attempted per FSBPT) Annual Pass Rate	100% (13/13)	91% (10/11)	96% (23/24)

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:	Classes of 2022	Classes of 2023	2 yr Ave
# Enrolled in the Program Cohort A	18	2	
Cohort B		10	
% that Graduated Cohort A	89% (16/18)	100% (2/2)	90%
Cohort B		91% (10/11)	
% Passed Licensure Exam (if attempted per FSBPT) Annual Pass Rate Cohort A	94% (15/16)	100% (2/2)	96%
Cohort B		100 (10/10)	

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	Graduating 2023
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%)	Cohort 5 (grad 3/23) – 28/30 (93%) Cohort 5 (grad 9/23) – 20/30 (67%) Overall – 97/117 (83%)
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%)	Cohort 5 – 26/28 (93%) Cohort 6 – 20/20 (100%) Overall – 86/96 (90%)
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	Cohort 5 – 28-28 (100%) OSCE – 28/28 (100%) Manikin Cohort 6 – 20/20 (100%) Manikin (100%) Overall – 93/97 (96%) OSCE – 97/97 (100%) Manikin

National Board Dental Hygiene Exam (NBDHE) benchmark - 95% of the students will receive a score of 75%. Commission on Dental Competency Assessment (CDCA) benchmark - 95% of the students will receive a score of 75%. Graduation rate average benchmark of $\geq 80\%$. Benchmarks have been met.

Dental Education (Certificate Dental Assisting) (Nashville)

	Graduating 2019	Graduating 2020	Graduating 2021	Graduating 2022	Graduating 2023
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%)	June – 15/19 (79%) Dec – 3/9 (34%)

Completion rate benchmark is 75%. This rate was met for 2023. No certification is required for licensure in Tennessee.

Imaging Science (Certificate Computed Tomography) (Knoxville)

	2021	2022	2023	3- year Average
Completion Rate	100% (1/1)	0/0	33% (1/3)	50% (2/4)
Certification Pass Rate	NA	NA	NA	NA

The 3-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)

	2021	2022	2023	3-year Average
Completion Rate	100% (4/4)	100% (6/6)	100% (1/1)	100% (11/11)
Certification Pass Rate	100% (2/2) 2 graduates not attempted	100% (2/2) (4 not attempted)	Not Attempts Currently	100% (4/4)

The 3-year average benchmark (threshold for achievement) for 1st time certification exam pass rate and completion rate is 75%. Completion rate and pass rates met benchmark.

Imaging Science (Certificate in Nuclear Medicine) (Knoxville)

	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	3 Year Average
Completion Rate	67% (2/3)	NA – No 2021 Cohort	100% (4/4)	100% (7/7)	93% (13/14)
Certification Pass Rate	100% (2/2)	NA	100% (4/4)	100% (7/7)	100% (13/13)

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 and 2022. 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)
2018	66.67%	92%
2019	73.08%	56%
2020	78.43%	45%
2021	73.08%	59%
2022	73.68%	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."

Year	Program Retention (Admission Cohort)	Certification Exam Pass Rate (Graduation Cohort)
2018	86.67%	70%
2019	33.33%	72.73%
2020	85.71%	70%
2021	87.5%	80%
2022	90.91%	85.71%

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). Note: Not all graduates choose to take the certification exam. CAAHEP requires a minimum of 30%.

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)
2021	72%	75%
2022	90.83%	84.21%

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."

Year	Program Retention (Admission Cohort)	Certification Exam Pass Rate (Graduation Cohort)
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)

Year Graduating	Graduation Rate	P-NCLEX 1st Time Pass Rate (Yr of Exam Not Graduation)
2021	55% Overall (64 of 117)	94% (68 of 72)
2022	59% Overall (61 of 104)	97% (58 of 60)
2023	66% Overall (48/73)	94.12% (32/34)

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) is 50% graduation rate and meet or exceed P-NCLEX pass rate required by state (currently 85% TN). The graduation rate was 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 Graduating	Graduation Rate	P-NCLEX 1 st Time Pass Rate (Yr of Exam Not Graduation)
2021	57% Overall (32/56)	100% (18/18)
2022	47% Overall (33/71)	94% (51/54)
2023	42% Overall (38/90)	96.88% (31/32)

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) is 50% 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 Graduating	Graduation Rate	P-NCLEX 1 st Time Pass Rate
2021	36% Overall (28/77)	NA
2022	60% Overall (47 of 78)	100% (10/10)
2023	60% Overall (115/192)	96.67% (58/60)

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) is 50% graduation rate and meet or exceed P-NCLEX pass rate required by state (currently 80% GA). The graduation rate was achieved in Atlanta. 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) (Orlando)

Year Graduating	Graduation Rate	P-NCLEX 1 st Time Pass Rate
2023	47% Overall (30/64)	100% (4/4)

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) is 50% graduation rate and meet or exceed P-NCLEX pass rate required by state (currently 80% GA). The graduation rate was not achieved in Orlando (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 moved to AS) (Asheville)

	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)	2022 (8/1/2021- 7/31/2022)	2023 (8/1/2022- 7/31/2023)
Cohort Completion Rate	57% (4/7) 47% (8/17)	15% (2/13)	85% (17/20)	71% (5/7)	67% (2/3)	100% (1/1)
Certification Pass Rate	75% (3/4) 75% (6/8)	0% (0/2)	77% (13/17)	100% (5/5)	100% (2/2)	100% (1/1)

The minimum completion rate required by CAAHEP is 60% and a 70% pass rate. The benchmarks were met in 2022.

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

	2021 (8/1/2020- 7/31/2021)	2022 (8/1/2021- 7/31/2022)	2023 (8/1/2022- 7/31/2023)
Cohort Completion Rate	86% (6/7)	79% (11/14)	78% (14/18)
Certification Pass Rate	100% (1/1)	88% (7/8)	64% (9/14)

The minimum completion rate required by CAAHEP is 60% and a 70% pass rate. Benchmarks were met for 2021, 2022, and 2023.

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 2016-2017.

	2016-2017
Cohort	215
Completers (150%)	83
Percentage of Completers	39% (Institution benchmark is to improve to 40%). Improvement initiatives established.