



## COMPLETION/GRADUATION/PASS RATE INFORMATION FOR COHORT PROGRAMS (2024)

### COHORT PROGRAMS

Graduating Class	On-Time Graduation	Delayed Graduation	Cumulative Graduation	NAPLEX Pass Rate: 1 <sup>st</sup> (n)/All (n)	MPJE Pass Rate: All (n)*
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)
2024	73% (40/55)	15% (8/55)	87% (48/55)	86% (49)/86% (55)	89% (27)/90% (29)

NAPLEX and MPJE pass rates as per [www.nabp.pharmacy](http://www.nabp.pharmacy). Values for 2020-2024 NAPLEX and MPJE aggregated by year of graduation. MPJE values are for graduates who tested in Tennessee. Benchmark met for MPJE and NAPLEX for 2024.

### Physical Therapy (Doctor of Physical Therapy) (Knoxville)

Graduating Class	On-Time Graduation	Delayed Graduation	Cumulative Graduation	Certification Exam Pass Rate (Ultimate)
2020	88% (85/97)	3% (3/99)	91% (88/97)	97.7% (84/86)
2021 June	90% (89/99)	6% (6/99)	96% (95/99)	100% (92/92)
2021 Dec	88% (50/57)	4% (2/57)	91% (52/57)	96.5.7% (55/57)
2022 June	86% (84/98)	9% (9/98)	95% (93/98)	96.5% (82/85)
2022 Dec	82% (73/88)	8% (7/88)	91% (80/88)	100% (81/81)
2023 June	87% (86/99)	5% (5/99)	92% (91/99)	97.8% (92/94)
2023 Dec	88% (85/97)	4% (4/97)	92% (89/97)	98.8% (87/88)
2024 June	83% (82/99)	12% (12/99)*	95% (94/99)	91% (78/86)
2024 Dec	94% (87/93)	2% (2/93)**	96% (89/93)	73% (62/85)***

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.

\* 8 graduated in Jan 2024/4 on track to graduate in June 2025

\*\*2 on track to graduate in June 2025

\*\*\*13 students did not test in January, but will have their updated NPTE scores from April in May.

**Nursing (Doctor of Nursing Practice (Post-Master's)) (Online)**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Graduating Year	2/2	9/9

The graduation rate benchmark is a 3-year average of 70%. Benchmark met for 2023 and 2024.

**Nursing (Doctor of Nursing Practice (Nurse Anesthesia)) (Knoxville)**

	<b>2024</b>
Completion Rate	34/42 (81%)
Certification Pass Rate	First Time – 82.4% Overall – 94.11% (2 graduates not tested)

The graduation rate benchmark is a 3-year average of 70%. Benchmark is met for 2024.

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

	<b>Year of Entry - 2020</b>	<b>Year of Entry – 2021</b>	<b>Year of Entry – 2022</b>	<b>Year of Entry – 2023</b>	<b>Year of Entry – 2024</b>
Graduation Rate	66% (5/8)	100% (7/7)	100% (2/2)	100% (1/1)	Program Redesigned to CBE

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 2021-2023.

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

	<b>Year of Entry - 2020</b>	<b>Year of Entry – 2021</b>	<b>Year of Entry – 2022</b>	<b>Year of Entry – 2023</b>	<b>Year of Entry – 2024</b>
Graduation Rate	80% (4/5)	100% (3/3)	NA	100% (4/4)	Program Discontinued

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 2022. The 2020-2021 and 2023 average met the benchmark.

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

	Year of Entry - 2020	Year of Entry – 2021	Year of Entry – 2022	Year of Entry – 2023	Year of Entry – 2024
Graduation Rate	92% (11/12)	67% (8/12)	67% (4/6)	TBD 1 Graduate 2 Drops	TBD 1 Active
PRAXIS Pass Rate	100%	100%	100%	TBD	TBD

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) is 67% 3-yr average for completion rate and 100% for Praxis exam (passing of Praxis is required for graduation). This rate was met for 2020-2022 entries. This rate is still pending for 2023 and 2024 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 2019-2024						
Areas Assessed	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Number of students applied	2205	2405	3012	2925	3138	3235
Number of students admitted	85	85	125	145	170	170
Number of students graduated	83	84	121	138	156	158
Retention rate	98%	99%	97%	95%	92%	93%
Licensure pass rate, first attempt, SC	94%	94%	92%	96%	93%	95%
Licensure pass rate, first attempt, national	95%	93%	92%	92%	92%	92%
Licensure pass rate, all attempts, SC	100%	100%	99%	100%	94%	96%
Licensure pass rate, all attempts, national	97%	96%	95%	95%	95%	95%
Employment rate to date	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	TBD

As of 3.19.25, all graduates from the class of 2024 have taken the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) for the first time, and 150/158 graduates (95%) passed the exam. Of the 8 graduates who did not pass on the first attempt, 1 has retaken and passed; the remaining 5 are registered to retake the exam between April and May 2025. Students in the class of 2024 graduated in December 2024, but all took the PANCE from January through March 2025 and are currently seeking employment. The benchmark for the placement rate is for 100% of graduates who pass the PANCE to be employed as PA-Cs within one year after graduation.

As of 3.1.25, 1 student in the class of 2023, Knoxville, has not responded to employment communications, and we could not find employment information through internet sources.

The official national average comparison cannot be provided until the entire 2025 year has been completed. Although the students graduate in December of their graduation year, their national average pass rate is the next year since they start taking PANCE in January. For example, the Class of 2023 is compared to the national pass rate for the calendar year 2024.

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

Areas Assessed	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Number of students applied	3812	3374	4453	4274
Number of students admitted	30	45	60	60
Number of students graduated	29	43	57	57
Retention rate	97%	96%	95%	95%
Licensure pass rate, first attempt, SC	97%	79%	98%	100%*
Licensure pass rate, first attempt, national	93%	92%	92%	92%
Licensure pass rate, all attempts, SC	100%	98%	98%*	100%*
Licensure pass rate, all attempts, national	96%	95%	95%	95%
Employment rate to date	100%	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.

\*2 graduates have not yet taken – scheduled for May

**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)	92 graduates	78 testers	68 passed	87%
2024 (Jan 1-Dec 31)	91 graduates	76 testers	69 passed	91%
<b>Total</b>	<b>353 graduates</b>	<b>318 testers</b>	<b>274 passed</b>	<b>86%</b>

Benchmark – 80% pass rate for 3 most recent calendar years – Met

As of June 2025– possible 20 2024 grads remaining to test.

**Nursing (Post-Graduate Certificates) (Online)**

Calendar Year	Number of Total Graduates	Number of Test Takers	First-Time Pass and Repeaters who Passed	Percentage
2024 (Jan 1-Dec 31)	77 graduates	72 testers	68 passed	94%

Benchmark – 80% pass rate for 3 most recent calendar years – Met

As of June 2025 – possible 5 2024 grads remaining to test.

**(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%
2024 (Jan 1-Dec 31)	NP – 111**** NE – 0 111 Total	18 18	84% 84%
<b>Total</b>	415 (6 Students in Active Status as PT)	<b>94</b>	<b>77%</b>

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 – 2020	Year of Entry to Major – 2021	Year of Entry to Major – 2022	Year of Entry to Major - 2023	Year of Entry to Major - 2024
Graduation Rate	83% (5/6)	75% (9/12)	80% (8/10)	TBD 1 Active 5 Graduate 3 Drop	TBD 6 Active 1 Drop
PRAXIS Pass Rate	100%	100%	100%	TBD	TBD

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) is 67% 3-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 2023 and 2024 entries, however trends support achievement.

**Nursing (Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Knoxville))**

Year	Graduation Rate	NCLEX 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate
2022	83% Overall (67/81)	96% (64/67)
2023	70% Overall (72/103)	98.75% (79/80)
2024	90% Overall (97/108)	92.77% (81/85)

**(Asheville)**

Year	Graduation Rate	NCLEX 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate
2022	55% Overall (21/38)	100% (25/25)
2023	58% Overall (21/36)	100% (34/35)
2024	72% Overall (13/18)	100% (16/16)

**(Nashville)**

Year	Graduation Rate	NCLEX 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate
2022	54% Overall (114/211)	90% (99/110)
2023	48% Overall (77/163)	100% (86/86)
2024	66% Overall (89/134)	90.8% (79/87)

**(Atlanta)**

Year	Graduation Rate	NCLEX 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate
2022	51% Overall (63/123)	90% (61/68)
2023	39% Overall (47/120)	97.14% (34/35)
2024	77% Overall (136/177)	86.67% (78/90)

**(Indianapolis)**

Year	Graduation Rate	NCLEX 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate
2024	67% Overall (8/12)	100% (1/1)

**(Orlando)**

Year	Graduation Rate	NCLEX 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate
2024	78% Overall (18/23)	76.92% (10/13)

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. The graduation rate was achieved (based on CCNE Formula) overall for 2024. The NCLEX pass rate was achieved overall and for all campuses except Orlando. 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 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024	5 Yr Average
Cohort Completion Rate	90% (10/11)	85% (11/13)	75% (9/12)	69% (9/13)	91% (20/22)	83% (59/71)
Certification Pass Rate	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: 100% (9/9) ABD: 100% (7/7) OB/GYN: 100% (2/2)	SPI: 100% (20/20) ABD: 91% (10/11) OB/GYN: 82% (14/17)	SPI: 95% (56/59) ABD: 94% (33/35) OB/GYN: 89% (33/37)

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) (Pittsburgh)**

	Class of 2024	1 Yr Average
Cohort Completion Rate	Taken Under Knox 11/11  10/11	100%  91%
Certification Pass Rate	Taken under Knox SPI: 100% (11/11) ABD: 100% (4/4) OB/GYN: NA (0/0)  SPI: 80% (8/10) ABD: 33% (2/6) OB/GYN: 33% (1/3)	

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 for OB/GYN do not meet benchmark however the low number of graduates is affecting this. Improvement plan is in place to promote increase The 5 Yr completion rate meet/exceed this benchmark.

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

	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024	5 YR Average
Cohort Completion Rate	88% (7/8)	60% (9/15)	60% (9/15)	53% (8/15)	46% (6/13)	59% (39/66)
Certification Pass Rate within Year of graduation	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: 83% (5/6) ABD: 67% (4/6) OBGYN: 67% (4/6)	SPI: 95% (36/38) ABD: 86% (31/36) OB/GYN: 86% (25/29)

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) for pass rates is 60% on the ABD and OB/GYN per JRCDMS and 80% completion rate. The completion rate 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 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024	5 YR Average
Cohort Completion Rate	63% (10/16)	67% (12/18)	76% (16/21)	June: 72% (18/25) Dec: 88% (7/8)	June: 68% (17/25) Dec: 54% (6/11) 64%	69.4%
Certification Pass Rate	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)	June: SPI: 88% (15/17) ABD: 71% (10/14) OB/GYN: 73% (11/15) Dec: SPI: 83% (5/6) ABD: 80% (4/5) OB/GYN: 75% (3/4)	SPI: 92% ABD: 88% OB/GYN: 88%

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) for pass rates is 60% on the ABD and OB/GYN per JRCDMS and 80% completion rate. The certification pass rates meet/exceed this benchmark. The 3-year completion 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	Class of 2024	4 YR AVG
Cohort Completion Rate	38% (3/8)	58% (7/12)	46% (6/13)	75% (12/16)	57% (28/49)
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: 83% (10/12) ABD: 85% (6/7) OB/GYN: 100% (5/5)	SPI: 89% (25/28) ABD: 71% (12/17) OB/GYN: 80% (12/15)

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 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 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024	5 Yr Average
Cohort Completion Rate	87% (20/23)	84% (21/25)	83% (20/24)	85% (22/26)	75% (21/28)	83% (104/126)
Certification Pass Rate	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 71% (15/21) Overall 86% (19/22)	1 <sup>st</sup> time 95% (20/21) Overall 95% (20/21)	1 <sup>st</sup> time 76% (78/103) Overall 85% (88/104)

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 75% completion rate. The certification pass rate and completion rates meet this benchmark.

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

	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024	5 YR Avg
Cohort Completion Rate	74% (14/17)	63% (10/16)	71% (12/17)	80% (28/35)	80% (20/24)	77% (84/109)
Certification 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate	93% (13/14)	100% (9/9)	100% (12/12)	93% (26/27)	70% (14/20)	90% (74/82)

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 75% completion rate. The certification 1<sup>st</sup> time pass rate exceeds this benchmark. The completion rate is also above benchmark.

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

	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024	5 Yr Average
Cohort Completion Rate	80% (4/5)	88% (7/8)	100% (8/8)	78% (7/9)	80% (4/5)	86% (30/35)
Certification Pass Rate	50% (2/4)	100% (5/5)	100% (8/8)	100% (7/7)	40% (2/5)	83% (24/29)

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

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

	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024	5 YR Average
Cohort Completion Rate	67% (4/6)	63% (7/11)	33% (4/12)	86% (6/7)	89% (8/9)	64% (29/45)
Certification Pass Rate	75% (3/4)	4/7 (57%)	100% (4/4)	83% (5/6)	50% (4/8)	69% (20/29)

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 75% completion rate. The certification pass rate and completion rate 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 2022	Classes of 2023	Classes of 2024	3 Yr Average
# that Enrolled in the Program	8	3	2	
% that Graduated	8/8 (100%)	3/3 (100%)	2/2 (100%)	100%
% that Passed Licensure Exam	80%	5/5 (100%)	1/2 (50%)	93%

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 2022	Classes of 2023	Classes of 2024	3 Yr Average
# that Enrolled in the Program	9	13	7	
% that Graduated	8/9 = 89%	12/13 = 92%	5/7 = 72%	25/29 = 86%
% that Passed Licensure Exam (if attempted per FSBPT)	100%	100%	63%	88%

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 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024	3 Yr Avg
# that Enrolled in the Program	8	6	7	
% that Graduated	7/8 (88%)	5/6 (83%)	7/7 (100%)	19/21 = 90%
% that Passed Licensure Exam	4 (57%)	57%	86%	67%

The benchmark (threshold for achievement) is set by ACOTE and requires 80% pass rate (three-year average) and 80% completion rate. The benchmark for completion rate was achieved. Progress was made with the % that passed the certification in 2024. The 3 year average is still below the 80% benchmark; however, progress is being made to correct this.

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

	Classes of 2023	Classes of 2024	2 Yr Average
# Enrolled in the Program Cohort 1	8	8	
Cohort 2	7	7	
% that Graduated Cohort 1	75% (6/8)	100% (8/8)	87%
Cohort 2	100% (7/7)	71% (5/7)	(26/30)
% that Passed Licensure Exam (if attempted per FSBPT) Cohort 1	67% (4/6)	75% (6/8)	85%
Cohort 2	100% (7/7)	100% (5/5)	(22/26)

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 certification pass rate.

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

Graduating Class	Classes of 2023	Classes of 2024	2 yr Ave
# Enrolled in the Program Cohort 1	8	4	
Cohort 2	3	5	
% that Graduated Cohort 1	88% (7/8)	100% (4/4)	92%
Cohort 2	100% (3/3)	60% (3/5)	75%
% Passed Licensure Exam (if attempted per FSBPT) Annual Pass Rate	91% (10/11)	86% (6/7)	89%

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 2023	Classes of 2023	2 yr Ave
# Enrolled in the Program Cohort A	2	2	
Cohort B	10	5	
% that Graduated Cohort A	100% (2/2)	100% (2/2)	95%
Cohort B	91% (10/11)	100% (5/5)	(19/20)
% Passed Licensure Exam (if attempted per FSBPT) Annual Pass Rate Cohort A	100% (2/2)	100% (2/2)	100%
Cohort B	100% (10/10)	100% (5/5)	(19/19)

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.

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

	Graduating 2022	Graduating 2023	Graduating 2024
Completion Rate	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%)	Cohort 7 – (grad 3/24) – 18/30 (60%) Cohort 8 – (grad 9/24) – 17/30 (57%)  Overall – 132/177 (75%)
Pass Rate – National Board DH Exam	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%)	Cohort 7 – 18/18 (100%) Cohort 8 – 17/17 (100%)  Overall – 121/131 (92%)
Pass Rate – Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (2 parts, the OSCE and the 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	Cohort 7 – 18/18 (100%) OSCE; 18/18 (100%) Manikin Cohort 8 – 17/17 (100%) OSCE; 17/17 (100%) Manikin  Overall – 128/131 (98%) 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 ≥ 80%. Benchmark for Assessment met. Benchmark for completion rate not met – improvement initiatives are in place.

**Dental Education (Certificate Dental Assisting) (Nashville)**

	Graduating 2020	Graduating 2021	Graduating 2022	Graduating 2023	Graduating 2024
Completion Rate	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%)	June – 15/19 (79%) Dec – 7/11 (64%)

Completion rate benchmark is 75%. This rate was not met for 2023 and 2024. No certification is required for licensure in Tennessee. Improvement initiatives are in place.

**Imaging Science (Certificate Computed Tomography) (Knoxville)**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	5- year Average
Completion Rate	71% (5/7)	100% (1/1)	0/0	33% (1/3)	NA	64% (7/11)
Certification Pass Rate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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.

**Nursing (Associate of Science in Nursing)  
(Knoxville)**

Year	Graduation Rate	NCLEX 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate
2024	97% (33/34)	90% (9/10)

**(Nashville)**

Year	Graduation Rate	NCLEX 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate
2024	83% (25/30)	88.89% (8/9)

**(Atlanta)**

Year	Graduation Rate	NCLEX 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate
2024	86% (36/42)	83.33% (5/6)

**(Orlando)**

Year	Graduation Rate	NCLEX 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate
2024	95% (19/20)	TBD

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. The graduation rate was achieved overall. The NCLEX pass rate was achieved for all campuses.

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

	2021	2022	2023	2024	3-year Average
Completion Rate	100% (4/4)	100% (6/6)	100% (1/1)	NA	100% (11/11)
Certification Pass Rate	100% (2/2) 2 graduates not attempted	100% (2/2) (4 not attempted)	No Attempts Currently	NA	100% (4/4)

The 3-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)**

	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024	4 Year Average
Completion Rate	67% (2/3)	NA – No 2021 Cohort	100% (4/4)	100% (7/7)	67% (2/3)	88% (15/17)
Certification Pass Rate	100% (2/2)	NA	100% (4/4)	100% (7/7)	100% (2/2)	100% (15/15)

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 average is above requirement. 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.”

Year	Program Retention (Admission Cohort)	Certification Exam Pass Rate (Graduation Cohort)
2019	73.08%	56%
2020	78.43%	45%
2021	73.08%	59%
2022	73.68%	59%
2023	61.11%	75% (9/12)

The minimum threshold required by CAAHEP is a minimum of 60% averaged over 5 yr period. Benchmark is not met for certification exam pass rate - 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)
2019	33.33%	72.73%
2020	85.71%	70%
2021	87.5%	80%
2022	90.91%	85.71%
2023	87.5%	80% (4/5)

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%
2023	76.47% (13/17)	86.67%

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)
2023	86% (6/7)	50% (5/10))

The minimum threshold required by CAAHEP is a minimum of 60% average over a 5 yr period. Benchmark is not met for certification exam pass rate - improvement initiatives are in place.

**Medical Assisting (Certificate in Medical Assisting) (Indianapolis)**

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)
2023	42% (5/12)	80% (4/5))

The minimum threshold required by CAAHEP is a minimum of 60% average over a 5 yr period. Benchmark is not met for certification exam pass rate - improvement initiatives are in place.

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

Year Graduating	Graduation Rate	P-NCLEX 1 <sup>st</sup> 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)
2024	60% Overall (52/86)	95.83% (46/48)

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 <sup>st</sup> 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)
2024	57% Overall (72/126)	96.08% (49/51)

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 Nashville. 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 <sup>st</sup> 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)
2024	63% Overall (116/183)	82.61% (114/138)

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 <sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate
2023	47% Overall (30/64)	100% (4/4)
2024	39% Overall (23/59)	89.66% (26/29)

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.

**Practical Nurse (Certificate in Licensed Practical Nurse) (Indianapolis)**

Year Graduating	Graduation Rate	P-NCLEX 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate
2024	49% (24/49)	100% (3/3)

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 Indianapolis (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) (Asheville)**

Year Graduating	Graduation Rate	P-NCLEX 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate
2024	48% (19/40)	100% (6/6)

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 Asheville (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)**

	<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>	<b>2023 (8/1/2022- 7/31/2023)</b>	<b>2024 (8/1/2024- 7/31/2024)</b>
Cohort Completion Rate	15% (2/13)	85% (17/20)	71% (5/7)	67% (2/3)	100% (1/1)	63% (5/8)
Certification Pass Rate	0% (0/2)	77% (13/17)	100% (5/5)	100% (2/2)	100% (1/1)	80% (4/5)

The minimum completion rate required by CAAHEP is 60% and a 70% pass rate. The benchmarks were met in 2024.

**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>	<b>2023 (8/1/2022- 7/31/2023)</b>	<b>2024 (8/1/2023- 7/31/2024)</b>
Cohort Completion Rate	86% (6/7)	79% (11/14)	78% (14/18)	73% (19/26)
Certification Pass Rate	100% (1/1)	88% (7/8)	64% (9/14)	89% (17/19)

The minimum completion rate required by CAAHEP is 60% and a 70% pass rate. Benchmarks were met for 2024.

**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 2017-2018.

	<b>2017-2018</b>
Cohort	267
Completers (150%)	98
Percentage of Completers	37% (Institution benchmark is to improve to 40%). Improvement initiatives established.