

**Saint Francis University**  
**SUMMARY OF PASS RATES**



**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN)

Year	Number of First Time Takers	Program First Time Taker Pass Rate	National First Time Taker Pass Rate
2025	26	96.15	87.6
2024	38	97.44%	91.16%
2023	38	92.1%	88.56%
2022	35	89%	79.9%
2021	24	95%	82.48%
<b>Five-Year First-Time Taker Average</b>		<b>93.94%</b>	<b>85.9%</b>

**Master of Science in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner**

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board Exam (AANCB)

Year	Number of Takers	Program Pass Rate	National Pass Rate (unofficial)
2025	5	100%	81%
2024	7	100%	83%
2023	4	100%	73%
2022	3	100%	74%
<b>Four Year Average</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>77.75%</b>

**Master of Science in Occupational Therapy**

National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) OTR Certification Examination

Year	Number of Takers	Program Pass Rate	National Pass Rate (unofficial)
2025	26	92%	90%
2024	34	100%	93%
2023	34	97%	95%
2022	33	97%	96%
2021	39	97.5%	98%
<b>Five Year Average</b>		<b>96.7%</b>	<b>93.8%</b>

**Master of Physician Assistant Science**

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

Physician Assistant National Certification Exam (PANCE)

Year	Number of First Time Takers	Program First Time Taker Pass Rate	National First Time Taker Pass Rate
2025	48	94%	92%
2024	47	94%	92%
2023	48	100%	92%
2022	51	100%	92%
2021	53	93%	91%
<b>Five-Year First-Time Taker Average</b>		<b>96%</b>	<b>92%</b>

## Doctor of Physical Therapy

### National Physical Therapy Licensure Examination (NPTE)

Year	Number of First Time Takers	Program First Time Taker Pass Rate	National First Time Taker Pass Rate
2025	22	95.5%	85%
2024	24	100%	85.3%
2023	21	100%	85%
2022	26	96.2%	85%
2021	33	90.9%	87.4%
<b>Five-Year First-Time Taker Average</b>		<b>96.5%</b>	<b>85.5%</b>

## Exercise Physiology

Pass Rate Summary – Students have the option to complete the American College of Sports Medicine Certified Exercise Physiologist Certified (ACSM-EP) or National Strength and Conditioning Association Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (NSCA CSCS)

Year	Number of First Time Takers	Program First Time Taker Pass Rate	National First Time Taker Pass Rate
	ACSM-EP / NSCA CSCS	ACSM-EP / NSCA CSCS	ACSM-EP / NSCA CSCS
2025	6/8	100%/38%	70%/50%
2024	12/8	83%/38%	70%/39%
2023	12/9	100%/11%	68%/38%
2022	10 / 4	100% / 75%	66% / 38%
2021	9 / 4	100% / 100%	78% / 63%
<b>Five Year Average</b>		<b>97%/52%</b>	<b>69%/44%</b>

## Teacher Preparation Programs

Pass Rate Summary -- Education Testing Service (ETS) Praxis and Pearson (PECT) Exams

Year	Number of Takers	Program Pass Rate	Statewide Pass Rate
2025	38	68%	62%
2024	25	80%	73
2023	32	69%	77%
2022	24	46%*	70%
2021	32	59%	70%
<b>Five Year Average</b>		<b>64.4%</b>	<b>70.4%</b>

Further data is provided in the [University's Title II Report](#).

\*This chart does not include pass rates for subsequent attempts, nor does it take into account the sliding scale utilized by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to pass students based upon their final GPA. Employment data, as shown in the Institution's First Destination Report, are a better reflection of the efficacy of this program.

## Certificate Patient Care Technician

National Certified Patient Care Technician Exam (NCPCT)

Year	Number of Takers	Program Pass Rate	National Pass Rate (unofficial)
2025	10	80%	71.2%