

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
2024	38	97.44%	91.16%
2023	38	92.1%	88.56%
2022	35	89%	79.9%
2021	24	95%	82.48%
2020	21	95%	87%
Five-Year First-Time Taker Average		93.7%	85.82%

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)
2024	7	100%	100%
2023	3	100%	100%
2022	4	100%	100%
Three Year Average		100%	100%

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)
2024	34	100%	93%
2023	34	97%	95%
2022	33	97%	96%
2021	39	97.5%	98%
2020	34	100%	87%
Five Year Average		98.3%	93.8%

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
2024	47	94%	92%
2023	48	100%	92%
2022	51	100%	92%
2021	53	93%	91%
2020	51	100%	95%
Five-Year First-Time Taker Average		97.4%	92.4%

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
2024	24	100%	85.3%
2023	21	100%	85%
2022	26	96.2%	85%
2021	33	90.9%	87.4%
2020	26	96%	93%
Five-Year First-Time Taker Average		96.62%	87.14%

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
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%
2020*	1 / 1	100% / 100%	78% / 63%
Five Year Average		97% / 65%	72% / 48%

*2020 Due to the global pandemic, only 2 students were able to complete the exam before testing sites were closed.

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
2024	25	80%	73
2023	32	69%	77%
2022	24	46%*	70%
2021	32	59%	70%
2020	27	67%	69%
Five Year Average		64.2%	71.8%

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.