

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
2022	35	89%	79.9%
2021	24	95%	82.48%
2020	21	95%	87%
2019	20	100%	91%
2018	26	100%	88%
Five-Year First-Time Taker Average		95.8%	85.7%

Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner

Students have the option of taking the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) certification exam or the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) certification exam.

Year	Number of First Time Takers	Program First Time Taker Pass Rate	National First Time Taker Pass Rate
	AANP /ANCC	AANP /ANCC	AANP /ANCC
2022	3 / 0	100% / n/a	74% / n/a
First-Time Taker Average		100% / n/a	74% / n/a

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)
2022	33	97%	96%
2021	39	97.5%	98%
2020	34	100%	87%
2019	40	95%	82%
2018	38	100%	81%
Five-Year Average		97.9%	88.8%

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
2023	48	100%	TBD
2022	51	100%	92%
2021	53	93%	93%
2020	51	100%	95%
2019	49	94%	93%
Five-Year First-Time Taker Average		97.4%	TBD

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
2022	26	96.2%	85%
2021	33	90.9%	87.4%
2020	26	96%	93%
2019	32	100%	91%
2018	27	100%	92%
Five-Year First-Time Taker Average		96.6%	89.7%

Exercise Physiology

Students have the option to complete the American College of Sports Medicine Certified Exercise Physiologist (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
2023	12 / 9	100% / 11%	TBD
2022	10 / 4	100% / 75%	66% / 38%
2021	9 / 4	100% / 100%	70% / 63%
2020*	1 / 1	100% / 100%	78% / 63%
2019	7 / 1	100% / 100%	72% / 63%
Five-Year Average		100% / 77.2%	TBD

*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
2022	24	42%*	68%
2021	32	59%	70%
2020	27	67%	69%
2019	14	71%	71%
2018	10	70%	74%
Five-Year Average		61.8%	70.4%

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.