

Institution:

RESULTS OF PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

Applicable to all sectors – Measured for April 1, 2004-March 31, 2005

According to Section 59-101-350, the Commission is responsible for collecting “student scores on professional examinations with detailed information on state and national means, passing scores, and pass rates, as available, and with information on such scores over time, and the number of students taking each exam” from four- and two-year institutions to be included in the annual report to the General Assembly. The Commission on Higher Education also uses this information as the primary source with which to fulfill requirements in Section 59-103-30 for performance funding to collect information on Instructional Quality and Graduates’ Achievements by looking at the scores of graduates on post-undergraduate professional, graduate, or employment-related examinations and certification tests.

Past committee work and the development of performance funding have defined the collection of this information to include only first-time test takers (except the teacher education exams at four-year institutions, which include all test takers) for those students who completed an examination during the period of **April 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005**. The following list displays the exams that each sector has reported in the past. Please use this list as a guide for the exams you report this year on the table provided. **Please be aware that your institution may have students taking certification exams that have not been reported on in the past.** This would be the case if students were just beginning to complete a new program.

The Commission will request national and state pass rates and any additional information for these examinations, as it is available, from national and state agencies to be used in the report to the General Assembly. These national and state agencies can be found in “A Closer Look.”

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Name of Exam	Date(s) Administered	# of Examinees	# of 1 st Time Examinees	# of 1 st Time Examinees who Passed	% 1 st Time Examinees Passing
RESEARCH SECTOR					
ACC National Certification Exam in Nurse Midwifery					
American Bd. of Cardiovascular Perfusion Exam - Part I (PBSE) and Part II (CAPE)					
Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Generalist, NCA					
Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists Exam.					
Medical Technology, ASCP					
Multi-State Pharmacy Jurisprudence Exam (MPJE)					
National Board Dental Exam, Part I					
National Board Dental Exam, Part II					
National Council Licensure Exam. - Registered Nurse					
National Physical Therapist Licensing Exam. (PT)					
National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecological and Neonatal Nursing Specialties: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Exam.					
North American Pharmacist Licensure Exam. (NAPLEX)					
Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR)					
Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam. (PANCE)					
PRAXIS Series II: Core Battery Professional Knowledge					
PRAXIS Series II: Principles of Learning & Teaching (K-6)					
PRAXIS Series II: Principles of Learning & Teaching (5-9)					
PRAXIS Series II: Principles of Learning & Teaching (7-12)					
PRAXIS Series II: Specialty Area Tests					
South Carolina Bd. Of Law Examination Specialist in Cytotechnology					
State Board Dental Exam-SRTA Exam.					
US Medical Licensing Exam. - Step I					
US Medical Licensing Exam. - Step II					
TEACHING SECTOR					
National Council Licensure Exam. (NCLEX) - Registered Nurse					
PRAXIS Series II: Core Battery Professional Knowledge					
PRAXIS Series II: Principles of Learning & Teaching (K-6)					
PRAXIS Series II: Principles of Learning & Teaching (5-9)					
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PRAXIS Series II: Specialty Area Tests					
REGIONAL SECTOR					
(USC-Lancaster only) Council Licensure Exam-Registered Nurse					
TECHNICAL SECTOR					
Accredited Record Technician (ART)	(Name Changed to Registered Health Information Technician)				
Aircraft Maintenance – Airframe, General and Powerplant					
Barbering					
Certification Examination For Entry Level Respiratory Therapy Practitioners (CRTT)					
Certified Dental Assistant					
Certified Medical Assistant Exam.					
Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant (COTA)					
Clinical Laboratory Technician, NCA					
Cosmetology Exam	Throughout the year	16	16	15	94%
Emergency Medical Technician – NREMT Basic, Intermediate and Paramedic					
Medical Laboratory Technician, ASCP					
National Bd. for Dental Hygiene Examination					
National Council Licensure Exam. (NCLEX) - Practical Nurse	Throughout the year	10	10	10	100%
National Council Licensure Exam. (NCLEX) - Registered Nurse		39	39	34	87%
National Physical Therapist Licensing Exam. (PTA)					
Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Bd. Exam					
Nuclear Medicine Technology, ARRT					
Nurse Aid Competency Evaluation Program (NACEP)	Throughout the year		27	24	89%
Radiography Exam., ARRT					
Registered Health Information Technician					
Registry Exam. for Advanced Respiratory Therapy Practitioners (RRT) – Clinical Simulation and Written Registry					
SRTA Regional Exam. for Dental Hygienists					
State Board Exam. for Dental Hygiene-SC Board of Dentistry					
Surgical Technologist National Certifying Examination					
Veterinary Technician National Examination					
Veterinary Technician State Exam (Rules & Regulations)					

