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**RESULTS OF PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS**

*Applicable to all sectors – Measured for April 1, 2002-March 31, 2003*

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, 2003 through March 31, 2004**. 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. The process for including and removing examinations from this table is currently being considered by Commission staff and CAPA. You will be notified of any changes in examinations included in this table, should they occur.

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.”

Name of Exam	Date(s) Administered	# of Examinees	# of 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Examinees	# of 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Examinees who Passed	% 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Examinees Passing
<b>TECHNICAL SECTOR</b>					
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 year		17	16	94
Emergency Medical Technician - NREMT					
Basic, Intermediate and Paramedic Medical Laboratory Technician, ASCP					

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National Bd. for Dental Hygiene Examination					
National Council Licensure Exam. (NCLEX) - Practical Nurse	Throughout year		10	10	100
National Council Licensure Exam. (NCLEX) - Registered Nurse	Throughout year		32	32	100
National Physical Therapist Licensing Exam. (PTA)					
Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Bd. Exam					
Nuclear Medicine Technology, ARRT					
Nurse Aid Competency Evaluation Program (NACEP)					
Radiography Exam., ARRT					
Registered Health Information Technician Registry Exam. for Advanced Respiratory Therapy Practitioners (RRT) – Clinical Simulation and Written Registry					
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)					
SRTA Regional Exam. for Dental Hygienists					