

Licensure Exam Pass Rates

Source: Academic Programs

Goal: Set by each program. Accrediting agencies often define it.

Threshold of Acceptability: Set by each program. Accrediting agencies often define it.

Program	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Threshold of Acceptability	Goal
Barbering	94%	86%	92%	95%	90%	84%	86%	75%	100%
Corrections	84%	92%	88%	95.3%	82%	100%	100%	70%	80%
Cosmetology	89%	86%	89%	86%	93%	97%	93%	75%	100%
Dental Hygiene	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	91%	90%	100%
Emergency Medical Technician	74%	79.2%	66%	71%	65.7%	66%	64%	70%	80%
Firefighting	91%	84%	78%	79%	84.3%	79%	73%	70%	80%
Health Information Technology*	100%	100%	100%	85%	75%	100%	80%	75%	100%
Law Enforcement	83%	80%	85.6%	79.3%	72%	91%	89%	70%	80%
Massage Therapy	92%	88%	100%	89%	75%	84.8%	80%	75%	95%
Medical Assisting*	79%	94%	83%	93%	69%	55%	83%	60%	95%
Nursing	83.5%	85.5%	88.7%	92%	90.3%	93%	90.8%	80%	90%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	92%	96%	100%	94%	86%	100%	100%	80%	96%
Paramedic	99%	83.3%	100%	81%	80.3%	62%	54%	80%	85%
Physical Therapy Assistant	100%	96%	100%	100%	91.3%	87%	100%	85%	100%
Practical Nursing	95%	93.9%	92.7%	82.1%	91.6%	91.2%	95.2%	80%	90%
Radiography	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	75%	100%
Respiratory Care	88%	87%	85%	85%	95%	86%	86%	80%	90%
Surgical Technology*	78%	80%	60%	83%	71.4%	Changed to AS	Changed to AS	70%	80%

*Certification (not required for employment)

Source: DSC Department Chairs