

Annual Licensure and Certification Report Academic Affairs

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University Graduates on Licensure and Certification Examinations

This report provides the Board of Regents with information concerning the performance of university graduates on mandatory professional licensure and certification examinations. Graduates have an excellent record of success on these examinations.

1. Examinations Included

The examinations included in this report are those that must be passed before a person may be fully licensed or certified to engage in the occupation or profession. Optional examinations are not included. Some examinations, such as Fundamentals of Engineering or CPA, are not included because graduates are not required to take them in order to practice.

2. Limitations

Licensure and certification examinations cover material related to the specific occupation or profession. These examinations do not provide information about how well students perform in general education courses or in courses outside of the examination field.

3. Format

The programs are listed alphabetically. The data are provided by year for seven years or for available years.

Each table shows the number of graduates who took the examination, the number who passed the examination, and the pass rate (percentage). Additional information for some programs, such as national pass rates, or mean scores is available for some programs. Where available, this information is provided.

4. Programs Included

- A. Addiction Counseling and Prevention
- B. Audiology
- C. Clinical Psychology
- D. Dental Hygiene
- E. Law
- F. Medicine
- G. Nursing
- H. Occupational Therapy
- I. Physical Therapy
- J. Physician Assistant Studies
- K. Social Work
- L. Speech/Language Pathology

Students in the following programs achieved a 100% pass rate on the test for which the latest information is available.

<u>University</u>	<u>Program</u>
USD	Addiction Counseling and Prevention, B.S.
USD	Addiction Counseling and Prevention, M.A.
USD	Clinical Psychology, Ph.D.
USD	Dental Hygiene, B.S.

Year Month Taken Number of Number % Total Writers National % Writers Passed Passed Passed

2017-2023 35 34 97.14% N/A

Date: October 24, 2023 Program: Clinical Psychology

University: University of South Dakota

Degree: Ph.D.

Examination Title: Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology Organization/Agency: Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards

2017-2023	34	33	33	100.00%	N/A
2023	2	6	6	100%	N/A
2022	7	3	3	100.00%	N/A
2021	4	6	6	100.00%	N/A
2020	5	2	2	100.00%	N/A
2019	5	6	6	100.00%	N/A
2018	5	2	2	100.00%	N/A
2017	6	8	8	100.00%	N/A
Year	# of Graduates	# of Writers ^a	# Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed ^b

^a Not all of our graduates take the national exam unless required by their employment site (for example, academic appointments do not typically require licensure). Most states require one or two years of post-doctoral supervised experience prior to sitting for the exam. Therefore, the number of graduates in each year and the number who took/passed the licensing exam do not reflect the same people. The number taken/passed are those graduates from previous years who took the exam in that year. USD graduates take the national exam in the state in which they plan to practice. The national examination (Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology, EPPP) is administered through the licensing boards of those states. Each state sets its own acceptable "cut off" scores. Nearly all states also require an oral exam and/or a written jurisprudence exam in addition to the national written exam.

NOTE: 2022 is not complete so it counts only May and August 2022 graduates and test-takers through August 2022

The following list accounts for graduates from each year who did not take the exam.

2017 1 graduate from 2017

^b National pass rates for graduates from accredited PhD Clinical Psychology Programs are not available annually. The Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB, who develops/owns the EPPP) provides a five-year summary of pass rate for doctoral candidates (all practice specialties in the US and Canada; first time test takers). Nationally, the pass rate for candidates taking the EPPP between February 2015 - February 2017, was 80.81%.

^c The methodology for counting will now be reported based on the calendar year (May, Aug, Dec); went back and made this consistent

2017-2023 222 221 99.6%

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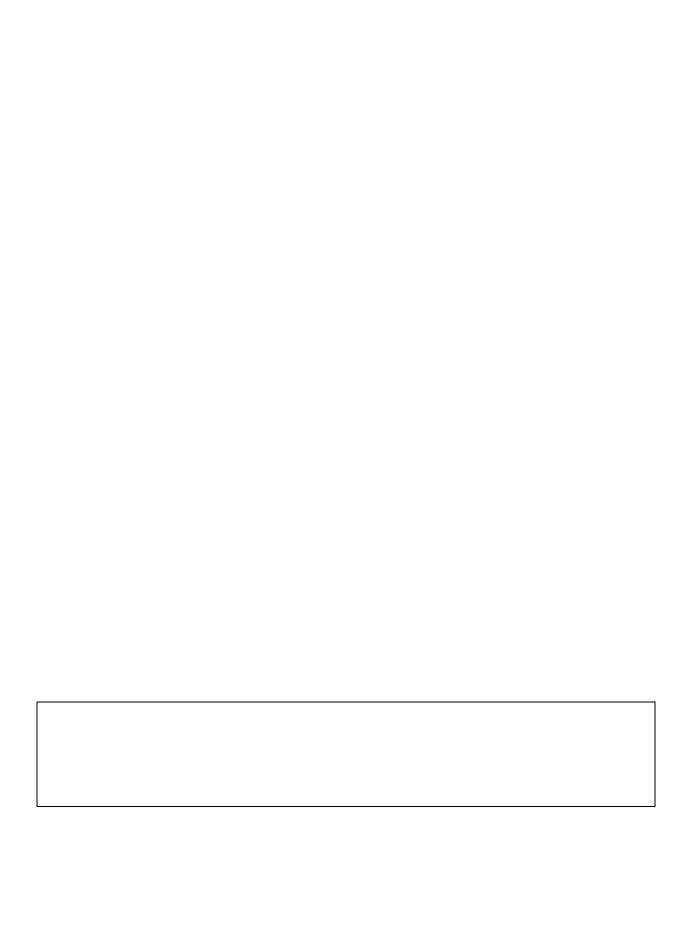
Year of Graduation	Number	Number USD Writers	% Total USD	US Accredited
	of USD	Passed	Writers Passed	Program % Passed
	Writers	[first attempt ultimate]	[first attempt ultimate]	[first attempt ultimate]a
2017 Cohort				
2018 Cohort				
2019 Cohort				
2020 Cohort ^d				
2021 Cohort				_
2022 Cohort				
2023 Cohort				
2017-2023				

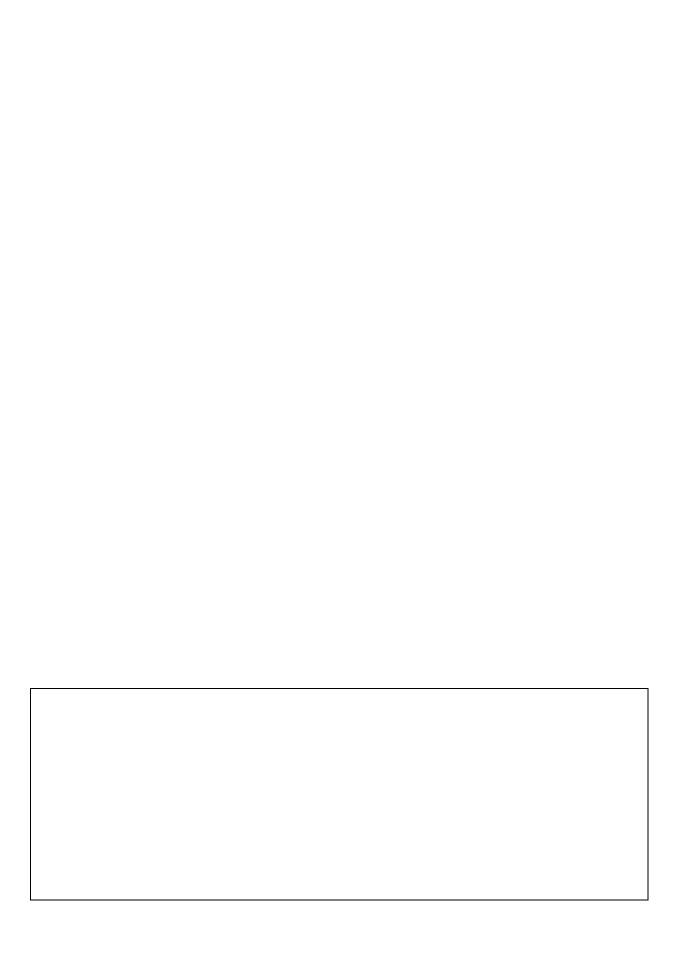
CALENDAR YEAR [REPEATED ATTEMPTS] ANALYSIS

	Calendar Year	Number of USD Writers	Number USD Writers Passed	% Total USD Writers Passed	US Accredited Program % Passed [first attempt ultimate]
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CY 2018					
CY 2019					
CY 2020 ^d					
CY 2021					
CY 2022					
CY 2023					
CY 2017-20	023				

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2017-2023 135 128 94.81% N/A