



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 Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed
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2017-2023	35	34	97.14%	N/A
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2017-2023	34	33	33	100.00%	N/A
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Therefore, the number of graduates in each year and the number who took/passed the licensing exam do not reflect the same people

2017-2023

222

221

99.6%

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Program:
University:
Degree:
Examination Title:
Organization/Agency:

COHORT ANALYSIS

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

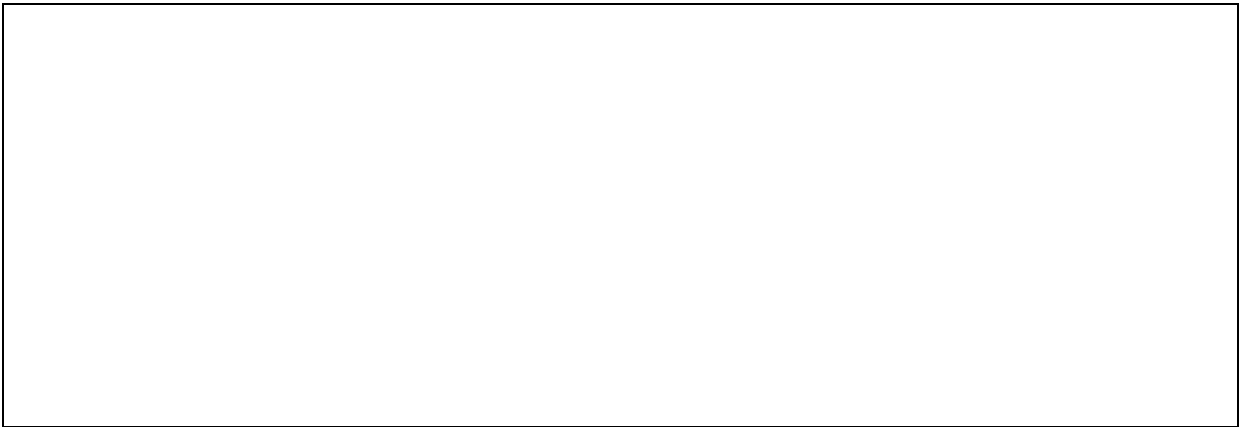
CALENDAR YEAR [REPEATED ATTEMPTS] ANALYSIS

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

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2017-2023

135

128

94.81%

N/A