Nursing Programs

The National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) is a standardized examination that each state board of nursing uses to determine whether a candidate is prepared for entry-level nursing practice. The NCLEX is a multiple choice Computerized-Adaptive Test (CAT) used to gauge competence level. Registered Nurse (RN) candidates will answer a minimum of 75 questions (a maximum of 265). Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) candidates will answer a minimum of 85 questions (a maximum of 205). Candidates will have five hours to complete the examination. The NCLEX examination is scored once by the computer on which it is taken, and a second time by the National Council's testing service. The state board of nursing mails the examination results to each candidate.

Practical Nursing

Year	NCLEX-PN Pass Rate
2022	73.8%
2021	52.0%
2020	76.9%

The National Council of State Board of Nursing (NCSBN) (www.ncsbn.org)
The National Council Licensure Examination – Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN)

Cooperative Nursing

Year	Cooperative Nursing w./Trinitas Hospital NCLEX-RN Pass Rate	Cooperative Nursing w./JFK Muhlenberg NCLEX-RN Pass Rate
2022	75.8%	74.2%
2021	82.9%	81.9%
2020	82.4%	89.0%

The National Council of State Board of Nursing (NCSBN) (www.ncsbn.org)
The National Council Licensure Examination – Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN)

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Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program

The Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) examination is intended to assess basic entry-level competence of a candidate who has graduated from an accredited program for physical therapist assistants or has met equivalent requirements set by a licensing authority for physical therapist assistants. The computer-based PTA examination is administered by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) through Prometric Testing. FSBPT scores the examination and then transmits the score to the licensing authority. FSBPT is the final authority on issuance of scores on the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE).

Year	Pass Rate
2021	82.4%
2020	91.5%
2019	95.7%

Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) (www.fsbpt.org)
National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE)

Amplified Radiography Program

(w/ JFK Medical Center Muhlenberg Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder Schools)

Graduates of the Radiography program are eligible to apply to sit for the credentialing examination of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). Candidates for ARRT must meet the standards of ethics, have completed an Associate degree, and 16 hours of structured education prior to sitting for the examination. The ARRT examination is administered via computer. The length of time allowed to complete the exam is four hours.

Year	Pass Rate
2021	86%
2020	94%
2019	100%

The American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT) (www.arrt.org)

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program

(w/ JFK Medical Center Muhlenberg Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder Schools)

Graduates of the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program may sit for the Sonography Principles and Instrumentation (SPI) examination while in the program. Upon successful graduation from the program, candidates must pass a specialty examination (such as abdomen or ob-gyn) to become a registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer.

Year	Pass Rate
2021	87.0%
2020	89.0%
2019	94.0%

American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) (www.ardms.org)

Paramedic – Emergency Medical Health Science

The National Registry Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) cognitive examination is a Computer-Adaptive Test (CAT). The examination will cover the entire spectrum of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) care including Airway, Respiration & Ventilation, Cardiology & Resuscitation, Trauma, Medical & Obstetrics/Gynecology and EMS Operations. The number of items a candidate can expect on the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) examination will range from 70 to 120. Items related to patient care are focused on adult and geriatric patients (85%) and pediatric patients (15%). The maximum amount of time given to complete the examination is two hours. To pass the examination, a candidate must meet a standard level of competency. The passing standard is defined by the ability to provide safe and effective entry-level emergency medical care.

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National Registry Psychomotor Exam: 100% First Attempt Pass Rate

National Registry Cognitive Exam: 100% First Attempt Pass Rate

Employment Placement: 100%

Retention: 40%

*The cohort considered for this data was a small group at the time of enrollment and programmatic changes have since been made to assist with improving student retention.

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National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) (www.nremt.org)