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
2024	89.5%
2023	86.4%
2022	73.8%

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
2024	88.0%	89.4%
2023	89.2%	87.1%
2022	75.8%	74.2%

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
2024	82.6%
2023	95.0%
2022	75.9%
2021	82.4%
2020	91.5%

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
2023	100%
2022	92%
2021	86%
2020	94%

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

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Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program

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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	
2022	100%	RDMS(AB)
	100%	RDMS(OB/GYN)
2021	100%	RDMS(AB)
	100%	RDMS(OB/GYN)
2020	86.0%	RDMS(AB)
	78%	RDMS(OB/GYN)

American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) (www.ardms.org)
Note: AY 2022 is the most recent year data available.

Paramedic Emergency Health Science & Emergency Medical Studies

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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Summary of Student / Graduate Achievement

Program Outcomes	2021	2022	2023
Percentage of Graduates Passing First Attempt on NREMT-P Cognitive Exam	75%	56%	78%
Percentage of Graduates Passing Within Three (3) Attempts on NREMT-P Cognitive Exam	88%	89%	89%
Percentage of Graduates Passing on First Attempt on NREMT-P Psychomotor Exam	100%	100%	100%
Percentage of Graduates Passing Within Three (3) Attempts on NREMT-P Psychomotor Exam	100%	100%	100%
Percent Program Retention	76%	100%	83%
Percent of Graduates with Positive Employment Placement	94%	100%	89%

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

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