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RESULTS OF PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

Applicable to all sectors – Reported for April 1, 2012- March 31, 2013

According to Section 59-101-350, the Commission is responsible for collecting "student scores on professional examinations with detailed information on state and national means, passing scores, and pass rates, as available, and with information on such scores over time, and the number of students taking each exam" from four- and two-year institutions to be included in the annual report to the General Assembly. The Commission on Higher Education also uses this information as the primary source with which to fulfill requirements in Section 59-103-30 for performance funding to collect information on Instructional Quality and Graduates' Achievements by looking at the scores of graduates on post-undergraduate professional, graduate, or employment-related examinations and certification tests.

Past committee work and the development of performance funding have defined the collection of this information to include only first-time test takers (except the teacher education exams at four-year institutions, which include all test takers) for those students who completed an examination during the period of **April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013**. The following tables display the exams that each sector has reported in the past. Please use this list as a guide for the exams you report this year on the table provided. **Please be aware that your institution may have students taking certification exams that have not been reported on in the past.** This would be the case if students were just beginning to complete a new program. In such cases, please report the scores and indicate that the exam is new to the table. New exams will not be used for Performance funding reporting.

The Commission will request national and state pass rates and any additional information for these examinations, as it is available, from national and state agencies to be used in the report to the General Assembly. These national and state agencies can be found in "A Closer Look."

Praxis exams are reported separately in the following table.

Please note that Praxis results are reported on all test-takers. Other exams are reported on first-time test-takers.

Name of Exam	Date(s) Administered	# of Examinees	# of Examinees who Passed	% Examinees Passing
TEACHING AND RESEARCH SECTORS				
PRAXIS Series II: Core Battery Professional Knowledge				
PRAXIS Series II: Principles of Learning & Teaching (K-6)				
PRAXIS Series II: Principles of Learning & Teaching (5-9)				
PRAXIS Series II: Principles of Learning & Teaching (7-12)				
PRAXIS Series II: Specialty Area Tests				

Name of Exam	Date(s) Administered	# of Examinees	# of 1st Time Examinees	# of 1st Time Examinees who Passed	% 1st Time Examinees Passing
RESEARCH SECTOR					
ACC National Certification Examination in Nurse Midwifery					
American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion Exam - Part I (PBSE)					
American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion Exam - Part II (CAPE)					
American Bd of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE) National Board Arts					
American Bd. Of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE) National Board Science					
Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists Exam.					
Multi-State Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE)					
Massage & Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEX)					
Massage Therapy Certifying Examination					
National Board Dental Exam, Part I					
National Board Dental Exam, Part II					
National Council Licensure Exam. - Registered Nurse (BSN)					
National Physical Therapist Licensing Exam. (PT)					
National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecological and Neonatal Nursing Specialties: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Exam.					
North American Pharmacist Licensure Exam. (NAPLEX)					
Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR)					
Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam. (PANCE)					
South Carolina Bd. of Law Examination					
Cytotechnology (ASCP)					
State Board Dental Exam-SRTA Exam.					
US Medical Licensing Exam. - Step I					
US Medical Licensing Exam. - Step II					
TEACHING SECTOR					
National Council Licensure Exam. - Registered Nurse (BSN)					
REGIONAL SECTOR					
Council Licensure Exam-Registered Nurse (ADN)					

Name of Exam	Date(s) Administered	# of Examinees	# of 1st Time Examinees	# of 1st Time Examinees who Passed	% 1st Time Examinees Passing
TECHNICAL SECTOR					
Aircraft Maintenance – Airframe					
Aircraft Maintenance – General					
Aircraft Maintenance – Powerplant					
Barbering					
Certification Examination For Entry Level Respiratory Therapy Practitioners (CRTT)					
Certified Medical Assistant Exam.					
Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant (COTA)					
Clinical Laboratory Technician, NCA					
Cosmetology Exam	4/1/2012 to 3/31/2013	19	19	19	100%
Emergency Medical Technician – NREMT Basic					
Emergency Medical Technician – NREMT Intermediate					
Emergency Medical Technician – NREMT Paramedic					
Massage & Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEX)	7/2/2012-7/2/2012	9	9	9	100%
Medical Laboratory Technician, ASCP					
National Bd. for Dental Hygiene Examination					
National Council Licensure Exam. (NCLEX) - Practical Nurse	7/1/2012 to 9/30/2012 1/1/2013 to 3/31/2013	4	4	4	100%
National Council Licensure Exam. (NCLEX) - Registered Nurse (ADN)	4/1/2012 to 6/30/2012 7/1/2012 to 9/20/2012 10/1/2012 to 12/31/2012 1/1/2013 to 3/31/2013	47	47	47	100%
National Physical Therapist Assistant Licensing Exam. (PTA)	7/17/2012	10	10	8	80%
Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Bd. Exam					
Nuclear Medicine Technology, ARRT					
Nurse Aid Competency Evaluation Program (NACEP)					
Radiography Exam., ARRT	1/2012 to 12/2013	9	9	9	100%
Registered Health Information Technician					
Registry Exam. for Advanced Respiratory Therapy Practitioners (RRT) – Clinical Simulation					

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Registry Exam. for Advanced Respiratory Therapy Practitioners (RRT) – Written Registry					
SRTA Regional Exam. for Dental Hygienists					
Surgical Technologist National Certifying Examination	7/31/2012	13	13	9	69%
Veterinary Technician National Examination					
Veterinary Technician State Exam (Rules & Regulations)					