Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination
Five Year First Time Taker Summary Report

Program Name: Towson University CCBC - Essex

Program Number: 1045

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Definitions of the report headings are provided at the end of the report.
All information is current as of the date the report was generated.

Class*	Class Graduation Year	Number of First Time Takers	Program First Time Taker Pass Rate
July 2015	2015	36	100%
August 2016	2016	31	90%
August 2017	2017	41	95%
August 2018	2018	43	95%
Class of 2019	2019	33	79%

Five Year First Time Taker Average Pass Rate for Program: 92%

*Note: The PANCE testing window ends each year near mid-December. Classes that graduate in December may be required to test in the following calendar year due to their graduation dates. Similarly, individual December graduates may elect to test after the start of the new year. Accordingly, it may be appropriate for programs that graduate in December to compare their first-time taker pass rates with the national averages from the following calendar year.

National First Time Taker Pass Rate By Calendar Year	
Year	Pass Rate
2015	96%
2016	96%
2017	97%
2018	98%
2019	93%
2020**	Available in 2021

Five Year National First Time Taker Average: 96%

**Note: NCCPA conducts practice analysis and standard setting studies approximately every three to five years and, based on the most recent analyses, implemented a new PANCE blueprint and passing standard effective January 1, 2019. *The pass rate, based on first-time taker performance for the 2020 calendar year*, will be available in early 2021.

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Class	Class nomenclature and the individuals included in each class are determined by PA programs when assigning students to a particular class.
Class Graduation Year	Graduation year for the majority of the individuals in the specific class based on the confirmed graduation date provided by the PA program.
Number of First Time Takers	Number of individuals from the class who have taken PANCE for the first time as of the date the report was generated.
Program First Time Taker Pass Rate	Percent of the first time takers in the class who passed PANCE as of the date the report was generated.
National First Time Taker Pass Rate for the Class Graduation Year	National percent of first time takers who passed PANCE in the calendar year corresponding to the class graduation year. National pass rate data is not provided until the full calendar year's data is available.