

Institution:

South Carolina State University

RESULTS OF PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS*Applicable to all sectors – Reported for April 1, 2007- March 31, 2008*

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, 2007 through March 31, 2008**. 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)	04-28-2007	4	4	100%
	06-09-2007	5	5	100%
	08-04-2007	3	3	100%
	09-08-2007	3	3	100%
	11-17-2007	4	4	100%
	01-12-2008	3	3	100%
PRAXIS Series II: Principles of Learning & Teaching (5-9)				
PRAXIS Series II: Principles of Learning & Teaching (7-12)	06-09-2007	2	2	100%
	08-04-2007	3	3	100%
	09-08-2007	1	1	100%
	11-17-2007	3	3	100%
PRAXIS Series II: Specialty Area Tests	04-28-2007	4	4	100%
	06-09-2007	7	7	100%
	08-04-2007	6	6	100%
	09-08-2007	4	4	100%
	11-17-2007	7	7	100%
	01-12-2008	3	3	100%

Section 7 – Graduates' Achievements

Exams taken between April 1 and March 31 of year listed

Exam Title	Institution	2007-2008			2006-2007			2005-2006		
		#	#	%	#	#	%	#	#	%
		Tested	Passing	Passing	Tested	Passing	Passing	Tested	Passing	Passing
Multi-State Pharmacy Jurisprudence Exam (MPJE)	York Tech	7	7	100.0%	7	7	100.0%	5	5	100.0%
	USC-Columbia	128	121	94.5%	127	119	93.7%	105	95	90.5%
	MUSC	129	125	96.9%	116	109	94.0%	98	89	90.8%
National Board Dental Exam. Part I	MUSC	56	54	96.4%	54	47	87.0%	58	56	96.6%
National Board Dental Exam. Part II	MUSC	52	51	98.1%	58	56	96.6%	52	51	98.1%
National Bd for Dental Hygiene Exam.	Florence-Darlington Greenville Tech	15	12	80.0%	14	10	71.4%	15	14	93.3%
	Horry-Georgetown	44	39	88.6%	23	23	100.0%	32	31	96.9%
	Midlands Tech	13	11	84.6%	16	13	81.3%	16	16	100.0%
	Midlands Tech	22	22	100.0%	23	22	95.7%	20	20	100.0%
	Trident Tech	20	18	90.0%	21	18	85.7%	23	20	87.0%
	York Tech	17	14	82.4%	16	16	100.0%	9	8	88.9%
	National Council Licensure Exam.-Practical Nurse	Aiken Tech	0	0						
	Central Carolina	21	21	100.0%	15	15	100.0%			
	Florence-Darlington Greenville Tech	148	148	100.0%	180	176	97.8%	14	13	96.8%
	Horry-Georgetown	57	55	96.5%	67	67	100.0%	93	90	95.8%
	Midlands Tech	32	32	100.0%	33	31	93.9%	23	22	95.7%
	Midlands Tech	49	48	98.0%	61	60	98.4%	51	51	100.0%
	Northeastern ¹	15	13	86.7%	15	15	100.0%	20	17	85.0%
	Orangeburg-Calhoun	42	40	95.2%	22	22	100.0%	30	29	96.7%
	Piedmont Tech	74	70	94.6%	0	0		70	65	92.9%
	Spartanburg Tech	0	0							
	Tech Coll of Low Ctry	0	0		20	20	100.0%	22	22	100.0%
	Tri-County Tech	34	33	97.1%	35	30	85.7%	34	32	94.1%
	Trident Tech	49	49	100.0%	29	29	100.0%	24	24	100.0%
	York Tech	53	51	96.2%	4	39	975.0%	13	13	100.0%
National Council Licensure Exam.-Registered Nurse (BSN)	Clemson	110	98	89.1%	110	99	90.0%	99	82	82.8%
	USC-Columbia	132	118	89.4%	122	111	91.0%	95	91	95.8%
	MUSC	93	85	91.4%	96	89	92.7%	123	116	94.3%
	Francis Marion Univ.	0	0		32	29	90.6%	27	25	92.6%
	Lander	40	36	90.0%	27	26	96.3%			
	SC State	17	9	53.0%	9	8	88.9%	10	5	50.0%
	USC-Aiken	53	47	88.7%	72	56	77.8%	60	53	88.3%
	USC-Upstate	150	107	71.3%	112	92	82.1%	144	112	77.8%
National Council Licensure Exam.-Registered Nurse (ADN)	USC-Lancaster / York Tech ²	19	14	73.7%	28	27	96.4%	12	12	100.0%
	Central Carolina	38	35	92.1%	52	49	94.2%	53	46	86.8%

***USC-Lancaster only

Program of Nursing NCLEX Report for CHE

Name of Exam	Date Administered	# of Examinees	# of Examinees Who Passed First Time	% Examinees Passing
NCLEX-RN	2007-2008	17	9	53%