

South University

Certification/Licensure Results -5 years where available

Updated: May 2019

Anesthesiologist Assistant (NCCAA) Certification

South University Savannah

Year of Graduating Class	Pass rate of NCCAA exam
2014	100
2015	100%
2016	96%
2017	100%
2018	100%

NCCAA - National Commission for Certification of Anesthesiologist Assistants

Physician Assistant (PANCE) Certification (First Time Takers)

South University Richmond will have their first graduates in spring of 2018

South University Savannah	
Class	Pass Rate
2014	95
2015	100%
2016	97%
2017	99%
2018	99%

South University Tampa	
Class	Pass Rate
2014	95%
2015	96%
2016	96%
2017	100%
2018	100%

PANCE – Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination

Doctorate in Pharmacy (NAPLEX)

South University Savannah and Columbia Campus

Cohort Year	Results available- (% First Time Pass)
2014	90.34%
2015	87.20%
2016	85.27%
2017	77.10%
2018	79.80%
2019	82.10%

NAPLEX - North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination

Columbia Campus Pharmacy program had their first graduation in June of 2013 and are reported with Savannah by reporting body

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (pre-licensure) (NCLEX)

Reporting period is January 1-December for all campuses except Montgomery which is FY.

All data is accessed through State Boards of Nursing

South University, Austin	
Reporting Calendar Year	Pass Rate
2017	81.82%
2018	89.47%

South University, High Point	
Reporting Calendar Year	Pass Rate
2017	50.00%
2018	96.00%

South University, Columbia	
Reporting Calendar Year	Pass Rate
2014	80.39%
2015	80.65%
2016	66.67%
2017	69.12%
2018	93.18%

South University, Montgomery	
Reporting Fiscal Year	Pass Rate
2013-14	35.7%
2014-15	52.9%
2015-16	100.0%
2016-2017	73.30%
2017-2018	100.00%

South University, Richmond	
Reporting Calendar Year	Pass Rate
2014	95.00%
2015	86.84%
2016	81.40%
2017	100.00%
2018	95.45%

South University, Tampa	
Reporting Calendar Year	Pass Rate
2014	55.00%
2015	74.07%
2016	89.83%
2017	80.28%
2018	90.32%

South University Virginia Beach	
Reporting Calendar Year	Pass Rate
2014	69.23%
2015	58.54%
2016	73.20%
2017	74.50%
2018	85.19%

South University West Palm Beach	
Reporting Calendar Year	Pass Rate
2014	78.79%
2015	89.33%
2016	83.82%
2017	90.41%
2018	85.71%

NCLEX – National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN))

Nurse Practitioners Certification-ANCC (American Nurses Credentialing Center)

Beginning in 2016 data was disaggregated to show MSN and Post Graduate Certificate (PGC) Pass rates Separately

Family Nurse Practitioner

South University, Austin		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	83%
South University, Columbia		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	0%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
South University, Montgomery		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	Family Nurse Practitioner	57%
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	100%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
South University, Online		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2014	Family Nurse Practitioner	57%
2015	Family Nurse Practitioner	58%
2015	Family Nurse Practitioner	44%
2016	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	66%
2016	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	57%
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	62%
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	58%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	71%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	62%
Orlando Off-Campus Learning Site		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	94%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	88%

South University, Richmond		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	33%
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	NR
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	50%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	62%
South University, Savannah		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	75%
2016	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	50%
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	66%
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	100%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	67%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	29%
South University, Tampa		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2014	Family Nurse Practitioner	25%
2015	Family Nurse Practitioner	50%
2016	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	83%
2016	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	100%
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	68%
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	100%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	100%
South University, Virginia Beach		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
2018		NR
South University, West Palm Beach		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2015	Family Nurse Practitioner	50%
2016	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	83%
2016	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	89%
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	100%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	80%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	0%

Adult Nurse Practitioner A-GNP

South University, Montgomery		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	A-GNP	50%
2017	Adult Nurse Practitioner (AG)-MSN	100%
2018	Adult Nurse Practitioner (AG)-MSN	NR

South University, Online		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2015	Adult Nurse Practitioner (ANP)	75%
2016	Adult Nurse Practitioner (AG)-MSN	52%
2016	Adult Nurse Practitioner (AG)-PGC	75%
2017	Adult Nurse Practitioner-MSN	53%
2017	Adult Nurse Practitioner-PGC	50%
2018	Adult Nurse Practitioner-MSN	56%
2018	Adult Nurse Practitioner-PGC	75%
South University, Savannah		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2014	Adult Nurse Practitioner	50%
2015	Adult Nurse Practitioner	50%
2015	Adult Nurse practitioner (AGP)	50%
2017	Adult Nurse Practitioner-MSN	80%
2017	Adult Nurse Practitioner-PGC	NR
2018	Adult Nurse Practitioner-MSN	33%
2018	Adult Nurse Practitioner-PGC	75%
South University, Tampa		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	Adult Nurse Practitioner (AG)-MSN	67%
2017	Adult Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
2018	Adult Nurse Practitioner-MSN	50%

Nurse Practitioners Certification-AANPCB (American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board)

Austin, High Point, and Orlando are registered for testing, first results available in 2018		
Family Nurse Practitioner		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
South University, Austin		
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	67%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	78%
South University, Columbia		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	FNP-MSN	100%
2017	FNP-MSN	0%
2017	FNP-PGC	57%
2018	FNP-MSN	90%
2018	FNP-PGC	NR
South University, Montgomery		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2015	FNP	88%
2016	FNP-MSN	59%
2017	FNP-MSN	57%
2018	FNP-MSN	75%

South University, Online		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2014	FNP	86%
2015	FNP	79%
2016	FNP-MSN	66%
2016	FNP-PGC	59%
2017	FNP-MSN	58%
2017	FNP-PGC	47%
2018	FNP-MSN	85%
2018	FNP-PGC	71%
Orlando Off-Campus Learning Site		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2017	FNP-MSN	43%
2018	FNP-MSN	100%
South University, Richmond		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2015	FNP	20%
2016	FNP-MSN	57%
2017	FNP-MSN	77%
2017	FNP-PGC	67%
2018	FNP-MSN	92%
2018	FNP-PGC	NR
South University, Savannah		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2014	FNP	84%
2015	FNP	74%
2017	FNP-MSN	68%
2017	FNP-PGC	43%
2018	FNP-MSN	73%
2018	FNP-PGC	63%
South University, Tampa		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2014	FNP	82%
2015	FNP	98%
2016	FNP-MSN	85%
2016	FNP-PGC	80%
2017	FNP-MSN	64%
2017	FNP-PGC	83%
2018	FNP-MSN	81%
2018	FNP-PGC	NR
South University, Virginia Beach		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	FNP-MSN	75%
2017	FNP-MSN	74%
2018	FNP-MSN	100%

South University, West Palm Beach		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2014	FNP	75%
2015	FNP	81%
2016	FNP-MSN	55%
2017	FNP-MSN	61%
2018	FNP-MSN	75%

Nurse Practitioners Certification-AANPCB (American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board)		
Adult Nurse Practitioner		
South University, Montgomery		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	AGNP-MSN	33%
2017	AGNP-MSN	NR
2018	AGNP-MSN	NR
South University, Columbia		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	AGNP-MSN	NR
2017	AGNP-MSN	NR
2018	AGNP-MSN	100%
South University, Online		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2014	ANP	80%
2015	AGP	76%
2015	ANP	91%
2016	AGNP	70%
2016	AGNP-MSN	56%
2017	AGNP-MSN	63%
2017	AGNP-PGC	53%
2018	AGNP-MSN	76%
2018	AGNP-PGC	75%
South University, Savannah		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2014	ANP	67%
2015	AGP	50%
2015	AGP	89%
2017	AGNP-MSN	68%
2017	AGNP-PGC	33%
2018	AGNP-MSN	NR
2018	AGNP-PGC	NR

South University, Tampa		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2014	AGP	50%
2014	ANP	75%
2015	AGP	75%
2016	AGNP-MSN	45%
2017	AGNP-MSN	33%
2017	AGNP-PGC	NR
2018	AGNP-MSN	NR
2018	AGNP-PGC	NR

PTA (NPTE) results are reported publically as a three year rolling average through 2014
<http://www.fsbpt.org/FreeResources/NPTEPassRateReports/NPTEThreeYearUltimatePassRatesbySchool.aspx>

High Point is registered but has no results to date.

South University, Austin	
Years included	Ultimate Pass Rate
2015, 2016	96.55%
2016, 2017	100.00%
South University, Cleveland	
Years included	Ultimate Pass Rate
2015, 2016	100.00%
2016, 2017	96.77%
South University, Montgomery	
Years included	Ultimate Pass Rate
2011, 2012, 2013	91.01%
2012, 2013, 2014	92.31%
2014, 2015	100.00%
2015, 2016	90.48%
2016, 2017	96.36%
South University, Novi	
Years included	Ultimate Pass Rate
2014, 2015	92.68%
2015, 2016	90.70%
2016, 2017	89.74%
South University, Richmond	
Years included	Ultimate Pass Rate
2014, 2015	92.00%
2015, 2016	97.06%
2016, 2017	100.00%

South University, Savannah	
Years included	Ultimate Pass Rate
2011, 2012, 2013	95.00%
2012, 2013, 2014	92.97%
2014, 2015	89.33%
2015, 2016	87.34%
2016, 2017	82.50%
South University, Tampa	
Years included	Pass Rate
2011, 2012, 2013	96.38%
2012, 2013, 2014	96.45%
2014, 2015	94.51%
2015, 2016	93.41%
2016, 2017	88.24%
South University, Virginia Beach	
Years included	Pass Rate
2014, 2015	61.90%
2015, 2016	78.13%
2016, 2017	92.86%
South University, West Palm Beach	
Years included	Pass Rate
2011, 2012, 2013	96.32%
2012, 2013, 2014	96.51%
2014, 2015	95.83%
2015, 2016	97.50%
2016, 2017	100.00%

NPTE – National Physical Therapy Examination (Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy)

Occupational Therapy Assistant -OTA Results (NBCOT - National Board for Certification in

<https://secure.nbcot.org/data/schoolstats.aspx>

South University, Columbia	
Exam Year	Ultimate Pass Rate
2017	77%
2018	50%
South University, Richmond	
Exam Year	Ultimate Pass Rate
2018	100%
South University, Tampa	
Exam Year	Ultimate Pass Rate
2014	100%
2015	85%
2016	90%
2017	100%
2018	79%

South University, Virginia Beach	
Exam Year	Ultimate Pass Rate
2018	100%
South University, West Palm Beach	
Exam Year	Ultimate Pass Rate
2014	100%
2015	62%
2016	61%
2017	76%
2018	62%

Professional Mental Health Counseling

Clinical Mental Health Counseling graduates may qualify to become a licensed counselor in their state by meeting the state guidelines for licensure in that state. Each state has different requirements, with most requiring a minimum of two years of practice and achievement of a successful passing score on a national licensing exam (i.e., National Counselor Examination (NCE) or National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE)). Please note that in most states you can begin working as a counselor without becoming a licensed counselor as licensure is not always a requirement for employment. Unless it is required by the employing agency, licensure is considered voluntary. Licensure pass rates are not automatically reported to the institution from which a student graduates.