

South University
Certification/Licensure Results -5 years where available

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.

Doctorate in Pharmacy (NAPLEX)

Updated: July 2023

South University Savannah Campus

| Graduating Class | First time Test Taker pass rate |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2018 | 79.80% |
| 2019 | 79.70% |
| 2020 | 83.30% |
| 2021 | 78.00% |
| 2022 | 59.20% |

NAPLEX - North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination

Savannah and Columbia Campus Pharmacy program are reported together as one reporting body

Anesthesiologist Assistant (NCCAA) Certification

Updated: July 2023

South University Savannah

| Graduating Class | First time Test Taker pass rate | Ultimate Pass rate |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2018 | 100% | 100% |
| 2019 | 100% | 100% |
| 2020 | 100% | 100% |
| 2021 | 96% | 100% |
| 2022 | 100% | 100% |

South University, West Palm Beach

| Graduating Class | First time Test Taker pass rate | Ultimate Pass rate |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2018 | | |
| 2019 | | |
| 2020 | | |
| 2021 | | |
| 2022 | | |

NCCAA - National Commission for Certification of Anesthesiologist Assistants

Occupational Therapy Assistant (NBCOT - National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy)

Updated: July 2023

South University, Columbia

| Exam Year | Ultimate Pass Rate |
|-----------|--------------------|
| 2018 | 50% |
| 2019 | 74% |
| 2020 | 63% |
| 2021 | 82% |
| 2022 | 67% |

South University, Richmond

| Exam Year | Ultimate Pass Rate |
|-----------|--------------------|
| 2018 | 100% |
| 2019 | 82% |
| 2020 | 86% |
| 2021 | 100% |
| 2022 | 67% |

South University, Tampa

| Exam Year | Ultimate Pass Rate |
|-----------|--------------------|
| 2018 | 79% |
| 2019 | 80% |
| 2020 | 60% |
| 2021 | 95% |
| 2022 | 80% |

South University, Virginia Beach

| Exam Year | Ultimate Pass Rate |
|-----------|--------------------|
| 2018 | 100% |
| 2019 | 80% |
| 2020 | 80% |
| 2021 | 80% |
| 2022 | 83% |

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

Physician Assistant (PANCE) Certification

Updated: July 2023

South University Austin

| Graduating Class | First time Test Taker pass rate | Ultimate Pass rate |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2018 | | |
| 2019 | | |
| 2020 | | |
| 2021 | | |
| 2022 | | |

South University Savannah

| Graduating Class | First time Test Taker pass rate | Ultimate Pass rate |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2018 | 99% | 100% |
| 2019 | 97% | 100% |
| 2020 | 91% | 100% |
| 2021 | 93% | 100% |
| 2022 | 93% | 99% |

South University Richmond

| Graduating Class | First time Test Taker pass rate | Ultimate Pass rate |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2018 | No Graduates | 100% |
| 2019 | 100% | 100% |
| 2020 | 97% | 100% |
| 2021 | 89% | 100% |
| 2022 | 94% | 100% |

South University Tampa

| Graduating Class | First time Test Taker pass rate | Ultimate Pass rate |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2018 | 100% | 100% |
| 2019 | 97% | 100% |
| 2020 | 87% | 100% |
| 2021 | 96% | 100% |
| 2022 | 94% | 100% |

South University West Palm Beach

| Graduating Class | First time Test Taker pass rate | Ultimate Pass rate |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2018 | | |
| 2019 | | |
| 2020 | | |
| 2021 | | |
| 2022 | | |

Physical Therapist Assistant (NPTE) (As of 2015, results are reported publically as a two year rolling average.)

Updated: February 2024

South University, Austin

| Years included | Ultimate Pass Rate |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 2017, 2018 | 96.45% |
| 2018, 2019 | 93.55% |
| 2019, 2020 | 94.44% |
| 2020, 2021 | 95.00% |
| 2021, 2022 | 95.24% |

South University, Columbia

| Years included | Ultimate Pass Rate |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 2017, 2018 | 94.44% |
| 2018, 2019 | 82.61% |
| 2019, 2020 | 90.32% |
| 2020, 2021 | 96.77% |
| 2021, 2022 | 90.00% |

South University, Montgomery

| Years included | Ultimate Pass Rate |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 2017, 2018 | 90.00% |
| 2018, 2019 | 88.52% |
| 2019, 2020 | 92.45% |
| 2020, 2021 | 89.55% |
| 2021, 2022 | 85.96% |

South University, Richmond

| Years included | Ultimate Pass Rate |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 2017, 2018 | 100.00% |
| 2018, 2019 | 100.00% |
| 2019, 2020 | 100.00% |
| 2020, 2021 | 100.00% |
| 2021, 2022 | 100.00% |

South University, Savannah

| Years included | Ultimate Pass Rate |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 2017, 2018 | 84.34% |
| 2018, 2019 | 87.84% |
| 2019, 2020 | 87.50% |
| 2020, 2021 | 85.00% |
| 2021, 2022 | 88.89% |

South University, Tampa

| Years included | Ultimate Pass Rate |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 2017, 2018 | 85.95% |
| 2018, 2019 | 94.25% |
| 2019, 2020 | 92.86% |
| 2020, 2021 | 94.20% |
| 2021, 2022 | 96.61% |

South University, Virginia Beach

| Years included | Ultimate Pass Rate |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 2017, 2018 | 90.00% |
| 2018, 2019 | 91.65% |
| 2019, 2020 | 100.00% |
| 2020, 2021 | 90.48% |
| 2021, 2022 | 81.25% |

South University, West Palm Beach

| Years included | Ultimate Pass Rate |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 2017, 2018 | 100.00% |
| 2018, 2019 | 100.00% |
| 2019, 2020 | 92.86% |
| 2020, 2021 | 92.11% |
| 2021, 2022 | 97.20% |

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

<http://www.fsbpt.org/FreeResources/NPTEPassRateReports/NPTEThreeYearUltimatePassRatesbySchool.aspx>

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

Updated: March 2024

South University, Austin

| Exam Year | Pass Rate |
|-----------|-----------|
| 2019 | 95.83% |
| 2020 | 87.18% |
| 2021 | 83.87% |
| 2022 | 69.05% |
| 2023 | 58.97% |

South University, Columbia

| Exam Year | Pass Rate |
|-----------|-----------|
| 2019 | 92.16% |
| 2020 | 87.50% |
| 2021 | 88.89% |
| 2022 | 100.00% |
| 2023 | 92.11% |

South University, High Point

| Exam Year | Pass Rate |
|-----------|------------|
| 2019 | 94.74% |
| 2020 | No Testers |
| 2021 | No Testers |
| 2022 | No Testers |
| 2023 | 100.00% |

South University, Montgomery

| Exam Year | Pass Rate |
|-----------|-----------|
| 2019 | 100.00% |
| 2020 | 100.00% |
| 2021 | 66.67% |
| 2022 | 80.00% |
| 2023 | 88.89% |

South University, Orlando Off-Campus Learning Site

| Exam Year | Pass Rate |
|-----------|-----------|
| 2019 | |
| 2020 | |
| 2021 | |
| 2022 | |
| 2023 | 100.00% |

South University, Richmond

| Exam Year | Pass Rate |
|-----------|-----------|
| 2019 | 100.00% |
| 2020 | 97.62% |
| 2021 | 78.38% |
| 2022 | 72.73% |
| 2023 | 92.31% |

South University, Savannah

| Exam Year | Pass Rate |
|-----------|-----------|
| 2019 | |
| 2020 | |
| 2021 | |
| 2022 | |
| 2023 | |

South University, Tampa

| Exam Year | Pass Rate |
|-----------|-----------|
| 2019 | 90.00% |
| 2020 | 94.29% |
| 2021 | 91.30% |
| 2022 | 61.40% |
| 2023 | 88.33% |

South University Virginia Beach

| Exam Year | Pass Rate |
|-----------|-----------|
| 2019 | 88.89% |
| 2020 | 81.08% |
| 2021 | 78.80% |
| 2022 | 82.86% |
| 2023 | 75.00% |

South University West Palm Beach

| Exam Year | Pass Rate |
|-----------|-----------|
| 2019 | 80.77% |
| 2020 | 81.16% |
| 2021 | 71.88% |
| 2022 | 65.57% |
| 2023 | 80.70% |

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

Reporting period is January -December for all campuses except Montgomery which is June - July.

All data is accessed through State Boards of Nursing .

Nurse Practitioners Certification-ANCC (American Nurses Credentialing Center)

Updated: July 2023

South University, Columbia

| Exam Year | Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 2018 | |
| 2019 | |
| 2020 | |
| 2021 | |
| 2022 | 78% |

South University, Montgomery

| Exam Year | Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 2018 | |
| 2019 | |
| 2020 | |
| 2021 | |
| 2022 | 50% |

South University, Online

| Exam Year | Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN | Adult Nurse Practitioner (AG)-MSN |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2018 | 71% | 56% |
| 2019 | 76% | 43% |
| 2020 | 87% | 79% |
| 2021 | 91% | 67% |
| 2022 | 80% | 67% |

South University, Orlando Off-Campus Learning Site

| Exam Year | Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 2018 | 88% |
| 2019 | 88% |
| 2020 | 90% |
| 2021 | 100% |
| 2022 | 55% |

South University, Richmond

| Exam Year | Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 2018 | |
| 2019 | |
| 2020 | |
| 2021 | |
| 2022 | 100% |

South University, Savannah

| Exam Year | Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN | Adult Nurse Practitioner (AG)-MSN |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2018 | 67% | |
| 2019 | 75% | |
| 2020 | | |
| 2021 | 92% | |
| 2022 | 68% | 100% |

South University, Tampa

| Exam Year | Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN | Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2018 | No Testers | 100% |
| 2019 | 73% | |
| 2020 | 100% | |
| 2021 | 92% | |
| 2022 | 94% | |

South University, Virginia Beach

| Exam Year | Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 2018 | |
| 2019 | |
| 2020 | |
| 2021 | |
| 2022 | 50% |

South University, West Palm Beach

| Exam Year | Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN | Adult Nurse Practitioner (AG)-MSN |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2018 | 80% | |
| 2019 | 80% | |
| 2020 | 95% | |
| 2021 | 90% | |
| 2022 | 47% | 50% |

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

Updated: July 2023

South University, Austin

| Exam Year | Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 2018 | |
| 2019 | |
| 2020 | |
| 2021 | |
| 2022 | 100% |

South University, Columbia

| Exam Year | Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 2018 | |
| 2019 | |
| 2020 | |
| 2021 | |
| 2022 | 71% |

South University, Montgomery

| Exam Year | Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 2018 | |
| 2019 | |
| 2020 | |
| 2021 | |
| 2022 | |

South University, Online

| Exam Year | Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN | Adult Nurse Practitioner (AG)-MSN |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2018 | 85% | 70% |
| 2019 | 85% | 79% |
| 2020 | 85% | 81% |
| 2021 | 82% | 71% |
| 2022 | 65% | 88% |

South University, Orlando Off-Campus Learning Site

| Exam Year | Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 2018 | |
| 2019 | 100% |
| 2020 | 100% |
| 2021 | 91% |
| 2022 | 79% |

South University, Richmond

| Exam Year | Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 2018 | |
| 2019 | |
| 2020 | |
| 2021 | |
| 2022 | 100% |

South University, Savannah

| Exam Year | Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN | Adult Nurse Practitioner (AG)-MSN |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2018 | 73% | |
| 2019 | 89% | |
| 2020 | 88% | |
| 2021 | 84% | |
| 2022 | 65% | 77% |

South University, Tampa

| Exam Year | Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 2018 | 81% |
| 2019 | 82% |
| 2020 | 86% |
| 2021 | 79% |
| 2022 | 71% |

South University, Virginia Beach

| Exam Year | Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 2018 | |
| 2019 | |
| 2020 | |
| 2021 | |
| 2022 | 75% |

South University, West Palm Beach

| Exam Year | Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 2018 | 75% |
| 2019 | 83% |
| 2020 | 79% |
| 2021 | 79% |
| 2022 | 33% |