

South University
Certification/Licensure Results -5 years where available
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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)

South University Savannah and Columbia Campus

Graduating Class	First time Test Taker pass rate
2017	77.10%
2018	79.80%
2019	78.94%
2020	83.30%
2021	80.20%

*NAPLEX - North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination
 Savannah and Columbia Campus Pharmacy program are reported together as one reporting body*

Anesthesiologist Assistant (NCCAA) Certification

South University West Palm Beach will have their first graduates in December 2023

South University Savannah

Graduating Class	First time Test Taker pass rate	Ultimate Pass rate
2017	100%	100%
2018	100%	100%
2019	100%	100%
2020	100%	100%
2021	96%	100%

NCCAA - National Commission for Certification of Anesthesiologist Assistants

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

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

South University, Columbia

Exam Year	Ultimate Pass Rate
2017	77%
2018	50%
2019	74%
2020	63%
2021	82%

South University, Richmond

Exam Year	Ultimate Pass Rate
2018	100%
2019	82%
2020	86%
2021	100%

South University, Tampa

Exam Year	Ultimate Pass Rate
2017	100%
2018	79%
2019	80%
2020	60%
2021	95%

South University, Virginia Beach

Exam Year	Ultimate Pass Rate
2018	100%
2019	80%
2020	80%
2021	80%

South University, West Palm Beach

Exam Year	Ultimate Pass Rate
2017	76%
2018	62%
2019	78%
2020	50%
2021	0%

Physician Assistant (PANCE) Certification

South University West Palm Beach will have their first graduates in spring of 2023

South University Savannah

Graduating Class	First time Test Taker pass rate	Ultimate Pass rate
2017	99%	100%
2018	99%	100%
2019	97%	100%
2020	91%	100%
2021	93%	100%

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
2017	100%	100%
2018	100%	100%
2019	97%	100%
2020	87%	100%
2021	96%	100%

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

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

South University, Austin

Years included	Ultimate Pass Rate
2015, 2016	97.05%
2016, 2017	100.00%
2017, 2018	96.45%
2018, 2019	93.55%
2019, 2020	94.44%

South University, Columbia

Years included	Ultimate Pass Rate
2017, 2018	94.44%
2018, 2019	82.61%
2019, 2020	90.32%

South University, Montgomery

Years included	Ultimate Pass Rate
2015, 2016	90.48%
2016, 2017	96.36%
2017, 2018	90.00%
2018, 2019	88.52%
2019, 2020	92.45%

South University, Richmond

Years included	Ultimate Pass Rate
2015, 2016	100.00%
2016, 2017	100.00%
2017, 2018	100.00%
2018, 2019	100.00%
2019, 2020	100.00%

South University, Savannah

Years included	Ultimate Pass Rate
2015, 2016	87.34%
2016, 2017	82.50%
2017, 2018	84.34%

2018, 2019	87.84%
2019, 2020	87.50%

South University, Tampa

Years included	Ultimate Pass Rate
2015, 2016	93.41%
2016, 2017	88.24%
2017, 2018	85.95%
2018, 2019	94.25%
2019, 2020	91.25%

South University, Virginia Beach

Years included	Ultimate Pass Rate
2015, 2016	78.13%
2016, 2017	92.86%
2017, 2018	90.00%
2018, 2019	91.65%
2019, 2020	100.00%

South University, West Palm Beach

Years included	Ultimate Pass Rate
2015, 2016	96.80%
2016, 2017	100.00%
2017, 2018	100.00%
2018, 2019	100.00%
2019, 2020	91.20%

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

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

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

All data is accessed through State Boards of Nursing .

South University, Austin

Exam Year	Pass Rate
2017	81.82%
2018	89.47%
2019	95.83%
2020	87.18%
2021	83.87%

South University, Columbia

Exam Year	Pass Rate
2017	69.12%
2018	93.18%
2019	92.16%
2020	87.50%
2021	88.89%

South University, High Point

Exam Year	Pass Rate
2017	50.00%
2018	96.00%
2019	94.74%
2020	No Testers
2021	No Testers

South University, Montgomery

Exam Year	Pass Rate
FY 2017	73.30%
CY 2018	100.00%
CY 2019	100.00%
CY 2020	100.00%
CY 2021	66.67%

South University, Orlando Off-Campus Learning Site

Exam Year	Pass Rate
2021	No Testers

South University, Richmond

Exam Year	Pass Rate
2017	100.00%
2018	95.45%
2019	100.00%
2020	97.62%
2021	78.38%

South University, Tampa

Exam Year	Pass Rate
2017	80.28%

2018	90.32%
2019	90.00%
2020	94.29%
2021	91.30%

South University Virginia Beach

Exam Year	Pass Rate
2017	74.50%
2018	85.19%
2019	88.89%
2020	81.08%
2021	78.80%

South University West Palm Beach

Exam Year	Pass Rate
2017	90.41%
2018	85.71%
2019	80.77%
2020	81.16%
2021	71.88%

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

Nurse Practitioners Certification-ANCC (American Nurses Credentialing Center)

South University, Online

Exam Year	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	Adult Nurse Practitioner (AG)-MSN	Adult Nurse Practitioner (AG)-PGC
2017	62%	58%	53%	50%
2018	71%	62%	56%	75%
2019	76%	50%	43%	50%
2020	87%	50%	79%	No Testers
2021	91%	100%	67%	No testers

South University, Orlando Off-Campus Learning Site

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

South University, Savannah

Exam Year	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC
2017	66%	100%
2018	67%	29%
2019	75%	57%
2020	No Testers	100%
2021	92%	no testers

South University, Tampa

Exam Year	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC
2017	68%	100%
2018	No Testers	100%
2019	73%	No Testers
2020	100%	No Testers
2021	92%	No testers

South University, West Palm Beach

Exam Year	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN
2017	No Testers
2018	80%
2019	80%
2020	95%
2021	90%

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

South University, Online

Exam Year	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	Adult Nurse Practitioner (AG)-MSN	Adult Nurse Practitioner (AG)-PGC
2017	74%	63%	82%	72%
2018	85%	71%	70%	76%
2019	85%	71%	79%	61%
2020	85%	56%	81%	67%
2021	82%	63%	71%	100%

South University, Orlando Off-Campus Learning Site

Exam Year	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN
2019	100%
2020	100%
2021	91%

South University, Savannah

Exam Year	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC
2017	80%	63%
2018	73%	63%
2019	89%	60%
2020	88%	88%
2021	84%	60%

South University, Tampa

Exam Year	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC
2017	82%	83%
2018	81%	No Testers
2019	82%	No Testers
2020	86%	No Testers
2021	79%	No Testers

South University, West Palm Beach

Exam Year	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN
2017	83%
2018	75%
2019	83%
2020	79%
2021	79%