

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs

AGENDA ITEM: 6 – P

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SUBJECT: Licensure and Certification Report

The annual Licensure and Certification Report is provided in Attachment I. The examinations included in this report are those that must be passed before a person may be fully licensed or certified to engage in the occupation or profession. Optional examinations are not included.

Students in the following programs achieved a 100% pass rate on the test for which the latest information is available.

<u>University</u>	<u>Program</u>
USD	Clinical Psychology
USD	Dental Hygiene
SDSU	Doctor of Nursing Practice / Family Nurse Practitioner
SDSU	Doctor of Nursing Practice / Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
USD	Physical Therapy
DSU	Respiratory Care

INFORMATIONAL ITEM

South Dakota Board of Regents Performance of University Graduates on Licensure and Certification Examinations

This report provides the Board of Regents with information concerning the performance of university graduates on mandatory professional licensure and certification examinations. For the most part, graduates have an excellent record of success on these examinations.

1. Examinations Included

The examinations included in this report are those that must be passed before a person may be fully licensed or certified to engage in the occupation or profession. Optional examinations are not included. Some examinations, such as Fundamentals of Engineering or CPA, are not included because graduates are not required to take them in order to practice.

2. Limitations

Licensure and certification examinations cover material related to the specific occupation or profession. These examinations do not provide information about how well students perform in general education courses or in courses outside of the examination field.

3. Format

The programs are listed alphabetically. The data are provided by year for five years or for available years.

Each table shows the number of graduates who took the examination, the number who passed the examination, and the pass rate (percentage). Additional information for some programs, such as national pass rates, or mean scores is available for some programs. Where available, this information is provided.

4. Programs Included

- A. Athletic Training (SDSU)
- B. Audiology (USD)
- C. Clinical Psychology (USD)
- D. Dental Hygiene (USD)
- E. Dietetics (SDSU)
- F. Law (USD)
- G. Medicine (USD)
- H. Nursing
 - 1. SDSU
 - 2. USD
- I. Occupational Therapy (USD)
- J. Pharmacy (SDSU)
- K. Physical Therapy (USD)
- L. Physician Assistant Studies (USD)
- M. Respiratory Care (DSU)
- N. Social Work (USD)
- O. Speech/Language Pathology (USD)

Program: Athletic Training
 University: South Dakota State University
 Degree: Bachelor of Science / Master of Science
 Examination Title: Athletic Trainer's Certification Examination
 Organization/Agency: Board of Certification (BOC)

Year	Month Taken	Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed
2001					
	Written	18	11	61.11%	63.87%
	Practical	18	8	44.44%	73.78%
	Simulation	18	14	77.78%	64.83%
2002					
	Written	12	7	58.83%	67%
	Practical	12	9	75%	74.53%
	Simulation	12	8	66.67%	61.12%
2003					
	Written	12	7	63.64%	65.39%
	Practical	11	9	81.82%	64.89%
	Simulation	11	10	90.91%	65.14%
2004					
	Written	11	6	54.55%	67.32%
	Practical	8	5	62.50%	72.57%
	Simulation	11	8	72.73%	67.16%
2005					
	Written	12	4	33.33%	46.76%
	Practical	13	7	53.85%	55.63%
	Simulation	12	7	58.33%	61.04%
2006					
	Written	11	6	54.55%	48.45%
	Practical	12	11	91.67%	76.28%
	Simulation	11	9	81.82%	72.76%
2007					
	Apr07 – Feb08	15	7	46.7%	39.1%
2008					
	Apr08 – Feb09	20	17	86%	51.5%
2009					
	April09 – Feb10	9	7	78%	43%
2010					
	April10- Feb11	9	6	67%	60.7%
2011					
	April 11 – Feb 12	17	16	94.1	82.3
2012					
	Undergraduate				
	April 12 – Feb 13	13	13	100%	86%
	Graduate				
	April 12 – Feb 13	2	2	100%	86%
	Undergraduate	19	18	94.7	86
	Graduate	3	3	100	86
2014-15					
	Undergraduate	13	11	84.62%	83.93%
	Graduate	5	5	100%	83.63%
2015-16					
	Undergraduate	17	14	82.35%	86.38%
	Graduate	4	4	100%	86.38%

Program: Audiology
 University: University of South Dakota
 Degree: Au.D.
 Examination Title: National Teachers Exam, Audiology Section
 Organization/Agency: American Speech and Hearing Association

Year	Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed
2009*	2	2	100%	N/A
2010	5	5	100%	N/A
2011	4	4	100%	89.4%
2012	2**	2	100%	56.7%
2013	4	4	100%	58.2%
2014	4	4	100%	63.3%
2015	4	4	100%	69.7%
2016	6	5***	83.3%	Not yet available
2009-2016	31	30	96.8%	N/A

(Note: national rates are not available until the following year)

* Due to the launch of the 4-year Au.D. program, there was a transition period during which there were fewer test takers.

**2012 was another atypical year. We had admitted four students (rather than five) in fall of 2008 due to faculty shortage/opening and inability to provide in-depth supervision to a fifth student at that time. One of these students changed to the SLP master's program and completed that program. A second student was unable to meet retention requirements and subsequently left the program. Therefore, we had only two graduates in 2012. Currently, however, we have full cohorts, and will be again graduating 4-5 students per year for the foreseeable future.

***Note: This graduate retook the exam and subsequently passed; however, it will fall into the next reporting cycle.

Date: September 9, 2016
 Program: Clinical Psychology
 University: University of South Dakota
 Degree: Ph.D.
 Examination Title: Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology

Year	Number of Graduates	Number of Writers ^a	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed ^b
2009	7	6	6	100.00%	N/A
2010	8	8	8	100.00%	N/A
2011	8	8	8	100.00%	N/A
2012	9	8	8	100.00%	N/A
2013	5	4	4	100.00%	N/A
2014	6	6	6	100.00%	NA
2015	7	1	1	100.00%	NA
2016	3	3	3	100.00%	
2009-2016	53	44	44	100.00%	N/A

^a Not all of our graduates take the national exam unless required by their employment site (for example, academic appointments do not typically require licensure). Most states require one or two years of post-doctoral supervised experience prior to sitting for the exam. USD graduates take the national exam in the state in which they plan to practice. The national examination (Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology, EPPP) is administered through the licensing boards of those states. Each state sets its own acceptable "cut off" scores. Nearly all states also require an oral exam and/or a written jurisprudence exam in addition to the national written exam.

^b National pass rates for graduates from accredited PhD Clinical Psychology Programs are not available annually. The Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB, who develops/owns the EPPP) provides a five year summary of pass rate for doctoral candidates (all practice specialties in the US and Canada; first time and repeaters). Nationally, the pass rate for candidates taking the EPPP between August 2007-July 2012 was 76.40%.

2009 One graduate has chosen not to take the exam because it is not required for current employment.
 2012 One graduate still plans to take the exam in 2015
 2013 One graduate does not have plans to take the exam because it is not required for current employment.
 2014 One graduate passed the exam in 2013, two passed in 2014 and one passed in 2015. One graduate plans to take exam in December 2015; one does not plan to take as it is not required for current employment.
 2015 One graduate passed in 2015. Five graduates plan to take within the next year; One graduate will not take for about 7 years as she is out of the country.
 2016 Three graduates passed in 2015. All of them took the test and passed.

Program: Dental Hygiene
 University: University of South Dakota
 Degree: B.S.
 Examination Title: National Board of Dental Hygiene Examination
 Organization/Agency: American Dental Association

Year	Month Taken	Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed
2009	03	26 (written exam)	26	100%	97.1%
2009	03	6 (computer-based)	6	100%	92.9%
2010	04	30 computer-based	30	100%	96.1%
2011	04	30	30	100%	94.8%
2012	04	31	31	100%	96.0%
2013	04	30	30	100%	95.2%
2014	04	30	30	100%	95.5%
2015	04	32	32	100%	95.7%
2016	04	32	32	100%	NA*
2009-2016		247	247	100%	

*National % Passed Rate is not yet available for the current year.

Program: Didactic Program in Dietetics
 University: South Dakota State University
 Degree: Bachelor of Science Dietetics
 Examination Title: National Examination for Registered Dietitian Licensure
 Organization/Agency: Commission on Dietetics Registration\Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (Formerly the American Dietetic Association)

Year	Number of Writers	Number Passed 1 st time	# Passed within 1 st year	% Total Writers Passing First Time-5 year rate ^a	% Passing within the First year ^b
2010	10	10			
2011	10	6			90%
2012	13	12			92%
2008-2012 ^a	53	41		81%	
2009-2013 ^a	59	51		86	98
2014	21	18	19		90.5
2015	14	12	12		85.7

^aThese percentages are cumulative first-time pass rates for the specified 5-year periods. Accreditation benchmarks are on the cumulative 5-year pass rate, not the individual years. Accreditation standards are 80% first time pass rate.

^bBenchmark standards have changed to % passing within the first year of eligibility and irrespective of repeat status.

Note: The program at SDSU is a Didactic Program in Dietetics and students must apply and be accepted into an accredited Dietetic Internship before taking the registration examination. These pass rates listed above are after the student has completed an accredited dietetic internship from another institution. There are no national pass rates published specific to Didactic Program in Dietetics.

Program: Law
 University: University of South Dakota
 Degree: J.D.
 Examination Title: South Dakota Bar Examination
 Organization/Agency: South Dakota Board of Bar Examiners

Year	Month Taken	Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed *
2010	Feb-1 st time	4	3	75.00%	N/A
	Feb Retesters	1	0	00.00%	N/A
	July-1 st time	46	46	100.00%	N/A
	July Retesters	2	1	50.00%	N/A
2011	Feb-1 st time	5	4	80.00%	N/A
	Feb Retesters	0	0	00.00%	N/A
	July-1 st time	35	32	91.43%	N/A
	July Retesters	0	0	00.00%	N/A
2012	Feb-1 st time	1	1	100.00%	N/A
	Feb Retesters	4	1	25.00%	N/A
	July-1 st time	56	47	83.93%	N/A
	July Retesters	2	0	00.00%	N/A
2013	Feb-1 st time	3	2	66.67%	N/A
	Feb Retesters	11	8	72.73%	N/A
	July-1 st time	40	39	97.50%	N/A
	July Retesters	3	2	66.67%	N/A
2014	Feb-1 st time	4	3	75.00%	N/A
	Feb Retesters	3	2	66.67%	N/A
	July-1 st time	53	40	75.47%	N/A
	July Retesters	1	0	00.00%	N/A
2015**	Feb-1 st time	3	1	33.33%	N/A
	Feb Retesters	9	1	11.11%	N/A
	July-1 st time	35	22	62.86%	N/A
	July Retesters	8	4	50.00%	N/A
2016	Feb-1 st time	5	2	40.00%	N/A
	Feb Retesters	11	5	45.45%	N/A
	July-1 st time	34	20	58.82%	N/A
	July Retesters	6	2	33.33%	N/A
2010-2016	Feb-1 st time	25	16	64.00%	N/A
	Feb Retesters	39	17	43.58%	N/A
	July-1 st time	299	246	82.27%	N/A
	July Retesters	22	9	40.90%	N/A

The ABA and National Conference of Bar Examiners report first-time takers separately.

* Each state establishes its own passing score so pass rates are not directly comparable across the states.

**Addenda: Please note that beginning in February 2015, there were changes in the composition of the exam, as well as the manner in which the South Dakota Board of Bar Examiners graded the test.

Program: Medicine (updated 10/28/2016 by P.Bunger)
 University: University of South Dakota
 Degree: M.D.
 Examination Title: Step 1: United States Medical Licensing Examination
 Step 2-CK: United States Medical Licensing Examination
 Organization/Agency: National Board of Medical Examiners

Graduation Year	Step	Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed
2010	1	52	43	83%	93%
	Retesters	9	7	78%	68%
	2-CK	48	47	98%	97%
	Retesters	1	1	100%	85%
2011	1	49	46	94%	93%
	Retesters	3	3	100%	77%
	2-CK	50	49	98%	97%
	Retesters	0	--	--	88%
2012	1	54	49	91%	91%
	Retesters	5	4	80%	74%
	2-CK	51	50	98%	98%
	Retesters	1	1	100%	87%
2013	1	54	53	98%	94%
	Retesters	1	0	--	79%
	2-CK	51	51	100%	98%
	Retesters	0	--	--	88%
2014	1	53	52	98%	95%
	Retesters	0	0	--	73%
	2-CK	61	60	98%	97%
	Retesters	1	1	100%	85%
2015	1	50	48	96%	96%
	Retesters	2	2	100%	80%
	2-CK	53	49	92%	95%
	Retesters	3	2	67%	81%
2016	1	60	55	92%	96%
	Retesters	5	2	40%	78%
	2-CK	61	60	98%	96%
	Retesters	1	1	100%	84%
2017	1	56	52	93%	95%
	Retesters	4	2	50%	76%
	2-CK*	52	52	100%	*
	Retesters	0	0	--	*
2010-2017	1	428	398	93%	94%
	Retesters	29	20	69%	76%
2010-2017	2-CK*	427	418	98%	97%*
	Retesters	7	6	86%	85%*

* Step 2-CK national data is only available through 2016 graduating class.

Reporting year is by class (graduation year) rather than the date of the examination.

NOTE: All graduates with the MD degree must successfully pass the Step 1 and Step 2-CK (Clinical Knowledge) examinations prior to graduation. The Step 1 examination is taken following the third semester of medical school and must be passed prior to entering the fifth semester of medical school. The Step 2-CK examination is taken during the sixth semester of medical school.

Program: Nursing
 University: South Dakota State University
 Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
 Examination Title: National Council Licensure Examination of Registered Nurses
 Organization/Agency: Board of Nursing

Year	Month Taken	Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed *	State % Passed
1996	7/1/95 - 6/30/96	120	109	91%	91%	
1997	7/1/96 – 6/30/97	127	116	91%	91%	
1998	7/1/97 – 6/30/98	130	116	89%	88%	
1999	7/1/98 - 6/30/99	105	92	88%	88%	
2000	7/1/99 – 6/30/00	138	107	77.5%	84%	
2001	7/1/00-6/30/01	123	115	94%	84%	
2002	7/1/01-6/30/02	114	105	92%	89%	
2003	10/1/02-12/31/03	164	153	93%	87%	
2004+	1/1/03-12/31/04	133	121	91%	89%	
2005	1/1/05-12/31/05	185	157	85%	87%	
2006	1/1/06 – 12/31/06	203	171	84%	88%	
2007	1/1/07-12/31/07	214	196	92%	85%	81%
2008	01/01/08-12/31/08	232	216	93%	87%	89%
2009	01/01/09-12/31/09	250	233	93%	88%	90%
2010	01/01/10-12/31/10	227	206	91%	87%	84%
2011	01/01/11-12-31-11	233	218	94%	88%	89%
2012	01/01/12-12/31/12	299	282	94%	84%	90%
2013	01/01/13-12/31/13	281	260	93%	83%	84%
2014	01/01/14-12/31/14	275	240	87%	82%	85%
2015	01/01/15-12/31/15	288	263	91%	85%	87%
2005-2015		2,687	2,442	91%		

NOTE: +The South Dakota Board of Nursing reporting date changed in 2004 to the calendar year. Data from the 2007 Annual Report from the South Dakota Board of Nursing, p.33.

*% Passed: Percent passing of all 1st-time NCLEX takers among graduates from SDSU, all SD programs, and all member board jurisdictions (includes both associate and baccalaureate candidates).

Program: Nursing
 University: South Dakota State University
 Degree: Master of Science Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Specialization
 Examination Title: National Certification Exam for Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
 Organization/Agency: The National Certification Corporation

Year	Month Taken	Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed *
2006	01/01/06-12/31/06	2	1	50%	NA
	Retakes	1	1	100%	
2007	01/01/07-12/31/07	1	1	100%	NA
2008	01/01/08-12/31/08	0	0	0	NA
2009	01/01/09-12/31/09	0	0	0	NA
2010	01/01/10-12/31/10	1	1	100%	NA
2011	01/01/11-12/31/11	1	1	100%	NA
2012	01/01/12-12/31/12	0	0	0	NA
2013	01/01/13-12/31/13	0	0	0	NA

*This program changed to a DNP in 2009. There will be no new data under the MS category for this specialty.

Program: Nursing
 University: South Dakota State University
 Degree: Doctor of Nursing Practice Family Nurse Practitioner Specialization
 Examination Title: National Certification Exam for Family Nurse Practitioner
 Organization/Agency: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

Year	Month Taken	Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed *
2013	01/01//13-12/31/13	7	7	100%	82%
2014	01/01/14-12/31/14	13	13	100%	86%
2015	01/01/15-12/31/15	20	20	100%	90%

Program: Nursing
 University: South Dakota State University
 Degree: Doctor of Nursing Practice Family Nurse Practitioner Specialization
 Examination Title: National Certification Exam for Family Nurse Practitioner
 Organization/Agency: American Nurses Credentialing Center

Year	Month Taken	Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed
2013	01/01/13-12/31/13	0	0	N/A	N/A
2014	01/01/14-12/31/14	0	0	N/A	N/A
2015	01/01/15-12/31/15	0	0	N/A	N/A

Program: Nursing
 University: South Dakota State University
 Degree: Doctor of Nursing Practice Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Specialization
 Examination Title: National Certification Exam for Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Specialization
 Organization/Agency: The National Certification Corporation

Year	Month Taken	Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed
2013	01/01/13-12/31/13	0	0	N/A	N/A
2014	01/01/14-12/31/14	0	0	N/A	N/A
2015	01/01/15-12/31/15	1	1	100%	88%

Program: Nursing
 University: South Dakota State University
 Degree: Master of Science Family Nurse Practitioner Specialization
 Examination Title: National Certification Exam for Family Nurse Practitioner
 Organization/Agency: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

Year	Month Taken	Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed *
2006	01/01/06-12/31/06	13	12	92%	NA
2007	01/01/07-12/31/07	16	16	100%	NA
2008	01/01/08-12/31/08	9	9	100%	90%
2009	01/01/09-12/31/09	4	4	100%	94%
2010	01/01/10-12/31/10	19	19	100%	87%
2011	01/01/11-12/31/11	18	18	100%	89%
2012	01/01/12-12/31/12	14	14	100%	87%
2013	01/01/13-12/31/13	2	2	100%	?
2014	01/01/14-12/31/14	0	0	0	NA
2015	01/01/15-12/31/15	0	0	0	N/A

Program: Nursing
 University: South Dakota State University
 Degree: Master of Science Family Nurse Practitioner Specialization
 Examination Title: National Certification Exam for Family Nurse Practitioner
 Organization/Agency: American Nurse Credentialing Center

Year	Month Taken	Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed *
2006	01/01/06-12/31/06	7	7	100%	NA
2007	01/01/07-12/31/07	7	7	100%	NA
2008	01/01/08-12/31/08	6	6	100%	93%
2009	01/01/09-12/31/09	19	19	100%	93%
2010	01/01/10-12/31/10	10	10	100%	87%
2011	01/01/11-12/31/11	3	3	100%	89%
2012	01/01/12-12/31/12	20	20	100%	82%
2013	01/01/13-12/31/13	0	0	NA	NA
2014	01/01/14-12/31/14	0	0	NA	NA
2015	01/01/15-12/31/15	0	0	NA	NA

Program: Nursing
 University: South Dakota State University
 Degree: Master of Science Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Specialization
 Examination Title: National Certification Exam for Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
 Organization/Agency: American Nurse Credentialing Center

Year	Month Taken	Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed *
2006	01/01/06-12/31/06	3	3	100%	NA
2007	01/01/07-12/31/07	2	2	100%	NA
2008	01/01/08-12/31/08	0	0	0	NA
2009	01/01/09-12/31/09	0	0	0	NA
2010	01/01/10-12/31/10	0	0	0	NA
2011	01/01/11-12/31/11	3	3	100%	NA
2012	01/01/12-12/31/12	0	0	0	NA
2013	01/01/13-12/31/13	0	0	0	NA

*This program changed to a DNP in 2009. There will be no new data under the MS category for this specialty.

Program: Nursing
 University: University of South Dakota
 Degree: A.S.
 Examination Title: National Council Licensure Examination of Registered Nurses
 Organization/Agency: South Dakota Board of Nursing

Year	Month Taken	Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed	State of SD Pass Rate
2009	01/01/2009-12/31/2009	270	234	86.67%	88.42%	90.20%
2010	01/01/2010-12/31/2010	275	234	85.09%	87.42%	87.41%
2011	01/01/2011-12/31/2011	279	246	88.17%	87.90%	89.20%
2012	01/01/2012-12/12/2012	239	211	88.28%	90.34%	90.18%
2013	01/01/2013-12/31/2013	270	212	78.52%	83.04%	83.86%
2014	01/01/2014-12/31/2014	267	225	84.27%	81.79%	84.66%
2015	1/01/2015-12/31/15	106	89	83.96%	84.51%	86.87%
2016*	1/01/2016-09/30/2016	20	17	85.00%*	85.25%*	87.70%*
2009-2015	01/01/2009 – 12/31/2015	1706	1451	85.05% avg.	86.20% avg.	87.48% avg.

* Current year contains partial data with partial-year numbers only. These numbers are not calculated in the 2009-2015 average. 2016 National and State of South Dakota pass rates are partial as well.

Program: Nursing
 University: University of South Dakota
 Degree: B.S.N.
 Examination Title: National Council Licensure Examination of Registered Nurses
 Organization/Agency: South Dakota Board of Nursing

Year	Month Taken	Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed	State of SD Pass Rate
2015*	01/01/2015-12/31/15	55	47	85.45%	84.51%	86.87%
2016	1/01/2016-09/30/2016	142	126	88.73%*	85.25%*	87.70%*

*Current year (2016) contains only up to third quarter data. 2015 National and State of SD are also only partial data. 2015 represents the first year USD Nursing had BSN graduates.

Program: Occupational Therapy
 University: University of South Dakota
 Degree: MS
 Examination Title: NBCOT (National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy)
 Organization/Agency: National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT)

Year		Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed
2009	1 st Time	19	19	100.00%	78.00%
	Retesters	0	0	N/A	N/A
2010	1 st Time	18	18	100.00%	82.00%
	Retesters	0	0	N/A	N/A
2011	1 st Time	22	22	100.00%	84.00%
	Retesters	0	0	N/A	N/A
2012	1 st Time	27	26	96.30%	85.00%
	Retesters	1	1	100.00%	N/A
2013	1 st Time	24	23	95.83%	93.00%
	Retesters	1	1	100.00%	N/A
2014	1 st Time	24	24	100.00%	86.00%
	Retesters	0	0	NA	N/A
2015	1 st Time	26	25	96%	86.00%
	Retesters	1	1	100%	
2016	1 st Time	25	25	100%	84.00%
	Retesters	0	0		(2016 as of 10/28/16)
2009-2016	1 st Time	185	182	98.37%	85% (est.)
	Retesters	3	3	100%	100%

Program: Pharmacy
 University: South Dakota State University
 Degree: Doctor of Pharmacy (1998-Present); Bachelor of Pharmacy (up to 1998)
 Examination Title: North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination
 Organization/Agency: South Dakota Board of Pharmacy

Year	Month Taken	Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed
1995	06	63	61	97%	95%
1995	09	2	1	50%	91%
1996	06	54	53	98%	94%
1996	09	1	1	100%	99%
1997		No Graduates; Program Transition Year			
1998	06	42	42	100%	91%
1999	08	45	45	100%	93.21%
2000	05	41	41	100%	95.44%
2001	05	44	44	100%	94.38%
2002	05	44	44	100%	96.74%
2003	05-08**	47	47	100%	93.84%
2004	05-08**	55	55	100%	95.11%
2005	05-08**	56	56	100%	89.15%
2006	05-08**	57	54	95%	94.49%
2007	05-08**	54	54	100%	97.23%
2008	05-08**	59	59	100%	97.44%
2009	05-08**	58	58	100%	97.5%
2010	05-08**	69	69	100%	95.3%
2011	05-08**	65	63	96.92%	94.16%
2012	05-08**	67	67	100%	97.19%
2013	05-08**	66	66	100%	96.57%
2014	05-08**	73	73	100%	95.61%
2015	05-08**	81	81	100%	93.86%
2016	05-08*	76	75	98.68%	87.78%**

**05-08 is equal to the May-Aug time period. NAPLEX changed to computerized testing and thus the students can take the test any time after all application information has been submitted. Reports are generated every quarter to the state board.

** ** 11-1-2015 the NAPLEX Blueprint and passing standards were revised.

Program: Physical Therapy
 University: University of South Dakota
 Degree: DPT
 Examination Title: National Physical Therapy Board Exam
 Organization/Agency: Federation of State Board of Physical Therapy

Year	Number of USD Writers	Number USD Writers Passed	% Total USD Writers Passed	National % Pass Rate	US Accredited Program % Passed
2010	26	26	100.00%	89.52%	
Retesters*	0	0	N/A	70.17%	
Overall	26	26	100.00%	88.51%	88.51%
2011	25	25	100.00%	91.24%	
Retesters*	0	0	N/A	72.73%	
Overall	25	25	100.00%	91.11%	91.11%
2012	26	25	96.15%	88.80%	
Retesters*	1	1	100.00%	63.62%	
Overall	27	26	96.30%	86.86%	86.86%
2013	25	25	100%	90.94%	
Retesters*	0	0	NA	66.04%	
Overall	25	25	100%	90.51%	90.51%
2014	26	26	100%	92.29%	
Retesters*	0	0	NA	66.42%	
Overall	26	26	100%	92.35%	92.35%
2015	25	25	100%	91.3%	
Retesters*	0	0	NA	N/A**	
Overall	25	25	100%	98.3%	98.3%
2016	24	24	100%	94.3%	
Retesters*	0	0	NA	N/A**	
Overall	24	24	100%	95.3%	95.3%
2010-2016	177	176	99.45%	90.68%	
Retesters*	1	1	100%	N/A**	
Overall	178	177	100%	91.27%	91.27%

* Includes 1st and subsequent retesters

** Information not available from the FSBPT

Program: Physician Assistant Studies
 University: University of South Dakota
 Degree: MSPAS (approved 2003)
 Examination Title: PANCE (Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam)
 Organization/Agency: NCCPA (National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants)

Year	Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed
2010	21	21	100%	94.00%
Retakes	0	0	N/A	88.00%
2011	20	17	85%	91.00%
Retakes	3	3	100%	87.00%
2012	19	18	94%	93.00%
Retakes†	1	0	N/A	88.00%
2013	19	16	84%	94.00%
Retakes†	3	2	67%	91.00%
2014	22	21	95%	95.00%
Retakes	1	1	100%	N/A*
2015	25	23	92%	96.00%
Retakes	2	2	100%	N/A
2016*	23	22	96%	Available in 2017
Retakes			N/A	N/A
2010-2016	149	138	93%	93.8%
Retakes**	10	8**	80%	

† 2012, 2013 retakes One student didn't retake in each class
 * 2016 At time of this report 1 student had not retested
 N/A National retest % no longer available.
 ** 2010-16 Retakes Three students yet to retake (not included in calculation)

Program: Respiratory Care
 University: Dakota State University
 Degree: AS/BS
 Examination Title: NBRC Entry Level Examination
 Organization/Agency: National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC)

Year	Type	Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed
2003	New	6	5	83%	66%
	Retesters	4	1	25%	26%
2004	New	15	10	67%	66%
	Retesters	7	5	71%	26%
2005	New	13	11	85%	79%
	Retesters	2	2	100%	29%
2006	New	12	12	100%	79%
	Retesters	0	NA	NA	NA
2007	New	18	14	78%	79%
	Retesters	9	4	44%	29%
2008	New	19	17	89%	79%
	Retesters	2	2	100%	29%
2009	New	20	18	90%	79%
	Retesters	3	2	67%	29%
2010	New	13	11	85%	78%
	Retesters	1	1	100%	25%
2011	New	15	15	100%	78%
	Retesters	1	0	0%	25%
2012	New	20	20	100%	79%
	Retesters	1	0	0%	26%
2013	New	15	12	80%	79%
	Retesters	6	4	67%	26%
2014	New	17	15	88%	80%
	Retesters	2	1	50%	26%
2015	New	17	16	94%	80%
	Retesters	1	1	100%	31%
2016	New	19	19	100%	82%
	Retesters	0	NA	NA	NA
2012-2016	New	88	82	93%	80%
	Retesters	10	6	60%	31%

Program: Social Work
 University: University of South Dakota
 Degree: B.S.
 Examination Title: South Dakota Social Work Licensing Examination
 Organization/Agency: Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)

Year	Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed
2010	14	13	93%	78%
Retesters*	0	0	N/A	33%
Overall	14	13	93%	69%
2011	11	10	91%	78%
Retesters*	1	1	100%	38%
Overall	12	11	92%	71%
2012	9	7	78%	77%
Retesters*	2	2	100%	37%
Overall	11	9	82%	70%
2013	12	11	92%	78%
Retesters*	0	0	N/A	35%
Overall	12	11	92%	71%
2014	7	4	57%	78%
Retesters*	4	1	25%	38%
Overall	11	5	45%	71%
2015	11	10	91% ¹	78%
Retesters*	3	2	67%	41%
Overall	14	12	86%	71%
2016	-	-	-	N/A
Retesters*				
Overall				
2010-2015	64	55	86%	78%
Retesters*	10	6	60%	37%
Overall	74	61	82%	59%

NOTE: The ASWB allows for the release of pass rate data to graduates' respective social work program. This is a recent practice, thus rates are available beginning with the 2010 reporting cycle (2009 graduates).

Association of Social Work Boards does not place emphasis on bachelor's programs because many jurisdictions do not license BSW-level social workers. USD's B.S. in social work graduates about 30 students/year. The numbers presented above reflect a small percentage of the graduates from the program. The undergraduate faculty will incorporate more testing in courses to acclimate students to timed testing situations. In addition, the program will begin to offer graduating seniors a licensing test workshop, which will better prepare them for the baccalaureate social work examination.

¹ A member of the social work faculty affiliated with the ASWB conducted licensing preparation workshops for BSSW students. This may account for a rebound in scores this past year.

2016-2017: Data is not yet available.
 * Includes 1st and subsequent retesters

Program: Social Work
 University: University of South Dakota
 Degree: Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)
 Examination Title: South Dakota Social Work Licensing Examination
 Organization/Agency: Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)

Year	Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed
2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	9	9	100%	84%
Retesters*	0	0	N/A	35%
Overall	9	9	100%	72%
2013	7	6	86%	82%
Retesters*	0	0	N/A	31%
Overall	7	6	86%	71%
2014	19	16	84%	82%
Retesters*	1	1	100%	33%
Overall	20	17	85%	71%
2015	24	19	79% ²	81%
Retesters*	1	1	100%	29%
Overall	25	20	80%	69%
2016	-	-	-	N/A
Retesters*				
Overall				
2010-2015	59	50	85%	82%
Retesters*	2	2	100%	32%
Overall	61	52	85%	71%

NOTE: The ASWB allows for the release of pass rate data to graduates' respective social work program. This a recent practice, thus rates are available beginning with the 2013 reporting cycle (2012 graduates).

² Variation in scores from 2014 to 2015 is not statistically significant

2016-2017: Data is not yet available.

* Includes 1st and subsequent retesters

Program: Social Work
 University: University of South Dakota
 Degree: Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) – Clinical Examination³
 Examination Title: South Dakota Social Work Licensing Examination
 Organization/Agency: Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)

Year	Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed
2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Retesters*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Overall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Retesters*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Overall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2014	1	0 ⁴	0%	78%
Retesters*	0	0	0%	38%
Overall	1	0	0%	67%
2015	3	3	100%	76%
Retesters*	2	1	50%	35%
Overall	5	4	80%	64%
2016	-	-	-	N/A
Retesters*				
Overall				
2010-2015	4	3	75%	77%
Retesters*	2	1	50%	37%
Overall	6	4	67%	66%

NOTE: The ASWB allows for the release of pass rate data to graduates' respective social work program. This a recent practice, thus rates are available beginning with the 2013 reporting cycle (2012 graduates).

³ The Clinical Examination is taken by graduates who have completed a minimum of two years of full-time, appropriate supervised post-MSW employment as a licensed social work at the Certified Social Worker (CSW) level. Upon successful completion of the test and other requirements, the individual then receives the designation as a Certified Social Worker in Private or Independent Practice (CSW-PIP). In 2014, only one MSW Program graduate took the Clinical Exam and did not pass. In 2015, 3 individuals took the Clinical Exam for the first time and passed it. Two individuals re-took the exam, and one passed; the other did not. We do not know if the individual who took and failed the test in 2014 was one of the two people who retook the exam in 2015. Department faculty will reach out to MSW program graduates and invite them to participate in the licensing preparation workshop offered each spring semester. Test preparation will include the Clinical Exam.

⁴ The first cohort of MSW students graduated in 2012. Because it takes a minimum of 2 years for graduates to become eligible to take the Clinical Exam, we would expect to begin to see scores in the ASWB report show up in 2016 and thereafter. Unless a graduate wants to engage in private or autonomous practice, the advanced clinical license is not required. This may account for the small number of graduates taking the exam.

2016-2017: Data is not yet available.

* Includes 1st and subsequent retesters

Program: Speech Pathology
 University: University of South Dakota
 Degree: MA
 Examination Title: National Examination in Speech Language Pathology
 Organization/Agency: American Speech and Hearing Association (ASHA)

Year	Number of Writers	Number Passed	% Total Writers Passed	National % Passed*
2009	16	16	100.00%	N/A
2010	24	22	91.70%	N/A
2011	25	23	92.00%	N/A
2012	25	25	100.00%	86.40%
2013	25	25	100.00%	89.50%
2014	28	26	92.86%	90.1%
2015	35**	33	94.3%	84.8%
2016	23	20	87%	Not yet available
2009-2016	201	190	94.5%	N/A

*National pass rates were not available until 2012. Average national pass rate is 75-85%; accreditation standards desire three-year average pass rate of 80%, which USD students consistently exceed.

**The higher number of graduates taking the Praxis in 2015 reflects the graduation of our second and final distance cohort along with our on-campus students.