

Northeast State Community College
Division of Health Professions
Licensure Exam Pass Rates (by program)

Educational Program	Credentialing Agency and Licensure Exam	Minimum # of Eligible Graduates Required to Assess Outcomes	Program Details	National/State First-Time Pass Rates	Institutional First-Time Pass Rates Academic Reporting Year **		
					2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Cardiovascular Technology Non-Invasive	Cardiovascular Credentialing International Examinations (CCIE) Registered Cardiac Sonographer Exam (RCS)	7 Students	College's pass rate is based on Joint Review Committee on Cardiovascular Technology (JRC-CVT) Standards Note: Students enter the program in the summer and are expected to complete the program in four semesters with a summer graduation.	72%	*	(7/7) 100%	(8/9) 89%
Cardiovascular Technology Invasive	Cardiovascular Credentialing International Examinations (CCIE) Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist Exam (RCIS)	7 Students	College's pass rate is based on Joint Review Committee on Cardiovascular Technology (JRC-CVT) Standards Note: Students enter the program in the summer and are expected to complete the program in four semesters with a summer graduation.	72%	(1/9) 11%	*	(4/7) 57%
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Successful completion of the National Registry EMT cognitive (knowledge) examination and a state approved psychomotor (skills) examination	10 Students	College's pass rate must be within 10% of the national average of the National Registry EMT cognitive pass rate. This is monitored by the State of Tennessee Department of Health, Division of EMS. Note: Students enter the program in the fall semester and the program is one semester in length.	74% (Total Exams) 65% (by State)	(17/46) 37%	19/30 63%	(30/47) 64%
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)	National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Successful completion of the National Registry AEMT cognitive (knowledge) examination and psychomotor (skills) examination	10 Students	College's pass rate must be within 10% of the national average of the National Registry AEMT cognitive pass rate. This is monitored by the State of Tennessee Department of Health, Division of EMS. Note: Students enter the program in the spring semester (after completion and passing of EMT program) and the program is one semester in length.	65% (Total Exams)	(8/10) 80%	(10/15) 67%	(12/14) 86%
Paramedic	National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Successful completion of the National Registry Paramedic cognitive (knowledge) examination and psychomotor (skills) examination	10 Students	College's pass rate must be within 10% of the national average of the National Registry Paramedic cognitive pass rate. This is monitored by the State of Tennessee Department of Health, Division of EMS. Note: Students enter the program in the fall semester (after completion and passing of EMT-Advanced) and the program length is three semesters with a summer graduation.	79% (Total Exams) 69% (by State)	(11/20) 55%	(10/15) 61%	(9/10) 90%
Medical Laboratory Technology	American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP) Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) National Board Certification Examination	10 Students	College's pass rate is based on the national norm minimum passing score set by the ASCP Note: Students enter the program in the fall semester and the program length is four semesters with a fall graduation.	75%	(9/12) 75%	(11/12) 92%	(7/10) 70%

Surgical Technology	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) Certifying Surgical Technologist (CST) Examination	10 Students	College's pass rate is based on the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA) Standards of 70% Note: Students enter the program in the fall semester and the program length is three semesters with a summer graduation.	74%	(9/12) 75%	(10/12) 83%	(7/9) 78%
Traditional Nursing Nursing LPN to RN	National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX)	10 Students	College's pass rate is based on all first-time test-takers during the same 12-month period in accordance with the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and the Tennessee Board of Nursing (TBON). For the Tennessee Board of Nursing Rules/Regulations, Rule 1000-01-.14: An NCLEX first-time examination pass rate which is at minimum 80% for a calendar year and trend data/action planning related to NCLEX performance. Notes: Traditional Nursing August cohorts – Students enter the program in the fall semester and the program length is four semesters with a spring graduation. January cohorts – Students enter the program in the spring semester and the program length is four semesters with a fall graduation. Nursing LPN to RN cohorts – Students enter the program in the summer semester and the program length is three semesters with a spring graduation.	89%	(57/71) 80%	(41/58) 71%	(44/46) 96%

* Indicates those educational programs not having the minimum number of eligible graduates required to assess outcomes

**Academic reporting years are from July 1 to June 30

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