

University of Colorado Colorado Springs

Licensure Exam Pass Rates

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Please note that these are very simplistic summaries; please contact college administrators for more detailed reports of test results.

Table 1. National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN)

Results of the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) are posted online by DORA at https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Nursing_Education or <https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing/Education>. Refer to the UCCS Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El College of Nursing & Health Sciences for details.

| Year | Pass Rate | Year | Pass Rate | Year | Pass Rate |
|------|---------------------------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|
| 2021 | 93% (82) & 97% (39 accelerated) | 2014 | 93% (108) | 2004 | 82% (80) |
| 2020 | 88% (75) & 88% (34 accelerated) | 2013 | 87% (95) | 2003 | 90% (55) |
| 2019 | 90% (73) & 94% (33 accelerated) | 2012 | 92% (102) | 2002 | 88% (66) |
| 2018 | 86% (96) | 2011 | 88% (n/a) | 2001 | 98% (54) |
| 2017 | 94% (105) | 2007 | 95% (90) | 2000 | 88% (51) |
| 2016 | 87% (93) | 2006 | 90% (96) | | |
| 2015 | 98% (97) | 2005 | 91% (93) | | |

Table 2. CPA Exam Pass Rates

Results of the Uniform Certified Public Accountants Exam are published by the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy available at <https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/>. The pass rate is shown per section. *Not all candidates take all sections.

| | Total Candidates* | Financial Accounting & Reporting (FAR) | Auditing & Attestation (AUD) | Regulation (REG) | Business Enviro & Concepts (BEC) |
|-------|--|--|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2020+ | Unavailable via NASBA: https://nasbareport.com/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=19 | | | | |
| 2017 | UCCS did not purchase results for 2017 - 2019 | | | | |
| 2016 | 31 | 57% | 46% | 74% | 70% |
| 2015 | 29 | 44% | 53% | 35% | 40% |
| 2014 | 13 | 71% | 22% | 57% | 75% |
| 2013 | 44 | 39% | 63% | 50% | 60% |
| 2012 | 12 | 43% | 78% | 50% | 100% |
| 2011 | 50 | 33% | 46% | 57% | 55% |
| 2010 | 56 | 33% | 50% | 51% | 51% |
| 2009 | 47 | 43% | 48% | 39% | 47% |
| 2008 | 41 | 58% | 35% | 38% | 53% |
| 2007 | 31 | 35% | 45% | 50% | 26% |
| 2006 | 29 | 42% | 39% | 57% | 41% |
| 2005 | 27 | 27% | 29% | 25% | 40% |

Table 3. PRAXIS Pass Rates

Praxis Series exams are required for teacher certification in Colorado. The exams and results are provided by ETS. The table depicts one-year pass rates with each year beginning in September and ending in August. Asterisks represent suppressed data. Please note that some of the results are from people who sent scores to UCCS who were not necessarily enrolled in a teacher program.

As of 2014-2015, we encourage use of the [Educator Preparation Program Report Dashboard](#) and the Educator Licensure Tests to identify the number of completers per type of preparation program as well as other performance metrics such as in-state placement and new teacher retention.

| Test Name | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 | 2015-2016 | 2016+ |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Elementary Ed | 94% (93) | 92% (53) | 88% (56) | 93% (72) | 80% (83) | 67% (91) | See dashboard |
| English | 82% (17) | 63% (16) | 90% (21) | * | 94% (17) | 80% (10) | See dashboard |
| Social Studies | 100% (16) | 94% (18) | 100% (21) | 89% (18) | 88% (32) | 76% (17) | See dashboard |
| Math | 45% (11) | 24% (17) | 60% (5) | 38% (8) | 60% (10) | 22% (9) | See dashboard |
| Science | 89% (9) | 100% (10) | 89% (9) | 100% (17) | 91% (23) | 82% (17) | See dashboard |

Table 4. FE & PE Pass Rates

The Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) and Practice of Engineering (PE) Exams are a series of exams provided by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES), a nonprofit organization advocating for professional licensure for engineers and surveyors at <https://ncees.org/licensure/educator-resources/>. Results combine enrolled (within last year) and graduated (more than one year ago) test-takers. Institutional login at <https://institutions.ncees.org>.

| | Fundamentals (FE) | Practice (PE) |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 2021 (fall) | 100% (5) | 100% (1) |
| 2021 (spring) | 43% (7) | 0% (1) |
| 2020 (fall) | 75% (4) | 100% (2) |
| 2020 (spring) | 43% (7) | |
| 2019 (fall) | 50% (6) | 100% (1) |
| 2019 (spring) | 78% (9) | 100% (2) |
| 2018 (fall) | 80% (5) | 50% (4) |
| 2018 (spring) | 88% (8) | 80% (5) |
| 2017 (fall) | 80% (5) | 50% (2) |
| 2017 (spring) | 71% (5) | -- |
| 2016 (fall) | 82% (17) | |
| 2016 (spring) | 85% (13) | 0% (1) |
| 2015 | 29% (7) | 50% (2) |
| 2014 | 60% (5) | 50% (2) |
| 2013 | 76% (33) | 100% (5) |
| 2012 | 73% (11) | 100% (3) |
| 2011 | 50% (12) | 43% (7) |
| 2010 | 50% (4) | 0% (2) |
| 2009 | 100% (4) | 0% (2) |
| 2008 | 71% (7) | 33% (3) |

Table 5. NCE & CPCE Counseling Exams

The [National Counselor Exam \(NCE\)](#) is administered by the National Board for Certified Counselors and is a requirement for licensure in many states. UCCS counseling students who are seeking state licensure as a licensed professional counselor take the exam during the semester in which they graduate. The [Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exam \(CPCE\)](#) is administered by the National Board of Certified Counselors and is one part of a three-part comprehensive exam required by counseling students at the end of their program. Please contact the UCCS College of Education for more information about these exams.

| National Counselor Exam | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Pass Rate (N) | 100% (20) | 93% (40) | 98% (45) | 98% (41) | 93% (29) | 92% (36) | 100% (39) | 100% (38) | 95% (39) | 94% (34) | 91% (23) | 97% (34) | 100% (27) |

| | Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exam data shown: UCCS score vs. (national score) | | | | | | | |
|------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | Human Growth & Dev. | Social & Cultural Diversity | Helping Relationships | Group Work | Career Dev. | Assessment | Research & Program Evaluation | Professional Orientation & Ethical Practice |
| 2021 | 10.8 (13.4) | 10.5 (9.9) | 12.1 (9.4) | 13.2 (11.1) | 12.4 (10.3) | 11.2 (12.2) | 12.2 (9.8) | 15.0 (11.1) |
| 2020 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 2019 | 11.0 (11.5) | 12.0 (9.7) | 14.0 (9.1) | 13.0 (11.) | 14.0 (10.0) | 11.0 (8.) | 12.0 (9.5) | 12.0 (10.6) |
| 2018 | 13.1 (11.8) | 10.8 (11.1) | 13.7 (13.6) | 13.2 (11.5) | 11.8 (9.2) | 11.6 (10.7) | 12.6 (11.7) | 13.3 (11.6) |
| 2017 | 13.6 (11.8) | 11.5 (11.1) | 13.8 (13.6) | 13.5 (11.5) | 12.0 (9.2) | 11.4 (10.7) | 13.2 (11.7) | 13.1 (11.6) |
| 2016 | 12.7 (9.4) | 12.2 (10.3) | 12.3 (11.3) | 11.7 (10.1) | 11.2 (7.2) | 12.0 (10.0) | 11.7 (10.1) | 12.4 (11.4) |
| 2015 | 11.8 (10.0) | 13.5 (10.1) | 12.4 (10.7) | 12.8 (11.1) | 12.6 (8.8) | 12.1 (9.1) | 12.4 (9.6) | 13.8 (11.6) |
| 2014 | 11.8 (9.9) | 11.1 (10.6) | 11.5 (10.0) | 14.2 (12.5) | -- (10.5) | 13.3 (10.6) | 12.2 (10.8) | 13.1 (10.7) |
| 2013 | 13.7 (9.9) | 9.2 (11.0) | 11.0 (11.7) | 12.6 (12.6) | 12.4 (10.3) | 11.5 (9.8) | 10.9 (10.7) | 14.1 (11.4) |
| 2012 | 13.9 (12.3) | 12.3 (8.6) | 13.3 (10.3) | 13.8 (10.5) | 13.2 (10.5) | 10.3 (10.1) | 12.5 (9.6) | 14.1 (12.0) |
| 2011 | 14.1 (12.3) | 12.3 (11.1) | 12.4 (12.1) | 14.5 (12.0) | 12.7 (11.6) | 10.2 (10.5) | 12.8 (11.8) | 14.0 (12.7) |
| 2010 | 14.2 (12.8) | 12.0 (10.9) | 13.3 (11.8) | 13.1 (11.4) | 11.4 (13.1) | 10.9 (10.1) | 13.2 (11.5) | 14.8 (13.0) |