

2016-2018 Licensure/Board Examination Pass Rates: Center City and East Falls Campuses

Thomas Jefferson University tracks licensure and board examination pass rates for all applicable programs. The following chart compiles information of pass rates from the past three years from 2016 through 2018 for programs on the Center City and East Falls campuses. Please refer to the “Notes” on page 4 regarding clarifying information pertaining to the reported numbers.

Highlights

- The majority of the medical imaging and radiation sciences programs have achieved a higher pass rate than the national pass rate over the past three years.
- Over the past three years, the physician assistant studies programs on both campuses have achieved a higher pass rate compared to the national pass rate.
- In 2018, all of the nursing MSN specialty tracks garnered a higher pass rate than the national pass rate (where national pass rate data is made available).
- In 2018, the pharmacy program achieved a 100% pass rate on the North American Pharmacy Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) on their first attempt, which is 11% higher than the national pass rate.
- Over the past three years, the master’s level occupational therapy program at Center City has consistently achieved a 100% pass rate.
- Over the past three years, the master’s level occupational therapy program at East Falls has consistently achieved a higher pass rate compared to the national pass rate.
- In 2018, the OTA program at East Falls increased its pass rate since the previous year by 2%.
- Over the past two years, Sidney Kimmel Medical College has consistently maintained a pass rate that is 2% higher than the national pass rate.

Licensure/Board Examination Pass Rates						
	2016		2017		2018	
	TJU %	Nat'l %	TJU %	Nat'l %	TJU %	Nat'l %
Jefferson College of Health Professions (JCHP)						
Community & Trauma Counseling (CTC)						
MS	100	+	70	+	93	+
Couple & Family Therapy (CFT)						
MFT	+	+	+	+	+	+
Medical Imaging & Radiation Sciences (MIRS)						
Cardiac Sonography	74	60	100	66	+	+
Computed Tomography	100	76	100	79	100	75
General Sonography	87	71	79	74	+	+
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	100	78	100	80	100	80
Medical Dosimetry	89	72	78	77	+	+
Nuclear Medicine—ARRT	100	90	100	88	88	88
Nuclear Medicine—NMTCB	100	89	100	85	100	88
Radiography	100	87	100	89	100	89
Radiation Therapy	92	88	92	88	100	87
Vascular Sonography	93	66	83	69	+	+
Medical Laboratory Sciences & Biotechnology (MLSB)						
Cytotechnology	100	73	100	78	100	82
Medical Laboratory Sciences	64	81	66	80	+	+
Midwifery & Women's Health (MWH)						
MS	100	92	100	92	80	83
Physician Assistant Studies (PAS)						
MS-PAS (Center City)	100	96	100	97	100	98
MS-PAS (East Falls)	94	96	97	97	99	98
Jefferson College of Nursing (JCN)						
Undergraduate Programs						
BSN	87	87	88	90	90	92
Graduate Programs (MSN Specialty Tracks)						
Adult Gerontology: Acute Care NP	90	87	95	85	81	+
Adult Gerontology: Primary Care NP	100	79	93	82	100	83
CRNA	77	85	85	83	84	+
Family/Individual Across the Lifespan NP	93	82	94	80	100	85
Neonatal NP	78	88	100	89	100	86
Pediatric Primary Care NP	100	93	78	87	88	+
Women's Health - Gender Related NP	100	88	100	89	100	92
Jefferson College of Pharmacy (JCP)						
PharmD	90	84	98	87	100	89

Thomas Jefferson University Licensure/Board Examination Pass Rates (Center City Campus)						
	2016		2017		2018	
	TJU %	Nat'l %	TJU %	Nat'l %	TJU %	Nat'l %
Jefferson College of Rehabilitation Sciences (JCRS)						
Athletic Training (AT)						
MS	+	+	+	+	+	+
Occupational Therapy (OT)						
Master's-Level Programs (Center City)	100	74	100	72	100	71
Master's-Level Programs (East Falls)	100	74	100	72	97	71
Physical Therapy (PT)						
DPT	96	94	95	93	91	91
School of Continuing and Professional Studies (SCPS)						
OTA						
OTA (East Falls)	100	93	84	91	86	91
Sidney Kimmel Medical College (SKMC)						
Step 1	98	95	98	96	98	96

Notes

Updated every April; data collected April–June. This report was compiled by May 16, 2019.

+ Licensure exam pass rates not readily available to the institution at this time.

All Percentages have been rounded up to the nearest whole number.

CTC The NCE is a necessary component for licensure in many states, but is not required of CTC students while they are enrolled in the program. The majority of CTC students sit for the exam after completing their degree, while completing other post-degree licensure requirements. The reported scores show the pass rate for students who completed the examination while still enrolled in the program.

CFT Graduates are not eligible to take licensing examination until they complete their clinical hours. Students usually take the examination two years after graduation; therefore, 2016-2018 data is not readily available to the institution at this time.

MIRS TJU data reflect pass rates for first time takers.

- Cardiac Sonography, General Sonography, and Vascular Sonography
 - Scores will be available November 2019.
- Medical Dosimetry
 - The certification examination is offered once per year in April. 2018 data will not be available until late May.
- Nuclear Medicine
 - Graduates take two examinations—the ARRT (most graduates take) and NMTCB (only some graduates take) and data reflect pass rates for the academic year (while national data reflect calendar year). Pass rates may also change as graduates take exams in later years.

MLSB

- Cytotechnology: Data reflect overall pass rates for all attempts.
- Medical Laboratory Science: Data reflect pass rates for students who completed the exam within one year of graduation. 2018 data will be available May 2020.

PAS-CC TJU pass rates can be accessed:
<https://www.jefferson.edu/content/dam/university/2018/health-professions/PA-CC-ProgramReport-2018.pdf>

PAS-EF Data reflect pass rates from East Falls and New Jersey.

JCN Data reflect pass rates for first time takers.

- Adult Gerontology, Acute Care NP, CRNA, and Neonatal NP 2018 data will not be available until June.

JCP Data reflect pass rates for first time takers, reported by calendar year.

AT First class graduates in May 2019 and will take their boards in June/July 2019; therefore, data is not readily available to the institution at this time.

OT NBCOT does not publish national data. TJU pass rates can be accessed:
<https://www.nbcot.org/Educators/Home#SchoolPerformance>

OT-EF 2015-2017 national data pulled from East Falls' "Certification Matters" Summer 2018 Newsletter.

OTA National data reflect pass rates for new graduates within 12 months of graduation.

PT Data reflect pass rates for first time takers.

SKMC Data reflect pass rates for first time takers.