

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

Updated: July 1, 2021

NR= No Results

Anesthesiologist Assistant (NCCAA) Certification

South University Savannah

Year of Graduating Class	Pass rate of NCCAA exam
2016	96%
2017	100%
2018	100%
2019	100%
2020	100%

NCCAA - National Commission for Certification of Anesthesiologist Assistants

Physician Assistant (PANCE) Certification (First Time Takers)

South University Richmond will have their first graduates in spring of 2018

South University Savannah	
Class	Pass Rate
2016	97%
2017	99%
2018	99%
2019	97%
2020	91%
South University Richmond	
Class	Pass Rate
2018	No Graduates
2019	100%
2020	97%
South University Tampa	
Class	Pass Rate
2016	96%
2017	100%
2018	100%
2019	97%
2020	87%

PANCE – Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination

Doctorate in Pharmacy (NAPLEX)

South University Savannah and Columbia Campus

Cohort Year	Results available- (% First Time Pass)
2016	85.27%
2017	77.10%
2018	79.80%
2019	78.94%
2020	83.30%

NAPLEX - North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination

Columbia Campus Pharmacy program had their first graduation in June of 2013 and are reported with Savannah by reporting body

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

Reporting period is January 1-December for all campuses except Montgomery which is FY.

All data is accessed through State Boards of Nursing

South University, Austin	
Reporting Calendar Year	Pass Rate
2017	81.82%
2018	89.47%
2019	95.83%
2020	87.18%
South University, High Point	
Reporting Calendar Year	Pass Rate
2017	50.00%
2018	96.00%
2019	94.74%
2020	No Testers
South University, Columbia	
Reporting Calendar Year	Pass Rate
2016	66.67%
2017	69.12%
2018	93.18%
2019	92.16%
2020	87.50%
South University, Montgomery	
Reporting Fiscal Year / Calendar	Pass Rate
FY 2016	100.0%
FY 2017	73.3%
CY 2018	100.00%
CY 2019	100.00%
CY 2020	100.00%
South University, Richmond	
Reporting Calendar Year	Pass Rate
2016	81.40%
2017	100.00%
2018	95.45%
2019	100.00%
2020	97.62%
South University, Tampa	
Reporting Calendar Year	Pass Rate
2016	89.83%
2017	80.28%
2018	90.32%
2019	90.00%
2020	94.29%
South University Virginia Beach	
Reporting Calendar Year	Pass Rate
2016	73.20%
2017	74.50%
2018	85.19%
2019	88.89%
2020	81.08%
South University West Palm Beach	
Reporting Calendar Year	Pass Rate
2016	83.82%
2017	90.41%
2018	85.71%
2019	80.77%
2020	81.16%

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

Nurse Practitioners Certification-ANCC (American Nurses Credentialing Center)

Beginning in 2016 data was disaggregated to show MSN and Post Graduate Certificate (PGC) Pass rates Separately

Family Nurse Practitioner		
South University, Austin		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	83%
2019	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
2020	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
South University, Columbia		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	0%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
2019	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	100%
2020	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	75%
South University, High Point		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2019	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	100%
2020	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
South University, Montgomery		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	57%
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	100%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
2019	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
2020	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
South University, Online		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	66%
2016	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	57%
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	62%
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	58%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	71%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	62%
2019	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	76%
2019	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	50%
2020	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	87%
2020	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	50%
Orlando Off-Campus Learning Site		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	94%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	88%
2019	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	88%
2019	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	100%
2020	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	90%
2020	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	NR

South University, Richmond		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	33%
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	NR
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	50%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	62%
2019	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
2019	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	NR
2020	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
2020	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	NR
South University, Savannah		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	75%
2016	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	50%
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	66%
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	100%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	67%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	29%
2019	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	75%
2019	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	57%
2020	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
2020	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	100%
South University, Tampa		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	83%
2016	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	100%
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	68%
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	100%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	100%
2019	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	73%
2019	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	NR
2020	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	100%
2020	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	NR
South University, Virginia Beach		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
2019	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
2020	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
South University, West Palm Beach		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	83%
2016	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	89%
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	100%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	80%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	0%
2019	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	80%
2019	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	NR
2020	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	95%
2020	Family Nurse Practitioner-PGC	100%

Adult Nurse Practitioner A-GNP		
South University, Montgomery		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	Adult Nurse Practitioner (AG)-MSN	50%
2017	Adult Nurse Practitioner (AG)-MSN	100%
2018	Adult Nurse Practitioner (AG)-MSN	NR
2019	Adult Nurse Practitioner (AG)-MSN	NR
2020	Adult Nurse Practitioner (AG)-MSN	NR
South University, Online		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	Adult Nurse Practitioner (AG)-MSN	52%
2016	Adult Nurse Practitioner (AG)-PGC	75%
2017	Adult Nurse Practitioner-MSN	53%
2017	Adult Nurse Practitioner-PGC	50%
2018	Adult Nurse Practitioner-MSN	56%
2018	Adult Nurse Practitioner-PGC	75%
2019	Adult Nurse Practitioner-MSN	43%
2019	Adult Nurse Practitioner-PGC	50%
2020	Adult Nurse Practitioner-MSN	79%
2020	Adult Nurse Practitioner-PGC	NR
South University, Savannah		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2015	Adult Nurse Practitioner	50%
2015	Adult Nurse practitioner (AGP)	50%
2017	Adult Nurse Practitioner-MSN	80%
2017	Adult Nurse Practitioner-PGC	NR
2018	Adult Nurse Practitioner-MSN	33%
2018	Adult Nurse Practitioner-PGC	75%
2019	Adult Nurse Practitioner-MSN	50%
2019	Adult Nurse Practitioner-PGC	100%
2020	Adult Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
2020	Adult Nurse Practitioner-PGC	NR
South University, Tampa		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	Adult Nurse Practitioner (AG)-MSN	67%
2017	Adult Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
2018	Adult Nurse Practitioner-MSN	50%
2019	Adult Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR
2020	Adult Nurse Practitioner-MSN	NR

Nurse Practitioners Certification-AANPCB (AmericanAcademy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board)		
Austin, High Point, and Orlando are registered for testing, first results available in 2018		
Family Nurse Practitioner		
South University, Austin		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2017	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	67%
2018	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	78%
2019	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	67%
2020	Family Nurse Practitioner-MSN	100%
South University, Columbia		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	FNP-MSN	100%
2017	FNP-MSN	0%
2017	FNP-PGC	57%
2018	FNP-MSN	90%
2018	FNP-PGC	NR
2019	FNP-MSN	82%
2019	FNP-PGC	NR
2020	FNP-MSN	88%
2020	FNP-PGC	NR
South University, Montgomery		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	FNP-MSN	59%
2017	FNP-MSN	57%
2018	FNP-MSN	75%
2019	FNP-MSN	71%
2020	FNP-MSN	NR
South University, Online		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	FNP-MSN	66%
2016	FNP-PGC	59%
2017	FNP-MSN	58%
2017	FNP-PGC	47%
2018	FNP-MSN	85%
2018	FNP-PGC	71%
2019	FNP-MSN	85%
2019	FNP-PGC	71%
2020	FNP-MSN	85%
2020	FNP-PGC	69%
Orlando Off-Campus Instructional Site		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2017	FNP-MSN	43%
2018	FNP-MSN	100%
2019	FNP-MSN	100%
2020	FNP-MSN	100%

South University, Richmond		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	FNP-MSN	57%
2017	FNP-MSN	77%
2017	FNP-PGC	67%
2018	FNP-MSN	92%
2018	FNP-PGC	NR
2019	FNP-MSN	86%
2019	FNP-PGC	NR
2020	FNP-MSN	89%
2020	FNP-PGC	NR
South University, Savannah		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2015	FNP	74%
2017	FNP-MSN	68%
2017	FNP-PGC	43%
2018	FNP-MSN	73%
2018	FNP-PGC	63%
2019	FNP-MSN	89%
2019	FNP-PGC	60%
2020	FNP-MSN	88%
2020	FNP-PGC	100%
South University, Tampa		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	FNP-MSN	85%
2016	FNP-PGC	80%
2017	FNP-MSN	64%
2017	FNP-PGC	83%
2018	FNP-MSN	81%
2018	FNP-PGC	NR
2019	FNP-MSN	82%
2019	FNP-PGC	NR
2020	FNP-MSN	86%
2020	FNP-PGC	NR
South University, Virginia Beach		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	FNP-MSN	75%
2017	FNP-MSN	74%
2018	FNP-MSN	100%
2019	FNP-MSN	100%
2020	FNP-MSN	80%
South University, West Palm Beach		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	FNP-MSN	55%
2017	FNP-MSN	61%
2018	FNP-MSN	75%
2019	FNP-MSN	83%
2020	FNP-MSN	79%

Nurse Practitioners Certification-AANPCB (AmericanAcademy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board)		
Adult Nurse Practitioner		
South University, Montgomery		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	AGNP-MSN	33%
2017	AGNP-MSN	NR
2018	AGNP-MSN	NR
2019	AGNP-MSN	NR
2020	AGNP-MSN	NR
South University, Columbia		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	AGNP-MSN	NR
2017	AGNP-MSN	NR
2018	AGNP-MSN	100%
2019	AGNP-MSN	NR
2020	AGNP-MSN	NR
South University, Online		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	AGNP	70%
2016	AGNP-MSN	56%
2017	AGNP-MSN	63%
2017	AGNP-PGC	53%
2018	AGNP-MSN	76%
2018	AGNP-PGC	75%
2019	AGNP-MSN	79%
2019	AGNP-PGC	61%
2020	AGNP-MSN	81%
2020	AGNP-PGC	67%
South University, Savannah		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2015	AGP	50%
2015	AGP	89%
2017	AGNP-MSN	68%
2017	AGNP-PGC	33%
2018	AGNP-MSN	NR
2018	AGNP-PGC	NR
2019	AGNP-MSN	50%
2019	AGNP-PGC	50%
2020	AGNP-MSN	67%
2020	AGNP-PGC	NR
South University, Tampa		
Exam Year	Certification	Pass Rate
2016	AGNP-MSN	45%
2017	AGNP-MSN	33%
2017	AGNP-PGC	NR
2018	AGNP-MSN	NR
2018	AGNP-PGC	NR
2019	AGNP-MSN	NR
2019	AGNP-PGC	NR
2020	AGNP-MSN	NR
2020	AGNP-PGC	NR

PTA (NPTE) results are reported publically as a three year rolling average through 2014
<http://www.fsbpt.org/FreeResources/NPTEPassRateReports/NPTEThreeYearUltimatePassRatesbySchool.aspx>

South University, Austin	
Years included	Ultimate Pass Rate
2015, 2016	96.55%
2016, 2017	100.00%
2017, 2018	97.06%
2018, 2019	93.55%
South University, Columbia	
Years included	Ultimate Pass Rate
2017, 2018	94.44%
2018, 2019	82.61%
South University, Montgomery	
Years included	Ultimate Pass Rate
2014, 2015	100.00%
2015, 2016	90.48%
2016, 2017	96.36%
2017, 2018	90.00%
2018, 2019	88.52%
South University, Richmond	
Years included	Ultimate Pass Rate
2014, 2015	92.00%
2015, 2016	97.06%
2016, 2017	100.00%
2017, 2018	100.00%
2018, 2019	100.00%
South University, Savannah	
Years included	Ultimate Pass Rate
2014, 2015	89.33%
2015, 2016	87.34%
2016, 2017	82.50%
2017, 2018	84.34%
2018, 2019	85.14%
South University, Tampa	
Years included	Pass Rate
2014, 2015	94.51%
2015, 2016	93.41%
2016, 2017	88.24%
2017, 2018	56.59%
2018, 2019	93.90%
South University, Virginia Beach	
Years included	Pass Rate
2014, 2015	61.90%
2015, 2016	78.13%
2016, 2017	92.86%
2017, 2018	90.00%
2018, 2019	84.00%
South University, West Palm Beach	
Years included	Pass Rate
2014, 2015	95.83%
2015, 2016	97.50%
2016, 2017	100.00%
2017, 2018	100.00%
2018, 2019	100.00%

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

Occupational Therapy Assistant -OTA Results (NBCOT - National Board for Certification in <https://secure.nbcot.org/data/schoolstats.aspx>)

South University, Columbia	
Exam Year	Ultimate Pass Rate
2017	77%
2018	50%
2019	74%
2020	63%
South University, Richmond	
Exam Year	Ultimate Pass Rate
2018	100%
2019	82%
2020	86%
South University, Tampa	
Exam Year	Ultimate Pass Rate
2016	90%
2017	100%
2018	79%
2019	80%
2020	60%
South University, Virginia Beach	
Exam Year	Ultimate Pass Rate
2018	100%
2019	80%
2020	80%
South University, West Palm Beach	
Exam Year	Ultimate Pass Rate
2016	61%
2017	76%
2018	62%
2019	78%
2020	50%

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.