

## Professional Program Student Achievement Outcomes

Lee University uses licensure passage rates, graduation rates and job placements rates as measures of student success for professional programs. Lee uses a standard set of measures where possible for these programs, however, because of the variability in programs and guidelines from external accrediting bodies for some programs, some measures are customized for the specific program.

### Licensure Passage Rates

Lee University professional programs track and monitor the performance of Lee students on state and national licensure examinations or other testing appropriate for the program. Unless required by an external accrediting body, our goal is to maintain passage rates that exceed the state or national average with a threshold of acceptability being no lower than the state or national average.

#### School of Nursing

##### NCLEX RN Passage Rates

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) has established minimum thresholds for licensure first time passage rates of 70% or better and the State of Tennessee requires an 85% average passage rate. Lee University School of Nursing utilizes these rates to establish minimum thresholds while establishing a goal that 90% of students will pass the NCLEX exam the first time. For the class of 2019, Lee's average of 96.9%% was over 5.11% percentage points higher than the minimum requirement of 85%.

		2017	2018	2019
NCLEX RN First Time Pass Rate	Lee	100%	100%	96.9%
	State of TN Minimum Threshold	85%	85%	85%
	Difference	+15%	+15%	+11.9%

##### FNP Certification Passage Rates

FNP Certification first time passage rates are used to measure student achievement for graduates of Lee's DNP programs. Data will be available in 2021 with our first graduating cohort.

		2021	2022	2023
FNP Certification Pass Rate	Lee			
	Goal			
	Threshold	80%	80%	80%

#### College of Arts & Sciences: Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences Marriage & Family Therapy (MFT)

National comparative data is not available for the American Marriage and Family Therapy Regulatory Board (AMFTRB) exam nor does Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) provide national comparisons. However, COAMFTE expects 70% average passage rate of each graduating cohort of accredited programs. Lee's MFT program uses COAMFTE's standard as the minimum threshold and has an established goal of 80% passage rate of students who take the exam in any admitted cohort within three years of graduation.

AMFTRB Exam Pass Rates		<b>2016-2017 cohort</b>	<b>2017-2018 cohort</b>
	Lee	89%	75%
	Goal	80%	80%
	Minimum Threshold	70%	70%

### School Counseling Graduate Program

Lee University's School Counseling Graduate program is approved through the CAEP school counselor education/preparation program in the state of Tennessee. Passing the PRAXIS II School Counselor exam is required for all School Counseling graduates to obtain their School Services Personnel License and to practice in preK-12 schools. The goal of the graduate program is a 100% passage rate within 2-attempts on the exam and at a minimum 90% of students will pass on the first attempt.

PRAXIS Exam Pass Rates		<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
	Lee	35%	100%	73%
	Goal	100%	100%	100%
	Threshold	90%	90%	90%

### College of Education, Teaching Licensure

The College of Education measures the percentage of Lee University teacher education program completers who pass required teacher licensure assessments (all Praxis and edTPA assessments). The program has set a goal of 90% passage rate within 2-attempts on the PRAXIS exam according to the minimum requirements of the State of TN Department of Education (TNDOE). The PRAXIS pass rate in 2019 for Lee students was 97.89%, which is 7.89% above the programs goal of 90%.

Licensure Pass Rates		<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
	Lee	100%	100%	100%
	State of TN	98%	98%	98%
	Threshold	90%	90%	90%

### College of Education: Health, Exercise Sciences & Secondary Education Athletic Training Program

The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) sets the minimum threshold of 70% for first-time passage rates for the Board of Certification (BOC) exam. CAATE also measures first-time passage rates of three-year aggregate first-time passage rates of the last three graduating cohorts. The most recent data shows the graduates of our Athletic Training program have a 100% first-time passage rate and a 100% three-year aggregate passage rate for the 2017-2019 cohorts. Our established goal for first time passage rates is 70%. Our three-year aggregate passage rate goal is that we do not fall below 70% for any three-year cohort.

BOC Pass Rates		<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
	Lee	100%	100%	100%
	National	85%	81%	77%
	Minimum Threshold	70%	70%	70%