

## Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination Five Year First Time Taker Summary Report

**Program Name:** Mercer University

**Program Number:** 6014

**Report Date:** 03-18-2024

Definitions of the report headings are provided at the end of the report.  
All information is current as of the date the report was generated.

Class*	Class Graduation Year	Number of First Time Takers	Program First Time Taker Pass Rate
Mercer Class of 2019	2019	59	100%
Mercer Class of 2020	2020	67	97%
Mercer PA Class 2021	2021	69	99%
Mercer PA Class 2022	2022	70	99%
Mercer PA Class 2023	2023	68	97%

Five Year First Time Taker Average Pass Rate for Program: 98%

\*Note: The PANCE testing window ends each year near mid-December. Classes that graduate in December may be required to test in the following calendar year due to their graduation dates. Similarly, individual December graduates may elect to test after the start of the new year. Accordingly, it may be appropriate for programs that graduate in December to compare their first-time taker pass rates with the national averages from the following calendar year.

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National First Time Taker Pass Rate By Calendar Year	
Year	Pass Rate
2019	93%
2020	95%
2021	93%
2022	92%
2023	92%
2024**	Available in 2025

Five Year National First Time Taker Average: 93%

\*\*Note: NCCPA conducts practice analysis and standard setting studies approximately every three to five years and, based on the most recent analyses, implemented a new PANCE blueprint and passing standard effective January 1, 2019. *The pass rate, based on first-time taker performance for the 2024 calendar year, will be available in early 2025.*

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**Definitions of Report Headings**

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<b>Class Graduation Year</b>	Graduation year for the majority of the individuals in the specific class based on the confirmed graduation date provided by the PA program.
<b>Number of First Time Takers</b>	Number of individuals from the class who have taken PANCE for the first time as of the date the report was generated.
<b>Program First Time Taker Pass Rate</b>	Percent of the first time takers in the class who passed PANCE as of the date the report was generated.
<b>National First Time Taker Pass Rate for the Class Graduation Year</b>	National percent of first time takers who passed PANCE in the calendar year corresponding to the class graduation year. National pass rate data is not provided until the full calendar year's data is available.

## Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination Exam Performance Summary Report

**Program Name:** Mercer University

**Program Number:** 6014

**Test Taker Status:** All Test Takers

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Class	Class Graduation Year	Group	Number of Candidates Who Took PANCE	Number of Exam Attempts	Number of Exams Passed	Program Exam Pass Rate	National Exam Pass Rate for the Class Graduation Year	% of Candidates Who Ultimately Passed PANCE
Mercer Class of 2019	2019	All Takers	59	59	59	100%	91%	100%
		First Time Takers	59	59	59	100%	93%	100%
Mercer Class of 2020	2020	All Takers	67	69	67	97%	93%	100%
		First Time Takers	67	67	65	97%	95%	100%
Mercer PA Class 2021	2021	All Takers	69	70	69	99%	91%	100%
		First Time Takers	69	69	68	99%	93%	100%
Mercer PA Class 2022	2022	All Takers	70	71	70	99%	89%	100%
		First Time Takers	70	70	69	99%	92%	100%
Mercer PA Class 2023	2023	All Takers	68	70	67	96%	89%	99%
		First Time Takers	68	68	66	97%	92%	99%

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Class	Class nomenclature and the individuals included in each class are determined by PA programs when assigning students to a particular class.
Class Graduation Year	Graduation year for the majority of the individuals in the specific class based on the confirmed graduation date provided by the PA program.
Group	All takers include first time takers as well as those individuals in the class who repeated the exam one or more times. First time takers are those candidates who took PANCE for the first time.
Number of Candidates Who Took PANCE	Number of individuals from the class who have taken PANCE. First time takers are included in the all takers group.
Number of Exam Attempts	Total number of exams administered, including multiple exam attempts for an individual candidate in the all takers group. (This is a count of exams administered, not a count of individual candidates.)
Number of Exams Passed	Number of exams administered that resulted in a passing score.
Program Exam Pass Rate	Percent of exams that were <i>passed</i> as compared to the number of exams that were <i>administered</i> to the class, including multiple exams taken by individual candidates.
National Exam Pass Rate for the Class Graduation Year	Percent of exams that were passed at the national level as compared to the number of exams that were administered. The calculation is based on the total number of exams administered and passed, not the number of individual candidates. The reporting period is based on the calendar year corresponding with the class graduation year and will only be provided after the end of the current calendar year.
% of Candidates in the Class Who Ultimately Passed PANCE	Percent of candidates from the specified class that have passed PANCE as of the date the report was generated, regardless of the number of attempts or the calendar year in which PANCE was passed.