

## Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination Exam Performance Summary Report

**Program Name:** Northwestern University

**Program Number:** 6015

**Test Taker Status:** All Test Takers

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 unless otherwise specified.

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
Class of 2017	2017	All Takers	29	29	29	100%	95%	100%
		First Time Takers	29	29	29	100%	97%	100%
Class of 2018	2018	All Takers	30	30	30	100%	97%	100%
		First Time Takers	30	30	30	100%	98%	100%
Class of 2019	2019	All Takers	30	30	30	100%	91%	100%
		First Time Takers	30	30	30	100%	93%	100%
Class of 2020	2020	All Takers	34	34	34	100%	93%	100%
		First Time Takers	34	34	34	100%	95%	100%
Class of 2021	2021	All Takers	35	38	35	92%	91%	100%
		First Time Takers	35	35	33	94%	93%	100%

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### Definitions of Report Headings

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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.