

Academic

Passage Rates on Licensure and Certificate Examinations

This measure targets the percentage of first-time test takers from community colleges passing an examination required for North Carolina licensure or certification prior to practicing the profession. A licensure requirement for an occupation is one required by state statute for an individual to work in that occupation. Performance data are collected annually for all students who sit for an examination required for North Carolina licensure or certification prior to practicing in a given profession. To meet this performance standard, the College must have an aggregate first-time passing rate on all exams of 80%. Moreover, all exams must have an individual passage rate of 70%. The table below indicates the results of these licensure/certification exams over the past three years.

Below are the results of the exams taken in those programs WCC offers.

Wayne Community College First-Time Test Takers
1999-2003

Exam	1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002		2002-2003	
	# Tested	% Passed	# Tested	% Passed	# Tested	% Passed	# Tested	% Passed
Aviation General	11	100%	13	100%	3	100%	5	100%
Aviation Airframe	11	100%	8	100%	3	100%	5	100%
Aviation Powerplant	*	*	7	100%	7	100%	4	100%
Basic Law Enforcement	29	100%	31	81%	16	88%	22	64%
Cosmetology			23	78%	22	67%	22	73%
Dental Hygiene	17	94%	23	100%	20	85%	23	91%
Emergency Medical Tech (EMT)	51	61%	43	67%	38	66%	38	79%
EMT-D	14	57%	22	100%	*	*	*	*
EMT-I	14	86%	17	71%	*	*	21	43%
EMT-P			*	*	*	*	23	91%
Practical Nursing	12	100%	13	92%	12	100%	14	93%
Associate Degree Nursing	18	100%	26	100%	29	93%	38	92%
Number of Exams with a Passing Rate <70%	2		0		0		2	

*= numbers too small to report

-= no test takers