

## Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination Exam Performance Summary Report

**Program Name:** Samuel Merritt University

**Program Number:** 1176

**Test Taker Status:** First Time 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
August 2001	2001	First Time Takers	27	27	26	96%	92%	100%
August 2002	2002	First Time Takers	24	24	24	100%	90%	100%
August 2003	2003	First Time Takers	29	29	29	100%	89%	100%
August 2004	2004	First Time Takers	34	34	34	100%	90%	100%
Class of 2005	2005	First Time Takers	35	35	34	97%	91%	100%
Class of 2006	2006	First Time Takers	42	42	39	93%	92%	100%
Class of 2007	2007	First Time Takers	28	28	28	100%	93%	100%
Class of 2008	2008	First Time Takers	34	34	33	97%	94%	100%
Class of 2009	2009	First Time Takers	32	32	32	100%	92%	100%
Class of 2010	2010	First Time Takers	36	36	35	97%	94%	100%
Class of 2011	2011	First Time Takers	30	30	30	100%	91%	100%
Class of 2012	2012	First Time Takers	39	39	34	87%	93%	100%
Class of 2013	2013	First Time Takers	38	38	36	95%	94%	100%
Class of 2014	2014	First Time Takers	39	39	35	90%	95%	100%
Class of 2015	2015	First Time Takers	42	42	38	90%	96%	98%
Class of 2016	2016	First Time Takers	40	40	38	95%	96%	100%
Class of 2017	2017	First Time Takers	46	46	44	96%	97%	100%
Class of 2018	2018	First Time Takers	41	41	32	78%	98%	100%
Class of 2019	2019	First Time Takers	44	44	43	98%	93%	100%
Class of 2020	2020	First Time Takers	36	36	36	100%	95%	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.