STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DATA

Each of the professional programs offered at UTHSC pursues the mission of the institution by producing caring, competent, and ethical patient-focused healthcare professionals prepared to detect, treat, and prevent human disease and injury. The expectation is that every student in each professional program will pass the professional licensure examination at or near completion of the program.

UTHSC measures student achievement in two primary ways: first-time pass rates on professional licensure exams, and graduation rates for graduate/professional programs and for undergraduate programs.

FIRST-TIME BOARD PASS RATES

For each table below, the UTHSC row shows the first-time pass rate for each year shown; "N" is the number of UTHSC students who attempted the board exam; and "National" is the national first-time pass rate for that year.

Dental Hygiene		2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
	UTHSC	89%	89%	97%
NBDHE	N	28	28	33
	National	87%	86%	

Dental Hygiene		2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
	UTHSC	92%	96%	97%
Clinical Exam	N	28	28	34
	National			

DDS		2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023*
	UTHSC	94%	89%	99%
NBDE II	N	90	101	92
	National	91%		

In 2022-2023, board exam agency switched to INDBE.

College of Health Professions

AuD		2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
	UTHSC	92%	100%	94%
Praxis AUD	N	25	41	17
	National			

MS SLP		2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
	UTHSC	100%	91%	100%
Praxis SLP	N	57	23	10
	National			
BSMLS/MSCLS		2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
ASCP or ATM	UTHSC	100%	91%	100%
7.00.0.7	N	15	11	9
	National			
		1	1	1
MCP		2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
	UTHSC	100%	100%	100%
CT and HTL	N	7	5	8
	National			
		ı	1	1
MOT		2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
	UTHSC	87%	82%	73%
NBCOT	N	39	41	37
	National	81%	84%	
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DPT		2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
	UTHSC	86%	86%	77%
NPTE	N	59	60	60
	National	89%	85%	84%
College of Medicine)			
MD		2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
	UTHSC	97%	96%	98%
Step 1	N	176	166	170
	National	96%	93%	92%
MD		2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
	UTHSC	98%	98%	99%
Step 2	N	174	168	169
	National	99%	96%	98%

PA		2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
	UTHSC	87%	89%	85%
PANCE	N	30	28	26
	National	93%	92%	92%

PA students graduate in December; most take the PANCE in the early spring after graduation

College of Nursing

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BSN		2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
	UTHSC	94%	89%	96%
NCLEX-RN	N	51	88	77
	National			

DNP		2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
	UTHSC		95%	93%
Certification	N		84	73
	National			

DNP students take certification exams in one or more areas; aggregate data presented

College of Pharmacy

NAPLEX	UTHSC	85%	79%	79%
	N	157	182	168
	National	83%	79%	79%

GRADUATION RATES

Graduate/Professional Programs

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
UTHSC	93%	94%	94%
N	739	728	745
Threshold	90%	90%	90%

Undergraduate Programs

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	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
UTHSC	93%	84%	89%
N	182	227	191
Threshold	85%	85%	85%

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