

**Northeast State Community College**  
**Division of Health Professions**  
**Licensure Exam Pass Rates (by program)**

| Educational Program                                 | Credentialing Agency and Licensure Exam  | Minimum # of Eligible Graduates Required to Assess Outcomes | Expected Threshold of Achievement | Justification for Expected Threshold of Achievement  | First-Time Pass Rates Academic Reporting Year ** |               |                |
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|   |  |   |                                   |  | 2020-2021  | 2021-2022     | 2022-2023      |
| <b>Cardiovascular Technology Non-Invasive</b>       | Cardiovascular Credentialing International Examinations (CCIE)<br><br>Registered Cardiac Sonographer Exam (RCS)  | 7 Students  | 60%                               | Based on Joint Review Committee on Cardiovascular Technology (JRC-CVT) Standards<br><br>Note: Students enter the program in the summer and are expected to complete the program in four semesters with a summer graduation.  | (6/8)<br>75%                                     | *             | (7/7)<br>100%  |
| <b>Cardiovascular Technology Invasive</b>           | Cardiovascular Credentialing International Examinations (CCIE)<br><br>Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist Exam (RCIS)  | 7 Students  | 60%                               | Based on Joint Review Committee on Cardiovascular Technology (JRC-CVT) Standards<br><br>Note: Students enter the program in the summer and are expected to complete the program in four semesters with a summer graduation.  | (2/8)<br>25%                                     | (1/9)<br>11%  | *              |
| <b>Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)</b>           | National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)<br><br>Successful completion of the National Registry EMT cognitive (knowledge) examination and a state approved psychomotor (skills) examination | 10 Students   | 70%                               | The college's pass rate must be within 10% of the national average of the National Registry EMT cognitive pass rate. This is monitored by the State of Tennessee Department of Health, Division of EMS.<br><br>Note: Students enter the program in the fall semester and the program is one semester in length.  | 21/40<br>53%                                     | 17/46<br>37%  | 19/30<br>63%   |
| <b>Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)</b> | National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)<br><br>Successful completion of the National Registry AEMT cognitive (knowledge) examination and psychomotor (skills) examination                 | 10 Students   | 70%                               | The college's pass rate must be within 10% of the national average of the National Registry AEMT cognitive pass rate. This is monitored by the State of Tennessee Department of Health, Division of EMS.<br><br>Note: Students enter the program in the spring semester (after completion and passing of EMT program) and the program is one semester in length.                             | 14/30<br>47%                                     | 8/10<br>80%   | 10/15<br>67%   |
| <b>Paramedic</b>                                    | National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)<br><br>Successful completion of the National Registry Paramedic cognitive (knowledge) examination and psychomotor (skills) examination            | 10 Students   | 70%                               | The school's pass rate must be within 10% of the national average of the National Registry Paramedic cognitive pass rate. This is monitored by the State of Tennessee Department of Health, Division of EMS.<br><br>Note: Students enter the program in the fall semester (after completion and passing of EMT-Advanced) and the program length is three semesters with a summer graduation. | 12/18<br>67%                                     | 11/20<br>55%  | 10/15<br>61%   |
| <b>Medical Laboratory Technology</b>                | American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP)<br><br>Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) National Board Certification Examination   | 10 Students   | 70%                               | Based on the national norm minimum passing score set by the ASCP<br><br>Note: Students enter the program in the fall semester and the program length is four semesters with a fall graduation.   | (11/13)<br>85%                                   | (9/12)<br>75% | (11/12)<br>92% |
| <b>Surgical Technology</b>                          | National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA)<br><br>Certifying Surgical Technologist (CST) Examination  | 10 Students   | 70%                               | Based on the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA) Standards of 70%<br><br>Note: Students enter the program in the fall semester and the program length is three semesters with a summer graduation.  | (11/14)<br>79%                                   | (9/12)<br>75% | (10/12)<br>83% |

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| <p><b>Nursing</b><br/><b>Nursing LPN-RN</b></p> | <p>National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)<br/><br/>National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX)</p> | <p>10 Students</p> | <p>80%</p> | <p>For all first-time test-takers during the same 12-month period in accordance with the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).<br/>For all first-time test-takers during the same 12-month period in accordance with the Tennessee Board of Nursing (TBON).</p> <p>For the Tennessee Board of Nursing Rules/Regulations, Rule 100-01-.05 (5):<br/>Renewal of Approval<br/>Renewal is based on survey visits, conferences, and correspondence during the period, and the annual report that is granted at the beginning of the calendar year. Any professional nursing school having a 15% or higher failure rate on the State Board Test Pool Examination shall receive a warning from the Board.</p> <p>Notes:<br/>August cohorts – Students enter the program in the fall semester and the program length is four semesters with a spring graduation.<br/>January cohorts – Students enter the program in the spring semester and the program length is four semesters with a fall graduation.<br/>Nursing LPN to RN cohorts – Students enter the program in the summer semester and the program length is three semesters with a spring graduation.</p> | <p>(42/45)<br/>93%</p> | <p>(57/71)<br/>80%</p> | <p>(41/58)<br/>71%</p> |
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\* Indicates those educational programs not having the minimum number of eligible graduates required to assess outcomes

\*\*Academic reporting years are from July 1 to June 30

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