

Nurse Aide Certification Pass Rates

Academic Year	Number of Candidates Who Attempted the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAP) Examination WRITTEN TEST	Number and Percentage of Candidates Who Passed the Examination	Percentage of Candidates Who Passed the Examination
2021/22	70	69	99%
2020/21	45**	42	93%
2019/20	71*	67	94%
2018/19	101	97	96%
2017/18	88	85	97%
2016/17	135	131	97%
2015/16	87	77	89%
2014/15	127	110	87%
2013/14	146	121	83%

Academic Year	Number of Candidates Who Attempted the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAP) Examination SKILLS TEST	Number of Candidates Who Passed the Examination	Percentage of Candidates Who Passed the Examination
2021/22	60	55	92%
2020/21	45**	41	91%
2019/20	71*	67	94%
2018/19	101	93	92%
2017/18	88	83	94%
2016/17	135	123	89%
2015/16	84	80	95%
2014/15	127	116	91%
2013/14	141	126	89%

*Due to the pandemic, classes were suspended as was NNAAP testing for a duration of 2020

** Lower number of completers/test candidates are related to pandemic induced class suspensions & lack of available test dates

The National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP) Examination will allow students to enroll in the Pennsylvania Nurse Aide Registry. There is a fee for the examination.

The National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP[®]) is an examination program designed to determine minimal competency to become a certified nurse aide and enroll in the Pennsylvania Nurse Aide Registry. The NNAAP was developed by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc., (NCSBN) to meet the nurse aide evaluation requirement of federal and state laws and regulations. The NNAAP Examination is an evaluation of nurse aide-related knowledge, skills, and abilities. The NNAAP Examination is made up of both a Written (and Oral) Examination and a Skills Evaluation. The purpose of the NNAAP Examination is to test that students understand and can safely perform the job of an entry-level nurse aide.

The two parts of the NNAAP Examination, the Written (or Oral) Examination and the Skills Evaluation, will be administered on the same day. Students must pass both parts in order to be listed on the Pennsylvania Nurse Aide Registry.