PANCE Pass Rates

The below tables represent the most recent five-year first-time Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) pass rates provided by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA). This summary report compares KGI MSPA program results to the national first-time taker pass rate and will be updated with each graduating cohort. Note the first graduating class was the Class of 2024, who completed the program in December 2024.

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Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination
Exam Performance Summary Report

Program Name: Keck Graduate Institute

Program Number: 6141

Test Taker Status: All Test 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
Class of 2024	2024	All Takers	38	41	38	93%	89%	100%
		First Time Takers	38	38	36	95%	92%	100%

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Definitions of Report Headings	
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. Fist 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 *passed* as compared to the number of exams that were *administered* 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.

ARC-PA Student Attrition

This reflects the most current attrition information for the KGI MSPA program. Upon graduation of each cohort, the program will provide updated attrition information for the KGI MSPA program's graduated cohorts.

	Graduated Classes			
	Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Maximum Entering Class Size (as approved by ARC-PA)	**40**	**40**	**40**	**40**
Entering Class Size	40	41	40	40
Graduates	38	40	#	#
* Attrition Rate	**5%**	**2.5%**	**#**	**#**
** Graduation Rate	**95%**	**97.5%**	**#**	**#**

*Attrition rate calculation: Number of students who attritted from cohort (decelerated + withdrawals + dismissals) divided by the (entering class size + number joining class cohort).

**Graduation rate: Number of cohort graduates divided by the (entering class size + number joining cohort).

Comments:

One student from the Class of 2024 joined the Class of 2025.