

Texas Administrative Code
Title 19
Part 7
Chapter 229
Rule 229.4

(A) For both PPR and non-PPR examinations, the performance standard shall be calculated based on the percentage of individuals admitted after December 26, 2016, who passed an examination within the first two attempts. For purposes of determining the pass rate, an individual shall not be excluded because the individual has not been recommended for a standard certificate. The pass rate is based solely on the examinations approved by the EPP and required to obtain initial certification in the class or category for which the individual serves his or her internship, clinical teaching, or practicum. Examinations not required for certification in that class or category, whether taken before or after admission to an EPP, are not included in the rate. The formula for calculation of pass rate is the number of individuals who have passed an examination on their first or second attempt, including any attempts after the candidate completed the EPP, divided by the number of individuals who passed an examination on their first attempt plus those who passed or failed on their second attempt.

(B) For examinations of PPR, the pass rate will be calculated as described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph and the performance standard shall be:

- (i) a pass rate of 85% for the 2017-2018 academic year; and
- (ii) a pass rate of 90% for the 2018-2019 academic year and beyond.

(C) For non-PPR examinations, the pass rate will be calculated as described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph and the performance standard shall be:

- (i) a pass rate of 75% for the 2017-2018 academic year;
- (ii) a pass rate of 80% for the 2018-2019 academic year;
- (iii) a pass rate of 85% for the 2019-2020 academic year; and
- (iv) a pass rate of 90% for the 2020-2021 academic year and beyond.