

**St. Paul School of Nursing, Queens, NY**

Dear Current or Prospective Student,

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) requires that institutions make available to current and prospective students their licensure exam rates (where applicable) and estimated number of faculty members in each program. The data is displayed and explained below.

**Licensure Exam Rates and Methodology:**

Licensure Exam Pass Rate					
Program	Degree Type	Year	Graduates who Passed	Total First-Time Test Takers	Percentage
Nursing	Associate	2018	100	124	80.65%
		2017	143	179	79.89%
		2016	128	168	76.19%

The methodology and time frame applicable to these rates is as follows:

The nursing licensure exam rates are based on first year candidates who took the exam from January 1, 2018 thru December 31, 2018. These rates are based on the 2018 calendar year results as reported by the New York State Board of Nursing.

For the most recent licensure exam pass rates published by the New York State Board of Nursing, please visit their website at: <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/nurseprogs.htm>.

Our Medical Assisting program does not require licensure for employment. The state licensure requirements indicated here refer to state mandatory licensing requirements for entry level positions only. Once a graduate obtains work experience, additional credentials or licensure may be required to progress forward within a profession. Please keep in mind that licensure exams and certification exams are not necessarily the same thing. Those professions requiring licensure by law mandate a state license in order work in the profession. A license must be obtained prior to seeking employment. In some situations, a state may not require a licensure exam and will award a license if the individual can provide proof he/she has passed a certification examination. Certification represents the achievement of a level of professional competency. In some cases certification is voluntary though it can be required or mandated by employers. Please understand that certain programs require state licensure for employment while other programs strongly encourage students to obtain specialized credentials so graduates can obtain a more qualified entry level position. Please refer to the institutions catalog for the state licensure requirements or credentialing exams for your program of interest.

These rates are made available for the purposes of satisfying the NYSED and are not to be construed as advertising. If you have any questions pertaining to the nursing licensure exam rates, please contact the Dean of Nursing.

**Estimate Number Faculty Members by Program (as of 8/30/19):**

The estimated number of full-time and adjunct faculty member of each program are displayed below. Our school does not employ teaching assistants. If you have any questions pertaining to the number of faculty members, please contact the Dean of Education.

Faculty by Program				
Program	Degree Type	Full-Time	Adjunct (Part-Time)	Total Faculty
Nursing	Associate	14	14	28
Medical Assisting	Associate	3	6	9