

# CPNE Wait Time and Pass Rate Report

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# 1 Summary

## 1.1 CPNE Pass Rate

From July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021, there were 173 Clinical Performance in Nursing Exams (CPNE) attempted, and 136 (79%) of them were passed. During this time period, 164 students attempted the exam. Students may attempt the CPNE up to three times.

*Pass rates for an alternative, split version of the CPNE.*

The traditional CPNE contains Nursing Simulation Lab (NSL) and Patient Care Situation (PCS) components in a single session. The split CPNE, which began in April 2018 as a pilot, offers the opportunity to complete the NSL portion first and, if passed, move on to the PCS in a hospital setting at a later date.

Under this split version, from July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021, there were 2135 attempts at the NSL portion of the Clinical Performance in Nursing Exams (CPNE) and 1839 (86%) of them were passed. During this period, 1910 students attempted the NSL portion of the exam. Also between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, there were 2510 attempts at the PCS portion of the CPNE, of which 1547 (62%) were passed. During this time period, 1784 students attempted the PCS portion of the exam. Students may attempt each part of the CPNE up to three times.

## 1.2 CPNE Wait Time

The CPNE wait times set forth below are calculated based on the time period between the date that a student submits a fully and properly completed CPNE application and the date of their exam attempt.

From July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021, there were 173 Clinical Performance in Nursing Exams (CPNE) attempted. The average (arithmetic mean) wait time for attempts with no reschedule was *6 months*, with reschedules it was *13 months*. These figures include students who declined the first date or test site offered to them.

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From July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021, there were 2135 NSL components of the Clinical Performance in Nursing Exams (CPNE) attempted. The average (arithmetic mean) wait time to the NSL portion of the exam was *8 months*. During this period, 2510 PCS components of the CPNE were attempted. The average (arithmetic mean) wait time to the PCS portion of the exam was *13 months*. The split version of the CPNE started as a pilot that was initially offered to those students who had been waiting the longest to take the CPNE. As of September 23rd, 2020, the split version has been offered to all CPNE eligible students.