# College of Nursing National Licensure Results

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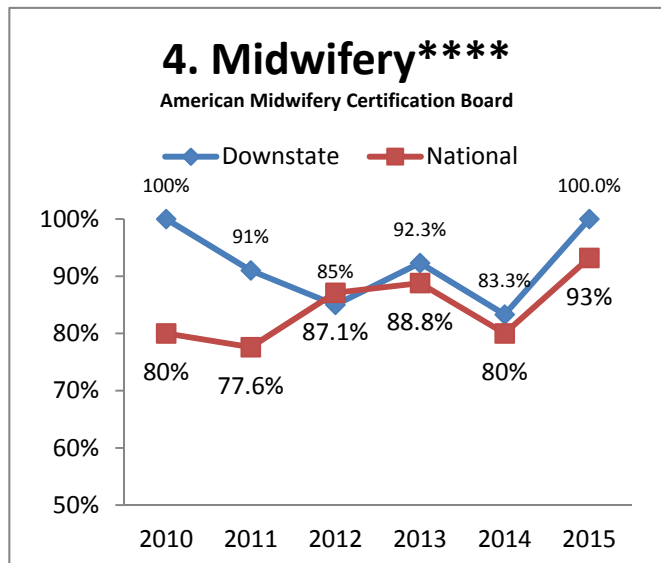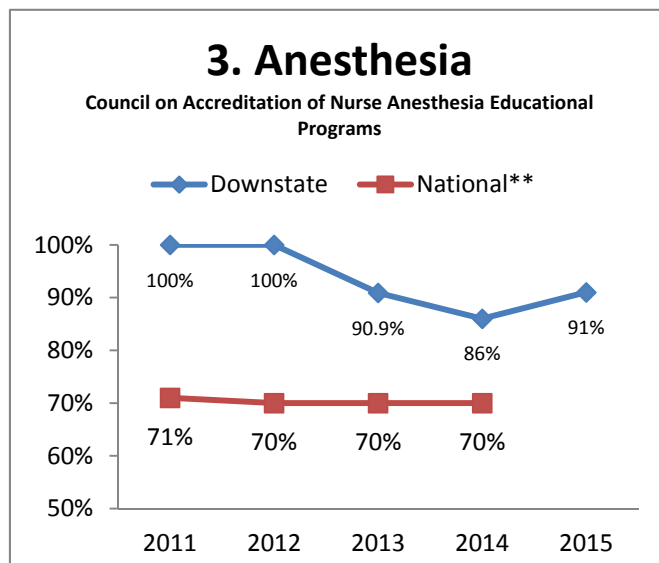
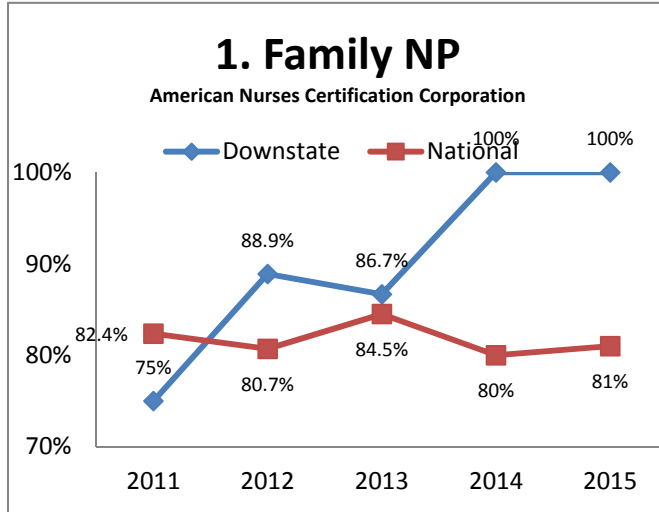| College of Nursing						
Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
N of students taking NCLEX-RN® for 1st time	44	39	35	45	55	57
(%) Aggregate Pass Rate SUNY DMC CN	87.93%	93.75%	100%	91.84%	96.36%	96.49%
(%) New York State	77.05%	84.45%	88.25%	78.14%	76.76%	80.57%
(%) United States	81.74%	87.42%	92.09%	83.04%	81.79%	84.51%

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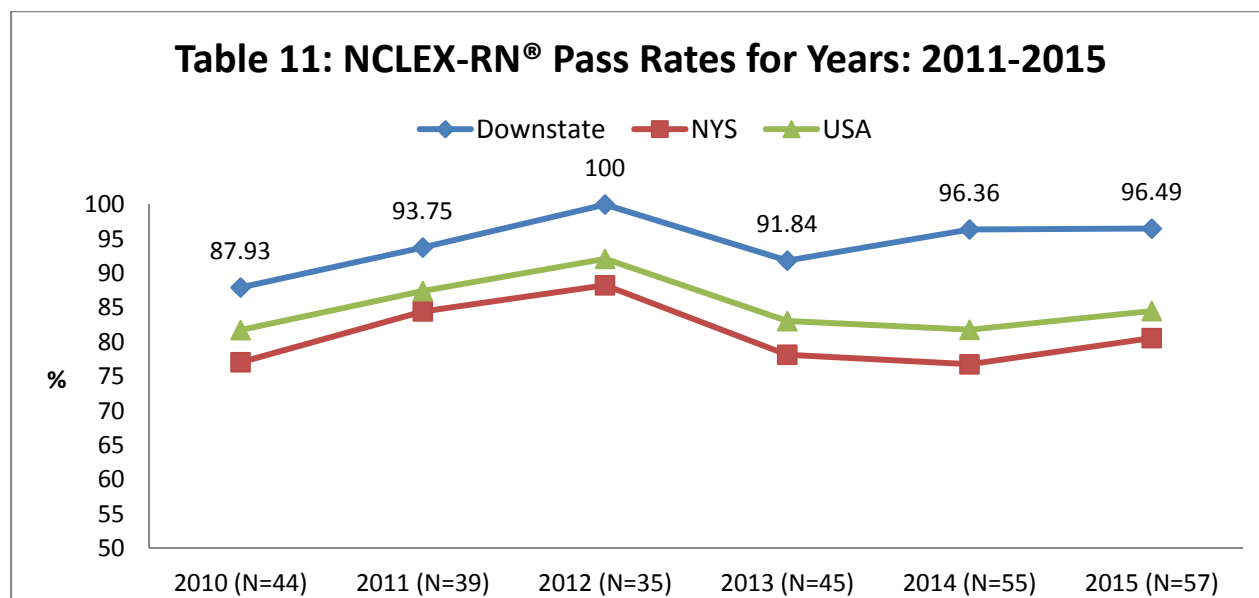
SPECIALTY PASS RATES

Specialty Pass Rate		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Family NP*	Downstate	*	75%	88.9%	86.7%	100%	100%
(ANCC)	National	80%	82.4%	80.7%	84.5%	80%	81%
Women's Health NP*	Downstate	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	**
(NCC)	National	82.2%	88.4%	86%	86%	84%	84%
Anesthesia	Downstate	100%	100%	100%	90.9%	86%	86%
(COA)	National***	70%	71%	70%	70%	70%	N/A
Midwifery****	Downstate	100%	91%	85%	92.3%	83.3%	83.3%
(AMCB)	National	80%	77.6%	87.1%	88.8%	80%	80%

SPECIALTY PASS RATES

1. Family NP
American Nurses Certification Corporation

Downstate / National

Year	Downstate	National
2011	75%	82.4%
2012	88.9%	80.7%
2013	86.7%	84.5%
2014	100%	80%
2015	100%	81%

2. Women's Health NP
National Certification Corporation

Downstate / National

Year	Downstate	National
2011	100%	88.4%
2012	100%	86%
2013	100%	86%
2014	100%	84%
2015		84%

3. Anesthesia
Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs

Downstate / National**

Year	Downstate	National**
2011	100%	71%
2012	100%	70%
2013	90.9%	70%
2014	86%	70%
2015	91%	

4. Midwifery****
American Midwifery Certification Board

Downstate / National

Year	Downstate	National
2010	100%	80%
2011	91%	77.6%
2012	85%	87.1%
2013	92.3%	88.8%
2014	83.3%	80%
2015	100.0%	93%

Legend:

ANCC = American Nurses Certification Corporation

NCC = National Certification Corporation

COA = Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs

AMCB = American Midwifery Certification Board.

* While NP program graduates are eligible to sit for national certification, no graduates sat for the exam in 2010. In New York State, NPs are NOT required to take national certification for practice, making it difficult to track and trend outcomes. However, graduate students are encouraged to obtain national certification within the first year of graduation.

** No graduates sat for the CRNA certification exam.

***COA mandatory threshold

****This program is offered in collaboration with the Advanced Certificate in Midwifery program in the College of Health Related Professions

(CHRP). All clinical courses are offered in CHRP. The exam results include graduates from both MS in Nurse Midwifery and Advanced Certificate in Midwifery Programs.

Employment Rates

Expected Outcome: 80% within 12 months

Year Graduated	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Accelerated BS	93.75%	89.74%	91.66%	97.70%	97%	94%
RN to BS	N/A: Approximately 96-98% of RN-BS students are already employed prior to admission to the program.					
MS	87.17%	81.53%*	100%	97%	97%	99%
Advanced Certificate (post-graduate)	100%	No graduates		100%	100%	100%

* 12 graduates did not respond to the survey

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EMPLOYMENT RATES BY PROGRAM