



Santa Monica College License Exam Pass Rates

Cosmetology

Cosmetologist (Written + Practical Combined)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Pass	47	53	40	24	20	33
Fail	11	13	10	7	17	11
Total	58	66	50	31	37	44
% Pass	81.0%	80.3%	80.0%	77.4%	54.1%	75.0%

Barber (Written + Practical Combined)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Pass	--	5	1	--	1	2
Fail	--	1	0	--	0	0
Total	--	6	1	--	1	2
% Pass	--	83.3%	100.0%	--	100.0%	100.0%

Esthetician (Written + Practical Combined)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Pass	85	95	52	64	82	72
Fail	18	19	11	9	16	10
Total	103	114	63	73	98	98
% Pass	82.5%	83.3%	82.5%	87.7%	83.7%	87.8%

Manicurist (Written + Practical Combined)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Pass	7	12	13	18	4	11
Fail	3	6	0	2	0	6
Total	10	18	13	20	4	17
% Pass	70.9%	66.7%	100.0%	90.0%	100.0%	64.7%

Cosmetology Department Total (Written + Practical Combined)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Pass	139	165	106	106	107	118
Fail	32	39	21	18	33	27
Total	171	204	127	124	140	145
% Pass	81.3%	80.1%	83.5%	85.4%	76.4%	81.4%

Registered Nursing (NCLEX) [NCLEX Pass Rates](#)

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Pass	65	65	26	70	65
Taken	71	71	31	71	65
% Passed	91.6%	91.6%	83.9%	98.7%	100.0%

Respiratory Therapy [Program Pass/Fail Information](#)

New Candidate Summary – Clinical Simulation

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Attempts	30	23	30	15	11	9
Passing	26	16	25	9	10	7
Failing	4	7	5	6	1	2
% Program Pass	86.7%	69.6%	83.3%	60.0%	90.9%	77.8%