



PAASCU STANDARD ON LICENSURE EXAMINATION RESULTS
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The performance of graduates in licensure examinations is one important indicator of the quality of academic programs delivered by educational institutions. For PAASCU accredited institutions, quality performance on licensure examinations means passing rates consistently at par with or above the national passing rates over several examinations. Only first-time takers will be considered to compute the school’s passing rates and the national passing rates. The formula for such computation are provided below:

$$\text{Average Yearly Passing Rate} = \frac{\text{Number of Passers (First-Time Takers) for the year}^*}{\text{Total Number of First-Time Takers for the year}}$$

Computation of the national passing rate:

$$\text{Average Yearly Passing Rate} = \frac{\text{Number of Passers (First-Time Takers) for the year}^{**}}{\text{Total Number of First-Time Takers for the year}}$$

*Regardless of the Number of Exams in a Given Year

**Based on PRC results.

Below is the standard as regard licensure examination results:

Type of Accreditation Status Applied for	Standard
Institutions who are applying for a Candidate Status	Before the preliminary survey visit, the program under survey should have an average yearly passing rate of at least at par with or above the national passing rate (using the above formula) for first-time takers in the last two (2) years.
Institutions seeking an Initial Accredited Status	Before the formal survey visit, the program under survey should have an average yearly passing rate of at least at par with or above the national passing rate (using the above formula) for first-time takers in the last two (2) years.
Institutions seeking Re-accredited Status	For schools who will have their first resurvey: Before the resurvey visit, the program under survey should have an average yearly passing rate of at least at par with or above the national passing rate (using the above formula) for first-time takers in the last three (3).

Institutions seeking Re-accredited Status	<p>For succeeding resurvey visits: Before the resurvey visit, the program under survey should have an average yearly passing rate of at least at par with or above the national passing rate (using the above formula) for first-time takers in the last five (5) years.</p>
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Failure to comply with the above guidelines will lead to a decision not to grant the status applied for. For institutions seeking a re-accreditation status, said status is deferred. The deferral will be lifted once the average yearly performance of first-time takers in future exams is at least at par with or above the national passing rate in two (2) consecutive years.