

Gaston College Licensure and Certification Pass Rates

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Reporting Year -Test Results are from the Previous Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Test						
BLET	100%	95%	97%	88%	90%	*
Cosmetology		74%			79%	88%
Cosmetology: Apprentice					75%	
Cosmetology: Manicurist					100%	100%
Cosmetology: Esthetician					86%	70%
Detention Officer	93%	88%	71%	89%	83%	100%
EMT Basic	81%	87%	79%	71%	88%	74%
EMT: EMR				20%	30%	
EMT: Paramedic	85%	86%	36%	67%	83%	100%
Nurse Aide				69%	80%	93%
Nurse: Practical Nursing	100%	100%	98%	100%	98%	98%
Nurse: Registered Nursing	94%	96%	93%	89%	100%	100%
Real Estate						50%
Veterinary Technician	100%	100%	89%	92%	83%	100%

* Since the new BLET program was in the pilot phase, it was decided that first-time test-taker results for all BLET students (pilot and non-pilot) taking the state certification exam in calendar year 2024 would be excluded from the “Licensure and Certification Passing Rate” report.