

EXCERPT FROM:

NBCRNA Annual Report:

Summary of FY 2012 NCE / SEE Performance and Transcript Data

TABLE A1 NCE PASS RATE TRENDS- FIRST TIME NCE TAKERS 2007 – FY 2012	
ADMINISTRATION DATE(S)	PERCENT PASS
2007	93.1
2008 (graduates 2007-2008)¹	89.9
2009 (graduates after 2008)	87.7
2010	88.9
2011	89.1
FY 2012	88.5

¹ The policy limiting the time frame for passing the National Certification Examination (NCE) to 2 years following completion of a nurse anesthesia educational program was implemented. This was the last opportunity for a number of first time candidates who had completed programs prior to 2007, but who had never tested, to take the NCE. The reporting data for those few first time takers was separately identified.

TABLE A2		
DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS – FY 2012 NCE SCORES - FIRST TIME NCE TAKERS		
	AVERAGE	SD
Total Score	501.8	44.0
Basic Sciences	507.8	63.6
Equipment, Instrumentation & Technology	509.9	84.6
Basic Principles	507.0	54.0
Advanced Principles	503.3	55.2
Professional Issues	492.6	105.4

TABLE A3						
DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS – FY 2012 SEE SCORES²						
	1ST YEAR IN PROGRAM		2ND YEAR IN PROGRAM		ALL	
	AVERAGE	SD	AVERAGE	SD	AVERAGE	SD
Total Score	386.6	41.5	402.8	41.3	399.7	41.8
Professional & Legal Aspects	393.3	61.5	410.0	63.9	406.9	63.7
Anatomy, Physiology & Pathophysiology	389.2	52.7	403.6	52.8	400.9	53.0
Pharmacology	391.4	55.3	408.6	57.0	405.4	57.0
Basic Principles	393.9	59.9	406.8	61.7	404.3	61.5
Advanced Principles	389.7	56.4	408.7	57.4	405.1	57.7

² For more information on SEE comparative data, please see the SEE Interpretive Guides under Certification > SEE Resources or Certification > Program Administration > Reports at www.NBCRNA.com.