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NBCRNA Annual Summary of NCE & SEE Performance and Transcript Data Fiscal Year 2013

TABLE A1 NCE PASS RATE TRENDS- FIRST TIME NCE TAKERS 2007 – FY 2013					
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				
FY 2013	88.4				

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 2013 NCE SCORES - FIRST TIME NCE TAKERS							
	AVERAGE	SD					
Total Score	497.0	46.7					
Basic Sciences	501.0	66.1					
Equipment, Instrumentation & Technology	505.0	94.8					
Basic Principles	502.7	56.1					
Advanced Principles	498.7	58.8					
Professional Issues	497.0	46.7					

TABLE A3 DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS – FY 2013 SEE SCORES ²										
	1 ST YEAR IN PROGRAM		2 ND YEAR IN PROGRAM		3 RD YEAR IN PROGRAM		ALL			
	AVG.	SD	AVG.	SD	AVG.	SD	AVG.	SD		
Total Score	392.0	42.3	401.4	40.6	404.2	40.6	399.9	41.1		
Professional & Legal Aspects	397.9	54.5	405.3	53.0	409.4	54.6	404.3	53.6		
Anatomy, Physiology & Pathophysiology	398.5	55.4	404.8	55.1	406.5	53.9	403.7	55.1		
Pharmacology	395.6	60.2	404.2	62.2	413.0	64.0	403.6	62.2		
Basic Principles	391.8	56.7	406.3	55.4	412.7	54.7	404.2	55.9		
Advanced Principles	392.0	42.3	401.4	40.6	404.2	40.6	399.9	41.1		

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