

MEMORANDUM

DATE	July 20, 2026
TO	Board Members
FROM	Dawn Herrera, Examination Manager
SUBJECT	Examination Report

EXAMINATION PASS RATES

The table below reflects the examination totals of all exams for the current and prior quarters as well as the first-time test takers with the percentage of those who passed.

A total of 6,742 exams were administered in the 4th quarter of FY 2025/2026. This represents an approximate 8.65% increase in exam administrations from the 3rd quarter of FY 2025/2026. For a detailed view of the school pass rate, please see Attachment A-Exam School Report 4th Quarter FY 2025-2026.

All Examination Candidates

	3rd QTR FY 2025/2026				4th QTR FY 2025/2026			
	Total	Pass %	TOTAL 1st Time	Pass % 1st Time	Total	Pass %	TOTAL 1st Time	Pass % 1st Time
LMFT								
Law & Ethics	1,451	71%	1,089	78%	1,370	78%	1,038	84%
Clinical	1,057	65%	742	80%	1,123	72%	840	85%
LCSW								
Law & Ethics	1,256	73%	893	79%	1,775	77%	1,347	82%
ASWB	1,389	55%	816	72%	1,378	57%	845	73%
LPCC								
Law & Ethics	693	75%	480	81%	736	80%	533	83%
NCMHCE	300	68%	217	77%	291	67%	196	79%
LEP								
LEP	59	86%	49	90%	69	72%	45	82%
TOTALS								
Total	6,205				6,742			

The table below reflects the examination totals of the endorsed/out-of-state applicants for the current and prior quarters as well as the first-time test takers with the percentage of those who passed.

These totals are included in Attachment A-Exam School Report 4th Quarter FY 2025-2026.

Endorsed/Out-of-State Applicants

	3rd QTR FY 2025/2026				4th QTR FY 2025/2026			
	Total	Pass %	TOTAL 1st Time	Pass % 1st Time	Total	Pass %	TOTAL 1st Time	Pass % 1st Time
LMFT								
Law & Ethics	21	90%	18	89%	18	75%	17	100%
Clinical	2	50%	2	50%	3	67%	2	100%
LCSW								
Law & Ethics	160	91%	143	92%	151	95%	139	95%
ASWB	3	67%	2	100%	1	100%	1	100%
LPCC								
Law & Ethics	111	91%	93	94%	109	85%	94	88%
NCMHCE	6	67%	4	100%	8	75%	6	67%
TOTALS								
Total	303				290			

Examination Development

Between April 1, 2026, and June 30, 2026, a total of nine workshops were conducted. Six workshops were held in person at OPES, and three were conducted at remote locations.

The workshops covered the following:

- LCSW Exam Construction
- LCSW Occupational Analysis #1
- LCSW Occupational Analysis #2
- LMFT Clinical Exam Construction (3)
- LMFT Law & Ethics Exam Construction
- LPCC Occupational Analysis
- LEP Exam Construction

SME Recruitment

In an effort to increase the number of LCSW, LEP, and LPCC Subject Matter Experts (SME) licensed for less than five years, recruitment efforts began at the end of May 2026. Specifically, on May 22, 2026, the Board's examination analyst, Sabrina Guerra-Anderson, sent over 9,000 emails to prospective licensees, seeking their interest in serving as a SME in examination development workshops.

To date, the Board has received responses from roughly 3% of all eligible applicants. As shown below, 87 of the 165 approved applications have been fully contracted.

	LEPs		LPCCs		LCSWs		Total	
Recruitment Start Date	5/22/2026		5/22/2026		5/22/2026			
# of Eligible Applicants Notified	662		1,591		6,764		9,017	
SME Applications Received	29	4%	50	3%	165	2%	244	3%
SME Applications Approved	16	55%	39	78%	110	67%	165	68%
SME Contracts Executed	10	63%	23	59%	54	49%	87	53%

Association of Social Work Board (ASWB)

Effective July 31, 2026, the ASWB online proctoring pilot program for Social Work Licensing Exams will be suspended because of a recent cheating attempt. The cheating incident prompted broader security concerns about online proctoring, and ASWB is working with its exam administration vendor to further investigate the risks of remote testing options. Candidates who have already been approved for an online proctored exam administration may still schedule their exam between now and July 31; however, no additional candidates will be approved for online proctoring moving forward.

Starting August 3, 2026, the ASWB exam is changing. The 2026 exam will:

- Test three content areas rather than four
- Feature fewer questions overall (from 170 to 122)
- Increase the proportion of three-option multiple-choice questions
- Include a higher proportion of questions that rely on the application of professional knowledge

Some elements of the exam experience will remain the same, including the four-hour time limit, exam fees, exam scoring, and the registration and scheduling procedures.

A range of revised resources are available on ASWBs website- www.aswb.org, including the updated *ASWB Examination Guidebook*. ASWB has also launched a revised webpage dedicated to the exam transition. It is available at aswb.org/2026exams. This webpage includes key information about exam structure, scheduling considerations, and what candidates should factor in when deciding when to test.

National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC)

NBCC has completed its *2025 Annual Performance Report*, which presents candidate performance on the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE) for the period of January 1 through December 31, 2025. The report compares outcomes for California candidates with national results.

Overall, California candidates scored 0.3 points higher than the national average.

For the full report, please see Attachment B – NCMHCE 2025 Annual Performance Report.

Pearson Professional Assessments (Pearson)

The exam candidate handbook has been updated and available on the Pearson site at www.pearsonvue.com/cabbs. The revisions include clarifying information based on email communication from candidates, as well as a correction to the number of questions for the LMFT clinical exam. The previous handbook version inadvertently reported incorrect numbers for scored/pretest questions.

Pearson acknowledged recent delays and candidate frustration with accommodation requests and has added roughly 50 new agents to improve intake and processing, with service levels expected to stabilize soon. At the same time, Pearson enhanced its accommodations scheduling process by introducing a streamlined self-service option. Candidates with approved accommodation can request exam appointments online through a scheduling form rather than calling the call center. A pilot of this approach reduced scheduling time by 33%, leading to full implementation on June 1, 2026. Candidates submit preferred dates, times, and locations through the form, which is routed directly to the Accommodations Scheduling Team. Scheduling by phone remains available. After submission, candidates receive confirmation and appointment details or alternatives if their preferences cannot be met, improving efficiency, transparency, and the overall scheduling experience as Pearson moves toward fully integrated self-service scheduling.

Examination and Cashiering Unit Emails

Examination and Cashiering Unit Emails Received		4th Quarter 2024/25	4th Quarter 2025/26	Percentage Difference
	Exams	3,111	4,082	31.21%
	SMEs	274	1,171	327.37%
	Accommodations	119	228	91.60%
	Cashiering	4,072	3,915	-3.86%
	Total	7,576	9,396	24.02%

The significant increase in SME-related emails during the fourth quarter of FY 2025/26 can be directly attributed to the Board's recruitment effort to onboard new SMEs. This outreach generated a strong response, leading to a considerable rise in email volume.

Attachments

Attachment A: Exam School Report 4th Quarter FY 2025-2026

Attachment B: NCMHCE 2025 Annual Performance Report

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Board of Behavioral Sciences
EXAM RESULTS BY SCHOOL
EXAM DATES: Apr 1, 2026 THROUGH Jun 30, 2026

LICENSE TYPE: LCSW

EXAM: LCSW Clinical Exam (ASWB)

SCHOOL		EXAM RESULTS					FIRST TIMER				
SCHOOL NAME	CODE	TAKING EXAM	PASSED	PASSED PERCENT	FAILED	FAILED PERCENT	TAKING EXAM	PASSED	PASSED PERCENT	FAILED	FAILED PERCENT
Azusa Pacific University,	20	2	1	50%	1	50%	2	1	50%	1	50%
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa	103	33	14	42%	19	58%	18	12	67%	6	33%
BRANDMAN UNIVERSITY	147	39	16	41%	23	59%	21	11	52%	10	48%
California Baptist University	146	28	15	54%	13	46%	16	11	69%	5	31%
California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt - Cal Poly	014	12	7	58%	5	42%	8	6	75%	2	25%
California State University, Bakersfield	002	26	6	23%	20	77%	10	6	60%	4	40%
California State University, Chico	003	17	12	71%	5	29%	9	6	67%	3	33%
California State University, Dominguez Hills	004	38	17	45%	21	55%	21	13	62%	8	38%
California State University, East Bay (Hayward)	007	39	17	44%	22	56%	18	13	72%	5	28%
California State University, Fresno	005	26	14	54%	12	46%	15	8	53%	7	47%
California State University, Fullerton	006	31	22	71%	9	29%	22	19	86%	3	14%
California State University, Long Beach	008	96	53	55%	43	45%	52	38	73%	14	27%
California State University, Los Angeles	009	47	20	43%	27	57%	30	18	60%	12	40%
California State University, Monterey Bay	018	19	12	63%	7	37%	13	10	77%	3	23%
California State University, Northridge	010	59	28	47%	31	53%	35	22	63%	13	37%
California State University, Sacramento	011	35	17	49%	18	51%	17	12	71%	5	29%
California State University, San Bernardino	012	30	18	60%	12	40%	15	13	87%	2	13%
California State University, San Marcos	019	25	20	80%	5	20%	16	12	75%	4	25%
California State University, Stanislaus	013	28	17	61%	11	39%	16	12	75%	4	25%
Loma Linda University	125	24	16	67%	8	33%	13	9	69%	4	31%
National University	129	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
OUT-OF-COUNTRY	400	3	1	33%	2	67%	0	0		0	

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Out-of-State	300	282	183	65%	99	35%	202	158	78%	44	22%
PACIFIC OAKS COLLEGE, PASADENA	133	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0		0	
San Diego State University	015	31	25	81%	6	19%	25	22	88%	3	12%
San Francisco State University	016	15	9	60%	6	40%	10	9	90%	1	10%
San Jose State University	017	59	38	64%	21	36%	38	30	79%	8	21%
UC, Berkeley	050	27	19	70%	8	30%	22	18	82%	4	18%
UC, Los Angeles	052	26	21	81%	5	19%	21	19	90%	2	10%
UMASS Global	272	5	4	80%	1	20%	5	4	80%	1	20%
University of Southern California, Los Angeles	145	270	143	53%	127	47%	150	105	70%	45	30%
UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC	148	4	2	50%	2	50%	4	2	50%	2	50%

LCSW Clinical Exam (ASWB)	1,378	787	57%	591	43%	845	619	73%	226	27%
TOTAL:										

EXAM: LCSW Law and Ethics

SCHOOL		EXAM RESULTS					FIRST TIMER				
SCHOOL NAME	CODE	TAKING EXAM	PASSED	PASSED PERCENT	FAILED	FAILED PERCENT	TAKING EXAM	PASSED	PASSED PERCENT	FAILED	FAILED PERCENT
Alliant University	112	4	4	100%	0	0%	4	4	100%	0	0%
Azusa Pacific University,	20	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0		0	
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa	103	45	35	78%	10	22%	34	24	71%	10	29%
BRANDMAN UNIVERSITY	147	6	2	33%	4	67%	1	0	0%	1	100%
California Baptist University	146	94	57	61%	37	39%	60	42	70%	18	30%
California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt - Cal Poly	014	18	12	67%	6	33%	13	9	69%	4	31%
California State University, Bakersfield	002	32	26	81%	6	19%	21	18	86%	3	14%
California State University, Chico	003	48	37	77%	11	23%	35	29	83%	6	17%
California State University, Dominguez Hills	004	33	24	73%	9	27%	19	16	84%	3	16%
California State University, East Bay (Hayward)	007	32	26	81%	6	19%	22	20	91%	2	9%
California State University, Fresno	005	22	14	64%	8	36%	16	13	81%	3	19%
California State University, Fullerton	006	53	47	89%	6	11%	46	41	89%	5	11%

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SCHOOL NAME	CODE	TAKING EXAM	PASSED	PASSED PERCENT	FAILED	FAILED PERCENT	TAKING EXAM	PASSED	PASSED PERCENT	FAILED	FAILED PERCENT
California State University, Long Beach	008	100	91	91%	9	9%	82	76	93%	6	7%
California State University, Los Angeles	009	75	60	80%	15	20%	62	51	82%	11	18%
California State University, Monterey Bay	018	19	18	95%	1	5%	14	14	100%	0	0%
California State University, Northridge	010	67	58	87%	9	13%	52	45	87%	7	13%
California State University, Sacramento	011	38	26	68%	12	32%	26	19	73%	7	27%
California State University, San Bernardino	012	63	53	84%	10	16%	56	48	86%	8	14%
California State University, San Marcos	019	27	22	81%	5	19%	25	21	84%	4	16%
California State University, Stanislaus	013	29	25	86%	4	14%	19	16	84%	3	16%
Fresno Pacific University (Candidacy)	153	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Loma Linda University	125	20	14	70%	6	30%	13	10	77%	3	23%
National University	129	2	1	50%	1	50%	2	1	50%	1	50%
OUT-OF-COUNTRY	400	6	4	67%	2	33%	3	1	33%	2	67%
Out-of-State	300	462	352	76%	110	24%	365	294	81%	71	19%
PACIFIC OAKS COLLEGE, PASADENA	133	4	2	50%	2	50%	3	1	33%	2	67%
San Diego State University	015	46	40	87%	6	13%	43	39	91%	4	9%
San Francisco State University	016	30	23	77%	7	23%	21	19	90%	2	10%
San Jose State University	017	87	68	78%	19	22%	74	57	77%	17	23%
UC, Berkeley	050	44	39	89%	5	11%	39	35	90%	4	10%
UC, Los Angeles	052	30	25	83%	5	17%	21	20	95%	1	5%
UMASS Global	272	53	38	72%	15	28%	41	31	76%	10	24%
University of Southern California, Los Angeles	145	178	128	72%	50	28%	113	89	79%	24	21%
UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC	148	6	1	17%	5	83%	1	0	0%	1	100%

LCSW Law and Ethics TOTAL: 1,775 1,373 77% 402 23% 1,347 1,104 82% 243 18%

LICENSE TYPE: LEP

EXAM: LEP Standard Written Exam

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SCHOOL		EXAM RESULTS					FIRST TIMER				
SCHOOL NAME	CODE	TAKING EXAM	PASSED	PASSED PERCENT	FAILED	FAILED PERCENT	TAKING EXAM	PASSED	PASSED PERCENT	FAILED	FAILED PERCENT
Alliant International University (aka CSPP)	112	9	4	44%	5	56%	3	3	100%	0	0%
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa	103	7	6	86%	1	14%	4	3	75%	1	25%
California Baptist University, Riverside	105	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0		0	
California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt - Cal Poly	014	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
California State University, Chico	003	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
California State University, East Bay (Hayward)	007	5	5	100%	0	0%	5	5	100%	0	0%
California State University, Long Beach	008	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
California State University, Los Angeles	009	2	1	50%	1	50%	1	0	0%	1	100%
California State University, Northridge	010	3	2	67%	1	33%	2	2	100%	0	0%
California State University, Sacramento	011	3	3	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
California State University, San Bernardino	012	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Chapman University, Orange	113	4	4	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
CHICAGO SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AT LOS ANGELES	251	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0		0	
Fresno Pacific University	153	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0		0	
La Sierra University	252	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
National University	129	12	6	50%	6	50%	9	5	56%	4	44%
Out-of-State	300	7	6	86%	1	14%	5	5	100%	0	0%
Pepperdine University, Malibu	135	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0		0	
San Diego State University	015	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
St. Mary's College of CA, Moraga	136	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
UMASS GLOBAL	272	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
University of La Verne, La Verne	140	2	1	50%	1	50%	1	1	100%	0	0%

**LEP Standard Written Exam
TOTAL:**

69 50 72% 19 28% 45 37 82% 8 18%

LICENSE TYPE: LMFT

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EXAM: LMFT Clinical Exam

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SCHOOL NAME	CODE	TAKING EXAM	PASSED	PASSED PERCENT	FAILED	FAILED PERCENT	TAKING EXAM	PASSED	PASSED PERCENT	FAILED	FAILED PERCENT
Alliant International University (aka CSPP)	112	8	7	88%	1	12%	8	7	88%	1	12%
Alliant International University (aka US International)	139	27	24	89%	3	11%	20	20	100%	0	0%
Antioch University, Los Angeles	241	72	61	85%	11	15%	60	57	95%	3	5%
Antioch University, Santa Barbara	243	18	15	83%	3	17%	14	14	100%	0	0%
Argosy University (aka American School of Prof. Psych.	204	18	3	17%	15	83%	2	0	0%	2	100%
Azusa Pacific University,	20	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa	103	33	24	73%	9	27%	27	24	89%	3	11%
Bethany College	157	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Bethel Theological Seminary	152	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Brandman University	253	45	29	64%	16	36%	23	18	78%	5	22%
California Baptist University, Riverside	105	59	36	61%	23	39%	46	34	74%	12	26%
California Institute of Integral Studies, S.F.	107	36	31	86%	5	14%	33	30	91%	3	9%
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks	108	4	4	100%	0	0%	4	4	100%	0	0%
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo - Cal Poly	001	4	4	100%	0	0%	3	3	100%	0	0%
California Southern University	246	6	4	67%	2	33%	3	3	100%	0	0%
California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt - Cal Poly	014	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	019	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
California State University, Bakersfield	002	7	6	86%	1	14%	5	4	80%	1	20%
California State University, Chico	003	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
California State University, Dominguez Hills	004	14	9	64%	5	36%	10	8	80%	2	20%
California State University, East Bay (Hayward)	007	10	7	70%	3	30%	8	6	75%	2	25%
California State University, Fresno	005	15	8	53%	7	47%	9	6	67%	3	33%
California State University,	006	9	9	100%	0	0%	8	8	100%	0	0%

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Fullerton											
California State University, Long Beach	008	4	4	100%	0	0%	4	4	100%	0	0%
California State University, Los Angeles	009	3	2	67%	1	33%	2	2	100%	0	0%
California State University, Northridge	010	16	15	94%	1	6%	15	14	93%	1	7%
California State University, Sacramento	011	8	8	100%	0	0%	6	6	100%	0	0%
California State University, San Bernardino	012	3	3	100%	0	0%	3	3	100%	0	0%
California State University, Stanislaus	013	4	3	75%	1	25%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Cambridge University	265	3	1	33%	2	67%	0	0		0	
Chapman University, Orange	113	8	6	75%	2	25%	5	5	100%	0	0%
Dominican University of California	117	8	8	100%	0	0%	8	8	100%	0	0%
Fresno Pacific University	153	5	5	100%	0	0%	5	5	100%	0	0%
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena	119	7	7	100%	0	0%	7	7	100%	0	0%
Golden Gate University	151	6	4	67%	2	33%	5	4	80%	1	20%
HIS University	247	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0		0	
Holy Names University, Oakland	122	11	6	55%	5	45%	7	4	57%	3	43%
Hope International University	131	23	17	74%	6	26%	17	15	88%	2	12%
Jessup University	266	8	8	100%	0	0%	8	8	100%	0	0%
John F. Kennedy University, Orinda	124	5	4	80%	1	20%	3	2	67%	1	33%
La Sierra University	252	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Loma Linda University	125	8	4	50%	4	50%	5	4	80%	1	20%
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles	126	11	9	82%	2	18%	10	9	90%	1	10%
Mount St. Mary's University, Los Angeles	128	18	12	67%	6	33%	15	11	73%	4	27%
National University	129	82	43	52%	39	48%	53	36	68%	17	32%
New College of California, San Francisco	130	3	1	33%	2	67%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Northcentral University	256	5	3	60%	2	40%	3	2	67%	1	33%
Notre Dame de Namur University	116	8	6	75%	2	25%	7	6	86%	1	14%

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OUT-OF-COUNTRY	400	2	0	0%	2	100%	0	0		0	
Out-of-State	300	25	19	76%	6	24%	19	15	79%	4	21%
Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, Palo Alto	149	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena	133	29	12	41%	17	59%	18	10	56%	8	44%
Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria	154	11	10	91%	1	9%	9	9	100%	0	0%
Palo Alto University	258	15	13	87%	2	13%	13	11	85%	2	15%
Pepperdine University, Malibu	135	110	88	80%	22	20%	92	78	85%	14	15%
Phillips Graduate Institute	106	11	7	64%	4	36%	8	7	88%	1	12%
POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY	261	11	10	91%	1	9%	9	9	100%	0	0%
San Diego State University	015	11	8	73%	3	27%	7	7	100%	0	0%
San Francisco State University	016	7	7	100%	0	0%	7	7	100%	0	0%
San Jose State University	017	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Santa Clara University	144	21	18	86%	3	14%	19	17	89%	2	11%
Simpson University	254	4	3	75%	1	25%	4	3	75%	1	25%
Sonoma State University	018	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Southern California Seminary (aka Southern CA Bible College and Seminary)	237	4	2	50%	2	50%	2	2	100%	0	0%
St. Mary's College of CA, Moraga	136	8	8	100%	0	0%	6	6	100%	0	0%
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology at Los Angeles	251	24	12	50%	12	50%	15	10	67%	5	33%
TOURO UNIVERSITY	262	44	32	73%	12	27%	38	30	79%	8	21%
UMASS Global	272	5	5	100%	0	0%	5	5	100%	0	0%
University of La Verne, La Verne	140	4	4	100%	0	0%	4	4	100%	0	0%
University of Phoenix, Sacramento	238	2	0	0%	2	100%	0	0		0	
University of Phoenix, San Diego	236	44	14	32%	30	68%	17	10	59%	7	41%
University of San Diego, San Diego	142	3	3	100%	0	0%	3	3	100%	0	0%
University of San Francisco, San Francisco	143	27	21	78%	6	22%	20	18	90%	2	10%
University of Southern California, Los Angeles	145	12	12	100%	0	0%	11	11	100%	0	0%
University of the West	255	3	3	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%

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Vanguard University of Southern California	156	5	5	100%	0	0%	5	5	100%	0	0%
Western Institute for Social Research, Berkeley	220	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0		0	
Western Seminary (Western Conservative Baptist Seminary)	232	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Wright Institute, Berkeley	150	20	18	90%	2	10%	16	16	100%	0	0%
LMFT Clinical Exam TOTAL:		1,123	810	72%	313	28%	840	715	85%	125	15%

EXAM: LMFT Law and Ethics

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SCHOOL NAME	CODE	TAKING EXAM	PASSED	PASSED PERCENT	FAILED	FAILED PERCENT	TAKING EXAM	PASSED	PASSED PERCENT	FAILED	FAILED PERCENT
Alliant International University (aka CSPP)	112	37	32	86%	5	14%	34	30	88%	4	12%
Alliant International University (aka US International)	139	4	2	50%	2	50%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Antioch University, Los Angeles	241	73	52	71%	21	29%	60	47	78%	13	22%
Antioch University, Santa Barbara	243	15	11	73%	4	27%	9	8	89%	1	11%
Argosy University (aka American School of Prof. Psych.)	204	4	1	25%	3	75%	1	0	0%	1	100%
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa	103	30	21	70%	9	30%	25	19	76%	6	24%
Biola University, La Mirada (Rosemead School of Psy)	104	6	5	83%	1	17%	5	5	100%	0	0%
Brandman University	253	16	9	56%	7	44%	1	1	100%	0	0%
California Baptist University, Riverside	105	60	44	73%	16	27%	42	33	79%	9	21%
California Institute of Integral Studies, S.F.	107	41	34	83%	7	17%	37	32	86%	5	14%
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks	108	4	3	75%	1	25%	3	2	67%	1	33%
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo - Cal Poly	001	5	4	80%	1	20%	5	4	80%	1	20%
California Southern University	246	5	4	80%	1	20%	5	4	80%	1	20%
California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt - Cal Poly	014	9	9	100%	0	0%	9	9	100%	0	0%
California State Polytechnic	019	6	6	100%	0	0%	6	6	100%	0	0%

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University, Pomona											
California State University, Bakersfield	002	4	4	100%	0	0%	4	4	100%	0	0%
California State University, Chico	003	5	5	100%	0	0%	5	5	100%	0	0%
California State University, Dominguez Hills	004	11	9	82%	2	18%	5	5	100%	0	0%
California State University, East Bay (Hayward)	007	15	12	80%	3	20%	12	10	83%	2	17%
California State University, Fresno	005	9	6	67%	3	33%	8	6	75%	2	25%
California State University, Fullerton	006	27	25	93%	2	7%	26	25	96%	1	4%
California State University, Long Beach	008	4	4	100%	0	0%	4	4	100%	0	0%
California State University, Los Angeles	009	18	16	89%	2	11%	14	12	86%	2	14%
California State University, Northridge	010	15	13	87%	2	13%	14	12	86%	2	14%
California State University, Sacramento	011	5	4	80%	1	20%	4	4	100%	0	0%
California State University, San Bernardino	012	3	3	100%	0	0%	3	3	100%	0	0%
California State University, Stanislaus	013	4	4	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Cambridge University	265	2	2	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Chapman University, Orange	113	10	8	80%	2	20%	8	6	75%	2	25%
Daybreak University	269	2	1	50%	1	50%	1	0	0%	1	100%
Dominican University of California	117	10	10	100%	0	0%	7	7	100%	0	0%
Fresno Pacific University	153	7	6	86%	1	14%	7	6	86%	1	14%
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena	119	11	10	91%	1	9%	10	9	90%	1	10%
Golden Gate University	151	10	8	80%	2	20%	8	7	88%	1	12%
Holy Names University, Oakland	122	4	2	50%	2	50%	0	0		0	
Hope International University	131	24	18	75%	6	25%	17	13	76%	4	24%
Jessup University	266	15	13	87%	2	13%	10	10	100%	0	0%
John F. Kennedy University, Orinda	124	3	2	67%	1	33%	1	0	0%	1	100%
KAISER PERMANENTE SCHOOL OF	273	5	5	100%	0	0%	5	5	100%	0	0%

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ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES											
La Sierra University	252	8	4	50%	4	50%	7	4	57%	3	43%
Loma Linda University	125	7	5	71%	2	29%	7	5	71%	2	29%
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles	126	9	8	89%	1	11%	8	7	88%	1	12%
Mount St. Mary's University, Los Angeles	128	8	6	75%	2	25%	5	5	100%	0	0%
National University	129	86	49	57%	37	43%	52	34	65%	18	35%
New College of California, San Francisco	130	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0		0	
Northcentral University	256	2	0	0%	2	100%	0	0		0	
Notre Dame de Namur University	116	12	6	50%	6	50%	8	5	62%	3	38%
OUT-OF-COUNTRY	400	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0		0	
Out-of-State	300	44	32	73%	12	27%	33	25	76%	8	24%
Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, Palo Alto	149	3	2	67%	1	33%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena	133	26	15	58%	11	42%	13	9	69%	4	31%
Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria	154	37	33	89%	4	11%	34	30	88%	4	12%
Palo Alto University	258	33	26	79%	7	21%	24	22	92%	2	8%
Pepperdine University, Malibu	135	155	118	76%	37	24%	116	98	84%	18	16%
Phillips Graduate Institute	106	12	9	75%	3	25%	7	7	100%	0	0%
POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY	261	5	5	100%	0	0%	4	4	100%	0	0%
San Diego State University	015	11	11	100%	0	0%	10	10	100%	0	0%
San Diego University for Integrative Studies	244	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0		0	
San Francisco State University	016	14	13	93%	1	7%	12	12	100%	0	0%
San Jose State University	017	7	7	100%	0	0%	6	6	100%	0	0%
Santa Clara University	144	47	42	89%	5	11%	42	38	90%	4	10%
Simpson University	254	3	3	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Sofia University, San Jose	155	5	5	100%	0	0%	4	4	100%	0	0%
Sonoma State University	018	10	9	90%	1	10%	10	9	90%	1	10%
Southern California Seminary (aka Southern CA Bible College and Seminary)	237	4	3	75%	1	25%	1	1	100%	0	0%

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SCHOOL NAME	CODE	TAKING EXAM	PASSED	PASSED PERCENT	FAILED	FAILED PERCENT	TAKING EXAM	PASSED	PASSED PERCENT	FAILED	FAILED PERCENT
St. Mary's College of CA, Moraga	136	12	10	83%	2	17%	8	6	75%	2	25%
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology at Los Angeles	251	14	10	71%	4	29%	10	8	80%	2	20%
TOURO UNIVERSITY	262	58	43	74%	15	26%	42	33	79%	9	21%
UMASS Global	272	23	20	87%	3	13%	21	19	90%	2	10%
University of La Verne, La Verne	140	5	2	40%	3	60%	3	1	33%	2	67%
University of Phoenix, San Diego	236	35	25	71%	10	29%	7	6	86%	1	14%
University of San Diego, San Diego	142	6	6	100%	0	0%	5	5	100%	0	0%
University of San Francisco, San Francisco	143	55	48	87%	7	13%	49	43	88%	6	12%
University of Southern California, Los Angeles	145	37	35	95%	2	5%	34	32	94%	2	6%
University of the West	255	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Vanguard University of Southern California	156	19	14	74%	5	26%	17	12	71%	5	29%
Western Seminary (Western Conservative Baptist Seminary)	232	6	5	83%	1	17%	6	5	83%	1	17%
Wright Institute, Berkeley	150	9	9	100%	0	0%	9	9	100%	0	0%
LMFT Law and Ethics TOTAL:		1,370	1,069	78%	301	22%	1,038	876	84%	162	16%

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SCHOOL NAME	CODE	TAKING EXAM	PASSED	PASSED PERCENT	FAILED	FAILED PERCENT	TAKING EXAM	PASSED	PASSED PERCENT	FAILED	FAILED PERCENT
Alliant International University (aka CSPP)	112	16	12	75%	4	25%	9	7	78%	2	22%
Antioch University, Los Angeles	241	9	9	100%	0	0%	6	6	100%	0	0%
Antioch University, Santa Barbara	243	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0		0	
Argosy University (aka American School of Prof. Psych.)	204	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa	103	45	31	69%	14	31%	29	16	55%	13	45%
Bastyr University	267	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Bethel Theological Seminary	152	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0		0	
Brandman University	253	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%

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California Baptist University, Riverside	105	30	26	87%	4	13%	20	18	90%	2	10%
California Institute of Integral Studies, S.F.	107	4	4	100%	0	0%	3	3	100%	0	0%
California Southern University	246	3	2	67%	1	33%	3	2	67%	1	33%
California State University, Dominguez Hills	004	3	3	100%	0	0%	3	3	100%	0	0%
California State University, East Bay (Hayward)	007	4	3	75%	1	25%	3	2	67%	1	33%
California State University, Fresno	005	6	4	67%	2	33%	5	3	60%	2	40%
California State University, Fullerton	006	17	16	94%	1	6%	17	16	94%	1	6%
California State University, Los Angeles	009	6	5	83%	1	17%	5	4	80%	1	20%
California State University, Northridge	010	4	2	50%	2	50%	3	2	67%	1	33%
California State University, Sacramento	011	8	4	50%	4	50%	8	4	50%	4	50%
California State University, San Bernardino	012	16	7	44%	9	56%	14	6	43%	8	57%
California State University, Stanislaus	013	3	3	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Chapman University, Orange	113	8	6	75%	2	25%	6	5	83%	1	17%
Concordia University	268	10	10	100%	0	0%	8	8	100%	0	0%
Dominican University of California	117	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena	119	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley	120	2	1	50%	1	50%	1	0	0%	1	100%
Golden Gate University	151	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Holy Names University, Oakland	122	2	0	0%	2	100%	0	0		0	
Hope International University	131	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0		0	
Jessup University	266	4	4	100%	0	0%	4	4	100%	0	0%
La Sierra	252	3	1	33%	2	67%	2	1	50%	1	50%
Loma Linda University	125	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles	126	7	5	71%	2	29%	3	2	67%	1	33%

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Mount St. Mary's University, Los Angeles	128	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
National University	129	18	16	89%	2	11%	9	8	89%	1	11%
Notre Dame de Namur University	116	5	3	60%	2	40%	5	3	60%	2	40%
OUT-OF-COUNTRY	400	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0		0	
Out-of-State	300	270	212	79%	58	21%	192	160	83%	32	17%
Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena	133	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria	154	9	9	100%	0	0%	9	9	100%	0	0%
Palo Alto University	258	14	11	79%	3	21%	13	10	77%	3	23%
Pepperdine University, Malibu	135	44	38	86%	6	14%	37	34	92%	3	8%
San Diego State University	015	15	12	80%	3	20%	9	8	89%	1	11%
San Francisco State University	016	11	10	91%	1	9%	9	9	100%	0	0%
San Jose State University	017	4	4	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Santa Clara University	144	8	8	100%	0	0%	7	7	100%	0	0%
Saybrook University	137	4	3	75%	1	25%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Sonoma State University	018	5	5	100%	0	0%	5	5	100%	0	0%
St. Mary's College of CA, Moraga	136	3	1	33%	2	67%	3	1	33%	2	67%
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology at Los Angeles	251	7	6	86%	1	14%	4	3	75%	1	25%
Touro University	262	7	6	86%	1	14%	6	5	83%	1	17%
UC, San Diego	054	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0		0	
UMASS Global	272	12	10	83%	2	17%	7	7	100%	0	0%
University of La Verne, La Verne	140	6	4	67%	2	33%	0	0		0	
University of Phoenix, San Diego	236	7	6	86%	1	14%	3	2	67%	1	33%
University of Redlands	259	7	4	57%	3	43%	2	1	50%	1	50%
University of San Diego, San Diego	142	20	19	95%	1	5%	16	16	100%	0	0%
University of San Francisco, San Francisco	143	16	15	94%	1	6%	13	12	92%	1	8%
Vanguard University of Southern California	156	9	7	78%	2	22%	9	7	78%	2	22%
Western Institute for Social Research, Berkeley	220	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Western Seminary (Western	232	3	3	100%	0	0%	3	3	100%	0	0%

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Conservative Baptist Seminary)											
Wright Institute, Berkeley	150	3	3	100%	0	0%	3	3	100%	0	0%
LPCC Law and Ethics TOTAL:		736	589	80%	147	20%	533	440	83%	93	17%

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SCHOOL NAME	CODE	TAKING EXAM	PASSED	PASSED PERCENT	FAILED	FAILED PERCENT	TAKING EXAM	PASSED	PASSED PERCENT	FAILED	FAILED PERCENT
Alliant International University (aka CSPP)	112	6	4	67%	2	33%	3	3	100%	0	0%
Alliant International University (aka US International)	139	4	2	50%	2	50%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Antioch University, Los Angeles	241	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Antioch University, Santa Barbara	243	6	5	83%	1	17%	6	5	83%	1	17%
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa	103	20	19	95%	1	5%	13	12	92%	1	8%
Bastyr University	267	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Brandman University	253	6	4	67%	2	33%	4	2	50%	2	50%
California Baptist University, Riverside	105	13	9	69%	4	31%	9	6	67%	3	33%
California Institute of Integral Studies, S.F.	107	3	3	100%	0	0%	3	3	100%	0	0%
California Southern University	246	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0		0	
California State University, Dominguez Hills	004	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
California State University, East Bay (Hayward)	007	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
California State University, Fresno	005	8	4	50%	4	50%	3	1	33%	2	67%
California State University, Fullerton	006	5	5	100%	0	0%	5	5	100%	0	0%
California State University, Los Angeles	009	3	1	33%	2	67%	2	0	0%	2	100%
California State University, Sacramento	011	4	2	50%	2	50%	3	2	67%	1	33%
California State University, San Bernardino	012	8	7	88%	1	12%	6	5	83%	1	17%
California State University, Stanislaus	013	6	2	33%	4	67%	2	2	100%	0	0%

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Chapman University, Orange	113	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Concordia University	268	6	5	83%	1	17%	5	5	100%	0	0%
Dominican University of California	117	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0		0	
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena	119	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY	264	2	0	0%	2	100%	0	0		0	
Holy Names University, Oakland	122	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Hope International University	131	4	3	75%	1	25%	3	2	67%	1	33%
Jessup University	266	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0		0	
John F. Kennedy University, Orinda	124	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0		0	
Loma Linda University	125	2	1	50%	1	50%	2	1	50%	1	50%
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles	126	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
National University	129	10	4	40%	6	60%	6	4	67%	2	33%
Notre Dame de Namur University	116	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Out-of-State	300	85	51	60%	34	40%	55	40	73%	15	27%
Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria	154	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Palo Alto University	258	7	4	57%	3	43%	4	3	75%	1	25%
Pepperdine University, Malibu	135	12	9	75%	3	25%	11	8	73%	3	27%
San Diego State University	015	6	4	67%	2	33%	2	2	100%	0	0%
San Francisco State University	016	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
San Jose State University	017	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Santa Clara University	144	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Saybrook University	137	2	1	50%	1	50%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Sonoma State University	018	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
St. Mary's College of CA, Moraga	136	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology at Los Angeles	251	2	1	50%	1	50%	2	1	50%	1	50%
Touro University	262	5	4	80%	1	20%	5	4	80%	1	20%
UMASS Global	272	3	2	67%	1	33%	1	1	100%	0	0%
University of La Verne, La Verne	140	4	2	50%	2	50%	2	2	100%	0	0%
University of Phoenix, San Diego	236	4	0	0%	4	100%	2	0	0%	2	100%

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EXAM RESULTS BY SCHOOL

EXAM DATES: Apr 1, 2026 THROUGH Jun 30, 2026

SCHOOL		EXAM RESULTS					FIRST TIMER				
SCHOOL NAME	CODE	TAKING EXAM	PASSED	PASSED PERCENT	FAILED	FAILED PERCENT	TAKING EXAM	PASSED	PASSED PERCENT	FAILED	FAILED PERCENT
University of Redlands	259	2	1	50%	1	50%	0	0		0	
University of San Diego, San Diego	142	8	6	75%	2	25%	6	4	67%	2	33%
University of San Francisco, San Francisco	143	9	8	89%	1	11%	7	7	100%	0	0%
Vanguard University of Southern California	156	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Wright Institute, Berkeley	150	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0		0	
NCMHCE Exam TOTAL:		291	195	67%	96	33%	196	154	79%	42	21%

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Endorsed/Out-Of-State Applicants

Exams	Applicants					First Timers				
Exam Description	TAKING EXAM	PASSED	PASSED PERCENT	FAILED	FAILED PERCENT	FIRST TAKING EXAM	FIRST PASSED	FIRST PASSED PERCENT	FIRST FAILED	FIRST FAILED PERCENT
LCSW Clinical Exam (ASWB)	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
LCSW Law and Ethics	151	143	95%	8	5%	139	132	95%	7	5%
LMFT Clinical Exam	3	2	67%	1	33%	2	2	100%	0	0%
LMFT Law and Ethics	18	18	100%	0	0%	17	17	100%	0	0%
LPCC Law and Ethics	109	93	85%	16	15%	94	83	88%	11	12%
NCMHCE Exam	8	6	75%	2	25%	6	4	67%	2	33%

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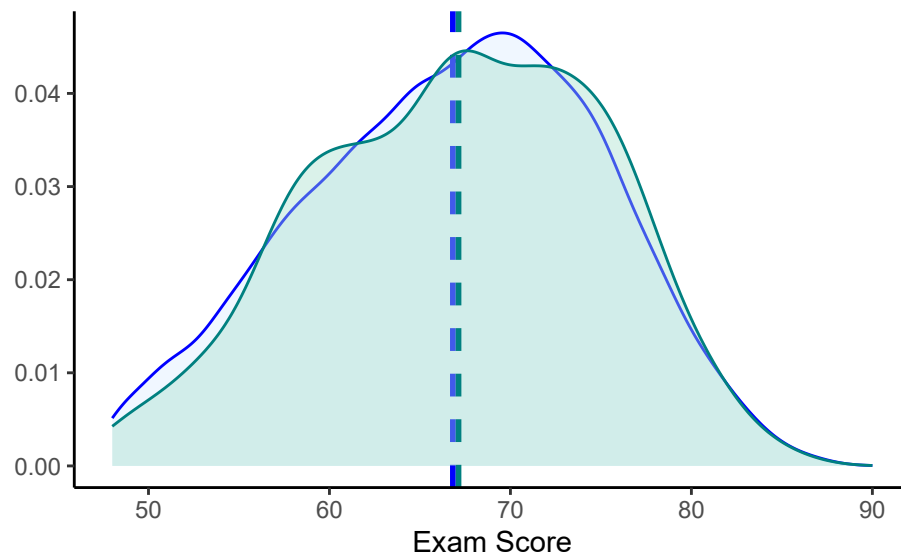


California

This report reflects exam performance for candidates who tested from January 1st, 2025 through December 31st, 2025. The table below displays general descriptive statistics for the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE) for licensure candidates who tested in 2025 from **California**. Exam performance for all **US** licensure candidate is also provided for reference. As seen below, the average score for candidates from **California** was 0.3 point(s) higher than the **national** average.

	N	Pass Rate	Min	Med	Max	Mean	SD
CA	996	68.4%	48	67	86	67.1	7.9
US	14105	67.6%	48	67	90	66.8	8.1

The graph below presents the distribution of exam scores in **California** and **nationally**. Average scores are marked by the dotted lines.



N = number of candidates; Pass Rate = percentage of candidates that passed; Min = smallest exam score attained; Median = median exam score attained; Max = largest exam score attained; Mean = average exam score attained; SD = standard deviation of attained exam scores

The table below reflects the minimum, median, and maximum testing time for successful candidates from [California](#) and [nationally](#). Candidates are allowed 255 minutes to complete the examination unless approved for testing accommodations. They receive 15 minutes to complete the testing agreement and tutorial, 225 minutes (3 hours and 25 minutes) for examination questions, and an optional 15-minute break. ISD reflects insufficient data to calculate. Candidates with extra time were not included in this analysis.

	Time on the Exam (minutes)		
	Min	Med	Max
CA	125	211	240
US	123	206	255

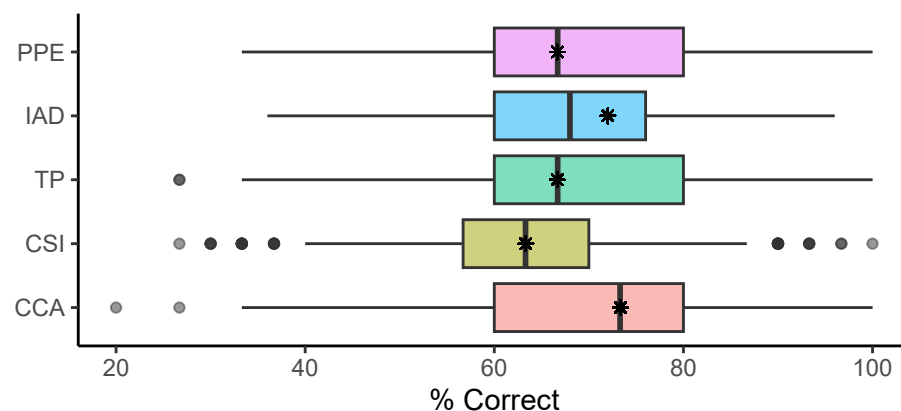
Work Behavior Performance

The table below provides further information about how [California](#) compares to the [nation](#) on specific work behavior domains. For more information about these domains, please refer to the [NCMHCE Handbook](#).

Each row presents descriptive statistics of the average number correct for each work domain. State statistics are in presented in [teal](#), and national statistics are presented in [blue](#).

Work Behavior	#Q	% Exam	Mean	SD
Professional Practice and Ethics	15	15	10.3	1.8
			10.2	1.8
Intake, Assessment, and Diagnosis	25	25	17.3	2.8
			17.5	2.6
Treatment Planning	15	15	10.1	1.8
			10.1	1.8
Counseling Skills and Interventions	30	30	19.1	3.4
			18.7	3.6
Core Counseling Attributes	15	15	10.5	1.9
			10.5	1.9

The boxplots below reflect the distribution of performance for each work behavior for [California](#). The [national](#) median for each work behavior is marked by a black star.



#Q = number of questions on exam; % Exam = percentage of scored questions on the exam; Min = smallest average percent correct; Med = median average percent correct; Max = largest average percent correct; Mean = average average percent correct; SD = average percent correct

Form-Level Examination Performance

In 2025, six different forms of the NCE were available for testing. The table below describes the performance of the four forms which had over thirty examinees.

	165H24	165I24	165K24	165M24
N	3058	3714	3679	3637
Mean	66.52	66.71	68.91	65.08
SD	7.96	7.50	8.38	8.05
Min	48	48	48	48
Med	67	67	70	65
Max	90	87	88	86
PP	61	65	66	62
%Pass	77%	63%	67%	66%
Rel	0.84	0.82	0.85	0.83
SEM	4.04	4.02	4.05	4.28
AvgDiff	0.65	0.65	0.68	0.60
AvgDisc	0.16	0.14	0.17	0.16
DC	0.89	0.83	0.87	0.85
SEMPP	4.88	4.77	4.74	4.85

N = number of candidates; PP = passing point; Rel = Kuder-Richardson Formula 20 (KR-20); SEM = Standard Error of Measurement; AvgDiff = Average Difficulty of Form Items; AvgDisc = Average Item-Total Correlation of Form Items; DC = Decision Consistency Index; SEMPP = SEM at Passing Point

NOTE: All analyses in this report were conducted after data cleaning to remove sessions that were incomplete due to technical issues or misconduct and after removing outliers.

For information regarding this report, please contact the Center for Credentialing & Education (CCE), the administrator for the state/jurisdiction licensure examination programs of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC).

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