

Arapahoe Community College  
Mortuary Science Program  
National Board Examination Pass Rate Statistics for First-Time Takers

As of January 1, 2004, each accredited program in funeral service education must require each student take the National Board Examination as a requirement for graduation. Students are not required to pass the exam, only to take it. Each program must post the most recent three-year average score of first-time takers on the entire NBE exam on their website. Programs must maintain at least a 60% annual student pass rate of first-time takers on the National Board Exam.

The annual passage rate of first-time takers on the National Board Examination (NBE) for the most recent period for this institution and all ABFSE accredited funeral service education programs is posted on the ABFSE web site: <http://www.abfse.org/html/dir-listing.html>. Select a state on the drop menu, and click "enter" to find the pass rates of institutions located in that state.

National Board Exam Scores			
	Number of First-Time Takers	Number Who Passed	Percentage Who Passed
1997	10	9	90
1998	16	10	67
1999	21	18	90
2000	16	16	100
2001	17	17	100
2002	29	25	82
2003	22	17	81
2004	29	23	79
2005	35	27	77
2006	49	40	82