

### Examinations Administered and Credentials Awarded

Our testing agency, PSI, administered 28,897 NBRC examinations in 2019, and we awarded 14,038 new credentials during the year.

As of December 31, 2019, the total number of credentials we have awarded to date, climbed to 466,098.

	2019 Examinations Administered	Credential	2019 Credentials Awarded	Total Credentials to Date
<b>Therapist Multiple-Choice</b>	15,078	CRT	6,136	256,605
<b>Clinical Simulation</b>	11,040	RRT	6,129	169,240
<b>Pulmonary Function Technology</b>	525	CPFT	251	14,089
		RPFT	137	4,991
<b>Neonatal/Pediatric Specialist</b>	1,130	RRT-NPS	663	16,075
<b>Sleep Disorders Specialist</b>	155	CRT-SDS & RRT-SDS	121	820
<b>Adult Critical Care Specialist</b>	969	RRT-ACCS	601	4,278

Passing percentages for 2017 - 2019 can be found on the next page.

## Pass Rates Compared

The table below shows passing percentages for NBRC credentialing examinations given January 1 through December 31 for the years 2017, 2018, and 2019. Rates of first-time candidates passing the NBRC credentialing examination have remained relatively stable.

<b>Therapist Multiple-Choice Examination</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>New Candidates</b>			
Low Cut	81.5%	79.0%	76.8%
High Cut	71.8%	69.2%	66.1%
<b>Repeat Candidates</b>			
Low Cut	45.1%	46.3%	43.7%
High Cut	25.9%	26.0%	25.3%
<b>Clinical Simulation Examination</b>			
<b>New Candidates</b>	58.0%	61.4%	62.3%
<b>Repeat Candidates</b>	45.4%	46.7%	50.9%
<b>Pulmonary Function Technology Examination</b>			
<b>New Candidates</b>			
Low Cut	69.7%	66.2%	64.8%
High Cut	31.2%	29.9%	30.9%
<b>Repeat Candidates</b>			
Low Cut	57.2%	59.8%	60.3%
High Cut	17.8%	11.7%	17.9%
<b>Neonatal/Pediatric Specialist Examination</b>			
<b>New Candidates</b>	78.0%	72.4%	66.5%
<b>Repeat Candidates</b>	45.7%	49.1%	41.5%
<b>Sleep Disorders Specialist Examination</b>			
<b>New Candidates</b>	86.3%	81.0%	81.1%
<b>Repeat Candidates</b>	63.6%	68.4%	63.6%
<b>Adult Critical Care Specialist Examination</b>			
<b>New Candidates</b>	74.9%	73.5%	66.5%
<b>Repeat Candidates</b>	53.3%	46.9%	46.7%