

# 2024 Examinations in Review

## Examinations Administered and Credentials Awarded

We administered 23,302 NBRC examinations and awarded 13,065 new credentials in 2024.

As of December 31, 2024, the total number of NBRC credentials awarded reached 562,993.

	2024 Examinations Administered	Credential	2024 Credentials Awarded	Total Credentials to Date
<b>Therapist Multiple-Choice</b>	10,562	CRT	5,666	301,631
<b>Clinical Simulation</b>	9,135	RRT	5,134	204,108
<b>Pulmonary Function Technology</b>	623	CPFT	339	16,181
		RPFT	169	5,889
<b>Neonatal/Pediatric Specialist</b>	1,314	RRT-NPS	784	20,041
<b>Sleep Disorders Specialist</b>	211	CRT-SDS & RRT-SDS	184	1,435
<b>Adult Critical Care Specialist</b>	1,093	RRT-ACCS	610	6,801
<b>Asthma Educator Specialist</b>	364	AE-C	179	6,907

Passing percentages for 2022 - 2024 can be found on the next page.

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## Pass Rates Compared

The table below shows passing percentages for NBRC credentialing examinations given January 1 through December 31 for the years 2022, 2023 and 2024.

<b>Therapist Multiple-Choice Examination</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>New Candidates</b>			
Low Cut	77.3%	78.9%	79.5%
High Cut	68.1%	69.4%	69.9%
<b>Repeat Candidates</b>			
Low Cut	50.5%	50.9%	50.6%
High Cut	32.1%	32.0%	31.6%
<b>Clinical Simulation Examination</b>			
<b>New Candidates</b>	63.5%	65.4%	62.9%
<b>Repeat Candidates</b>	52.0%	50.5%	49.6%
<b>Pulmonary Function Technology Examination</b>			
<b>New Candidates</b>			
Low Cut	69.2%	69.2%	64.0%
High Cut	31.6%	37.9%	31.8%
<b>Repeat Candidates</b>			
Low Cut	68.1%	67.6%	58.5%
High Cut	18.8%	19.1%	16.9%
<b>Neonatal/Pediatric Specialist Examination</b>			
<b>New Candidates</b>	67.2%	70.2%	64.4%
<b>Repeat Candidates</b>	44.5%	49.1%	46.8%
<b>Sleep Disorders Specialist Examination</b>			
<b>New Candidates</b>	75.6%	81.8%	87.8%
<b>Repeat Candidates</b>	60.0%	63.0%	81.8%
<b>Adult Critical Care Specialist Examination</b>			
<b>New Candidates</b>	65.1%	65.4%	61.0%
<b>Repeat Candidates</b>	40.5%	45.6%	36.9%
<b>Asthma Educator Specialist Examination</b>			
<b>New Candidates</b>	55.5%	53.5%	55.6%
<b>Repeat Candidates</b>	47.2%	45.6%	46.9%