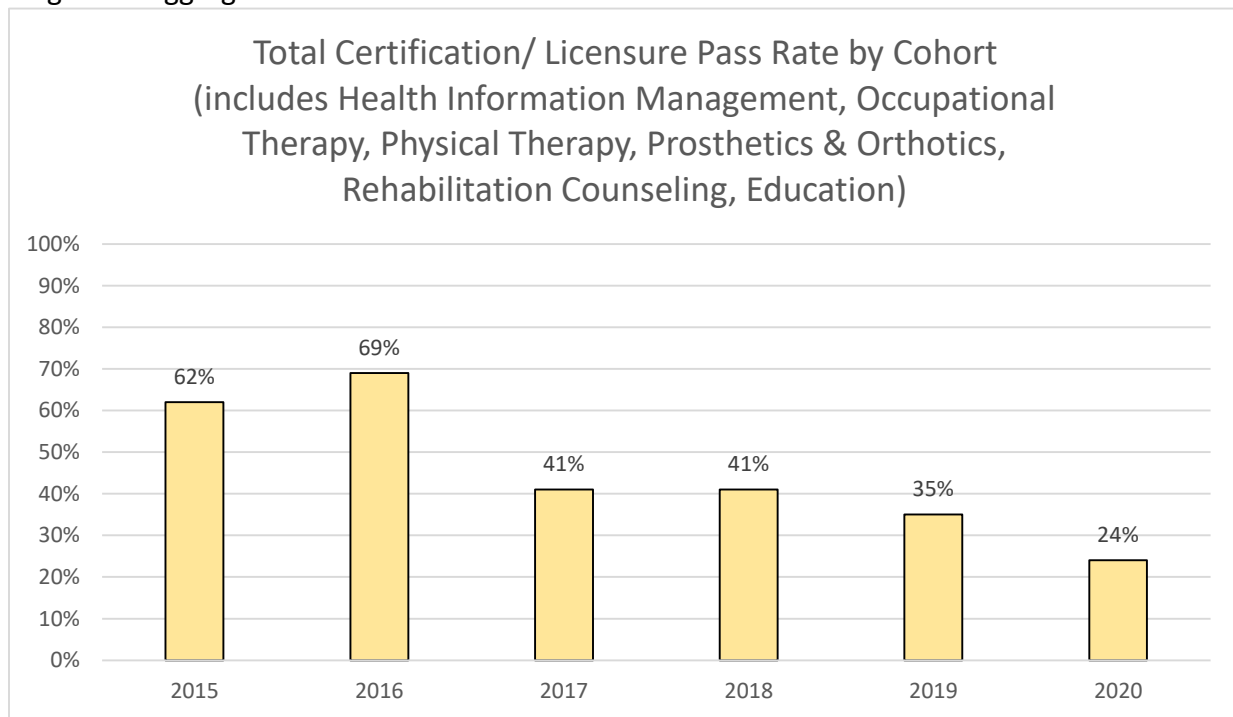


MEASURE 2: Demonstrate Student Achievement Measures through Successfully Passing Professional Certification Examinations

Identification: The professional competence development of matriculating students can be evaluated through their performance on specific certification examinations at the end of their degree programs. These pass rates for professional certification exams reflect the students' pre-professional skills and readiness for employment. This measure helps ASU ensure that students acquire the necessary knowledge for their academic programs and meet professional standards.

Figure 2: Aggregate Certification Test Pass Rates



Note: Due to the program-specific rules regarding time frames for taking and passing the certification exams, the most recent year of complete data for all programs is 2020-21; hence, the last year is included in the report.

Evaluation: In the most recent year, the overall pass rate for the certification exam decreased. However, the pass rate for students in the Health Sciences programs (Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Prosthetics & Orthotics, Rehabilitation Counseling, and Health Information Management) increased from 68% in 2019 to 84% in 2020. In contrast, the pass rate for education students fell significantly from 26% in 2019 to 8% in 2020. Due to the number of students in Education, compared to the Health Sciences program, the decline in the pass rate for education students had a large impact on the overall pass rate percentage.