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Graduate Students who demonstrate preparedness for the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) with a first-time pass rate at or above the national average.

Outcome Measure:

The Xavier University of Louisiana PA Program utilized the outcome measure to include first-time pass rate of students' performance on the exam as at or above the national first-time PANCE pass rate.

Benchmark:

Based on institutional benchmarks and PA Program faculty consensus, the XULA PA Program has defined the program's expected outcomes (for first-time pass rate) of students' performance on the exam as at or above the national first-time PANCE pass rate. The PANCE exam results are analyzed by the Program Assessment Committee (PAC) once all graduates have taken the exam at least once and upon receipt of the final report from NCCPA.

Summary of Effectiveness:

See Table 2 Measurement of Success

The Xavier University of Louisiana PA program concluded that it did not meet the program goal for #2 for the Class of 2022. For the Class of 2023, preliminary PANCE reports indicate that the program will meet the goal for foundational knowledge as the current PANCE pass rate is 97% for the Class of 2023. The Xavier University of Louisiana PA Program will continue to collect and analyze data related to goal #2 Graduate Students who demonstrate preparedness for the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) with a first-time pass rate at or above the national average.