# **School of Podiatric Medicine APMLE Pass, Graduation, and Residency Match Rates**

*Policy regarding methods used to collect and review information on student outcomes and licensure pass rates: Data regarding student pass rates on licensure exams is collected annually from national licensing bodies and is posted to LECOM’s website. This information is collected and reviewed by the Dean of the program and the* *Provost of the institution. Once the data has been reviewed and confirmed, it is approved by the Office of Communications and Marketing for use on the LECOM.edu website, as well as in recruitment materials.*

The Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME) provides accreditation standards and requirements for accrediting Colleges of Podiatric Medicine. The CPME requests that each College or School of Podiatric Medicine publish national board exam pass rates (APMLE Part I and Part II) of all test takers within a calendar year, the four-year graduation rate, and residency placement rate over the most recent three-year period.

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| CPME Required Outcomes |  | Percent |
|  | Number of students passing exam/Total number taking exam |  |
| Part I APMLE  (3-year Average Pass Rate) |  | \* |
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| Part II APMLE  (3-year Average Written Pass Rate) |  | \* |
|  | Number of students graduating/number who entered the program |  |
| Four-year Graduation Rate (3-year Average) |  | \* |
|  | Number of students entering residency/total number of graduates |  |
| Residency Placement Rate (3-year Average) |  | \* |
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It should be noted that the LECOM School of Podiatric Medicine’s inaugural class matriculated in July 2023 and has an expected cohort graduation date set for 2027; therefore, at this time no students have taken the APME I or II written examinations, nor have any members of the class graduated or sought residency placement. LECOM will provide data as the inaugural and subsequent classes reach these important milestones in their educational journey to becoming Podiatric Physicians.

**Graduation Rate:** The total number of students who graduated from a school or college of podiatric medicine within 4 years, divided by the number of new (not repeat) students attending at the 2-week point at the beginning of the first semester

**Residency Placement Rate:** The total number of students in a graduating class placed in a residency program divided by the total number of graduates.