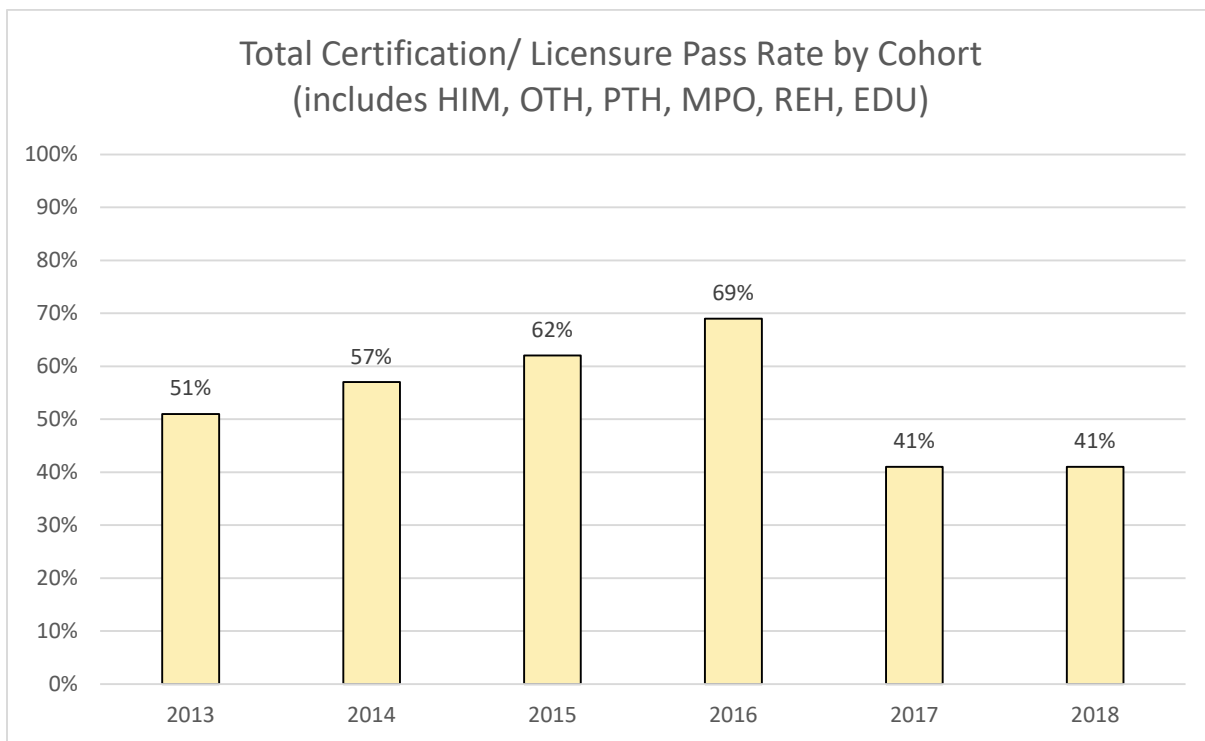


GOAL 2: Demonstrate Student Achievement through Successfully Passing Professional Certification/ Licensure Examinations

Identification: Professional competence development among matriculating students can be assessed summatively by performance on specific certification examinations near the completion or at the end of degree program studies. As such, professional licensure and certification examination pass rates are considered an indication of pre-professional proficiency and employment readiness. This goal helps ASU ensure that students are learning the information required of their academic program and their professional standards.

Figure 2: Aggregate Certification/Licensure 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 2018-19; hence the last year included in the report.

Evaluation: Certification exam pass rates vary by program. For the Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy programs, the certification exam pass rates are consistently over 95%. The pass rate for the Prosthetic and Orthotics program ranges from 86% to 100%, with no pass rates reported for 2018 due to no cohort starting that year. The pass rates for Health Information Management, Rehabilitation Counseling, and Education are more variable. The decrease in the aggregate pass rate for the university is due primarily to the lower pass rate for education students as a result of changes in cut scores at the state level.