



Student Achievement Information
2022

Graduation

- Annual Certificates of Proficiency Awarded

DEGREES/CERTIFICATES	AY 2017	AY 2018	AY 2019	AY 2020	AY 2021
CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY	241	189	291	273	304

- Annual Technical Certificates/ Certificates of General Studies Awarded

DEGREES/CERTIFICATES	AY 2017	AY 2018	AY 2019	AY 2020	AY 2021
TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES	213	261	317	348	291

- Annual Associate Degrees Awarded

DEGREES/CERTIFICATES	AY 2017	AY 2018	AY 2019	AY 2020	AY 2021
ASSOCIATES	153	156	164	160	176

- Total Credentials per Full Time Equivalent Enrollment

To adjust for major swings in enrollment, the total number of credentials over the annual full-time equivalent enrollment (student semester credit hours/12) is used to create a ratio for peer comparison, as well as a year-to-year comparison. SouthArk’s credential to FTE ratio for AY 2020 is 0.79, which is higher than SouthArk’s previous year of 0.73 and higher than the average IPEDS peer comparison of 0.58.

Data

Credentials Earned by the Annual Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment	SouthArk 2019-2020	IPEDS Peer Comparison Colleges 2019-2020 (n = 12)	SouthArk 2018-2019	IPEDS Peer Comparison Colleges 2018-2019 (n = 12)
Total Credentials Awarded	788	748	768	817
Total FTE	1001	1295	1046	1255
Credentials/FTE	0.79	0.58	0.73	0.65

Licensure & Certification

- Pass rate of credential completers whose fields require **licensure**

Individuals completing programs that lead to employment in fields requiring licensure were contacted, and the following data represents those who self-reported or whose licensure status could be determined through accrediting agencies. SouthArk compares the success of the program graduates to available state or national statistics to ensure program quality.

Data

Numbers are from the 2019-2020 Graduates								
Program	AR License Req'd.	# of Graduates	# Attempting Exam	# Passing at any time	2019-2020 Graduate Licensure Percentage	2018-2019 Graduate Licensure Percentage	Natl. Avg. Pass Rate	AR Pass Rate
Emergency Medical Technician	Yes	61	61	57	93.4%	95.3%	75.0%	69.0%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	Yes	#	#	#	89%	100%	91.0%	90.8%
Paramedic	Yes	23	23	23	100%	80.0%	71.0%	69.0%
Physical Therapist Assistant	Yes	20	20	17	85%	80.0%	88.1%	-
Practical Nurse	Yes	52	52	52	100%	89.7%	83.9%	88.1%
Radiologic Technology	Yes	10	10	10	100%	90.0%	89.4%	88.1%
Registered Nurse	Yes	36	36	35	97.2%	97.4%	88.3%	87.7%
Surgical Technology	No	#	#	#	85.7%	100%	73.5%	-
Total					93.8%	91.6%		

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- Pass rate of credential completers whose fields require **certification**

Individuals completing programs that lead to employment in fields requiring certification were contacted, and the following data represents those who self-reported or whose certification status could be determined through accrediting agencies. This is the first year to collect data on certification fields in CIT and Culinary Arts. No certifications exams were taken for the 2019-2020 Automotive graduates. Total number of attempted exams was not available for the 2019-2020 Welding graduates.

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Numbers are from the 2019-2020 Graduates				
Program	# Attempting Exam	# Passing at any time	2019-2020 Graduate Certification Percentage	2018-2019 Graduate Certification Percentage
Automotive	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Computer Information Technology	27	15	55.6%	N/A
Culinary Arts	#	#	100%	N/A
Welding	N/A	114	N/A	82.6%

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Employment

- Percent Employment of career education credentials

Percentage of employment of SouthArk career program graduates is determined by graduate response to program faculty questionnaires or phone calls. Not all graduates could be contacted; therefore, the cohort of students was adjusted to reflect the absent data. 89.8% of graduates from 2019-2020 that could be reached reported employment in a field related to their credential. Previous year was 98.8% of graduates who could be contacted indicating employment.

Data

Program	Total number of 2019-2020 Graduates	Not Seeking Employment	Unknown	Number of Graduates in Cohort for Tracking	Employed in Field of Study	% Employed
Automotive Service Technology TC	#	#	#	#	#	100%
Computer Information Technology AAS & TC	#	#	#	#	#	75%
Criminal Justice AAS	15	#	#	#	#	50%
Culinary Arts TC	#	#	#	#	#	100%
General Business AAS & TC	16	3	2	11	10	90.9%
Early Childhood Education AAS & TC	#	#	#	#	#	100%
Emergency Medical Services EMT – CP	61	4	0	57	39	68.4%
EMS – Paramedic AAS & TC	23	0	0	23	20	87%
Industrial Technology-Mechatronics AAS & TC	#	#	#	#	#	100%
Occupational Therapy Assistant AAS	#	#	#	#	#	100%
Physical Therapist Assistant AAS	20	3	0	17	17	100%
Practical Nursing TC	52	0	33	19	18	95%
Process Technology AAS	11	#	#	#	#	60%
Radiologic Technology AAS	10	#	#	#	#	100%
Registered Nursing AAS	36	0	27	9	9	100%
Surgical Technology AAS	#	#	#	#	#	100%
Welding Technology TC	#	#	#	#	#	100%
Total						89.8%

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