



STATE OF TENNESSEE

Board of Nursing
2022 Educational Training Programs
Annual Report (2021 Data)

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Medication Aide Training Programs

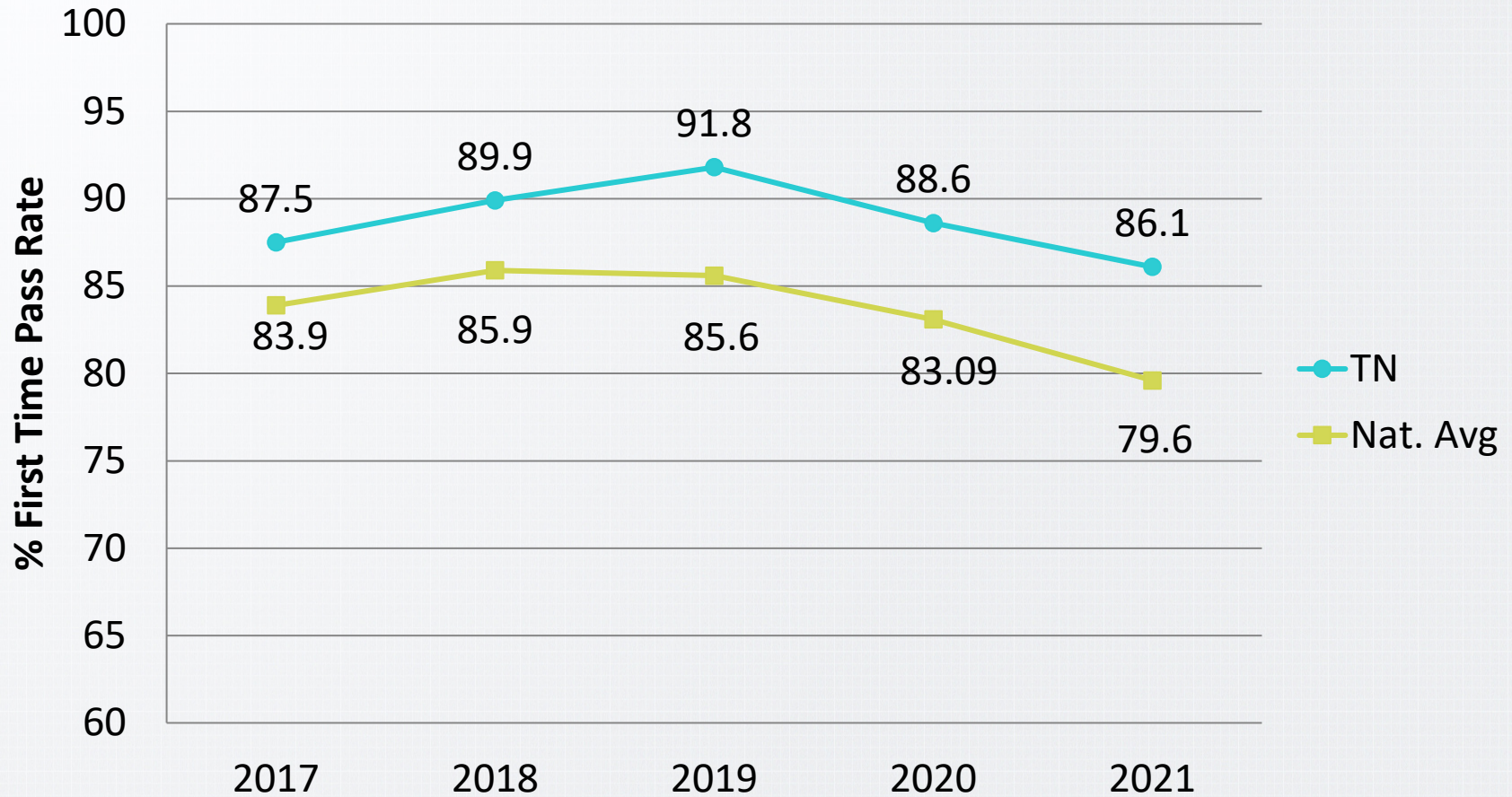
- 5 programs approved in 2021, for a total of 9 approved programs
- 25 Certified Medication Aides at this time last year
- 58 Certified Medication Aides currently



Practical Nursing Programs

- 25 approved programs
 - 21 schools on FULL approval; however, 3 programs appearing today
 - 0 programs – 100% NCLEX first time pass rate
 - 6 programs - letter of concern
 - 6 programs will submit a progress report in August
 - No programs have national nursing accreditation; all TCAT's have national accreditation through the Council on Occupational Education.
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- Average TN NCLEX pass rate 86.1% - National 79.6%
 - Tennessee PN programs rank 23rd
(1,314 tests with 1,131 passing on 1st attempt)

NCLEX-PN® 1st Time Pass Rates





Professional Nursing Programs

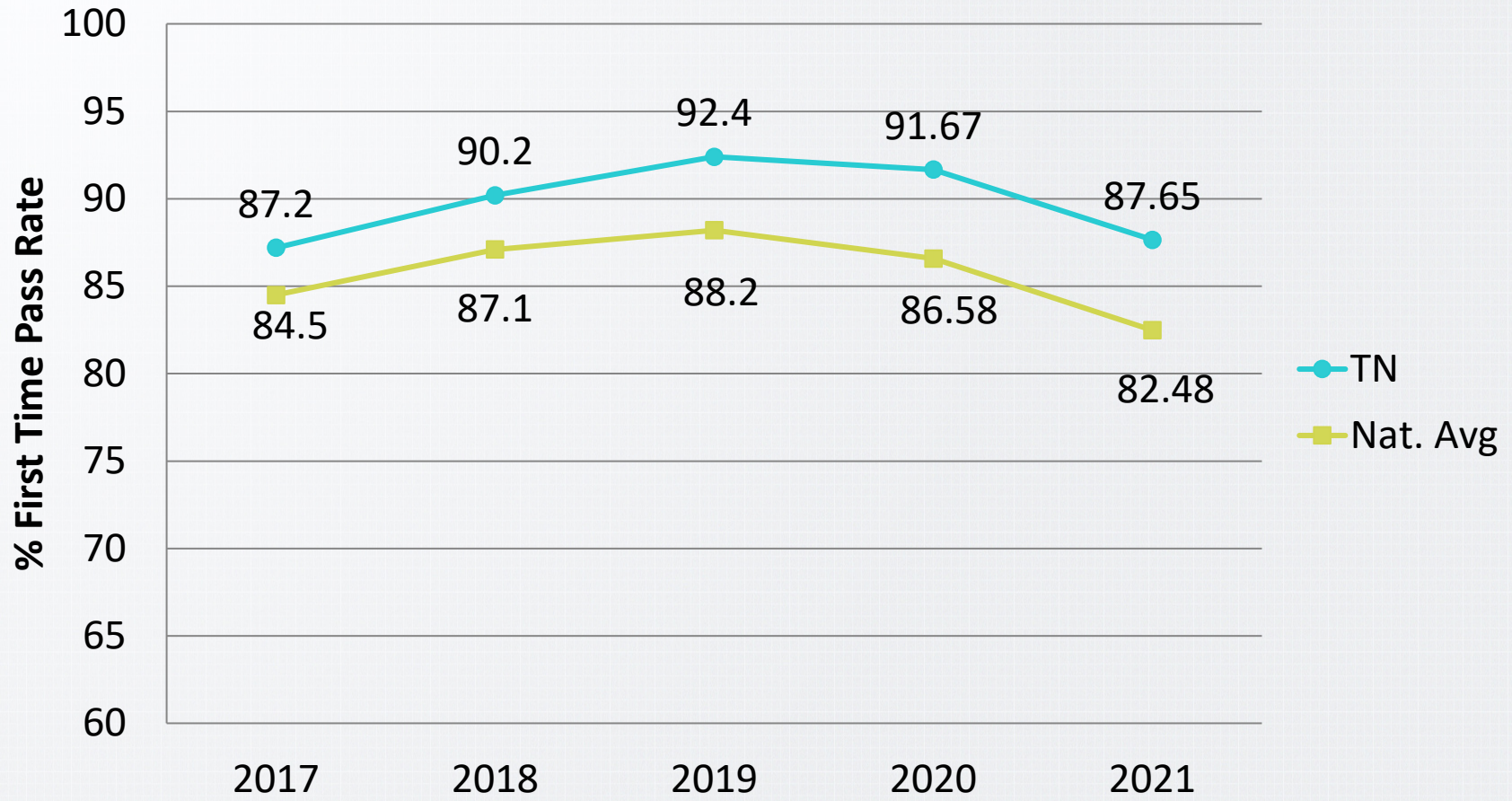
- 99 approved schools:
 - 21 Associate Degree
 - 61 BSN initial licensure (includes RN to BSN)
 - 29 RN to BSN only
 - 65 graduate (44 offering Doctoral Degrees)
- 2 schools appearing for hearings
- 2 programs – 100% NCLEX first time pass rate
- 13 programs - letter of concern
- 13 programs will submit a progress report in August
- 0 programs closed in 2021
- Average TN NCLEX pass rate 87.65% - National 82.48%
- Tennessee programs rank 13th (4,114 tests with 3606 passing 1st attempt)



Professional Nursing Programs

- 100% NCLEX PASS RATE for 2021
 - ★ Bethel University
 - ★ Cumberland University

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COVID Challenges still relevant in 2021

- Student attrition related to educational format changes (remote learning), childcare/family issues, financial hardship, fear
- Faculty losses
- Several schools offered Pass/Fail options for course grading or no grade options that would not affect GPA
- All programs indicated that they were affected by COVID; clinical and didactic education were most affected
- Decisions related to closures or ceasing face- to- face contact were primarily made by institutional administration



THANK YOU