**Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination**  
**Five Year First Time Taker Summary Report**

**Program Name:** Mercy College Graduate Program in PA Studies Physician Assistant Studies  
**Program Number:** 1175  
**Report Date:** 01-10-2019

Definitions of the report headings are provided at the end of the report.  
All information is current as of the date the report was generated.

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<th>Class</th>
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<th>Program First Time Taker Pass Rate</th>
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Five Year First Time Taker Average Pass Rate for Program: 90%  
Five Year National First Time Taker Average: 96%
## Definitions of Report Headings

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<td>Graduation year for the majority of the individuals in the specific class based on the confirmed graduation date provided by the PA program.</td>
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<td>Number of individuals from the class who have taken PANCE for the first time as of the date the report was generated.</td>
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<td>National percent of first time takers who passed PANCE in the calendar year corresponding to the class graduation year. National pass rate data is not provided until the full calendar year’s data is available.</td>
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