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 Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Science
 Distance Education - NO
 Part-time option available - No

PROGRAM INFORMATION - Cypress College

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grade	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed in F\$
2024	144	64	45	39/45	67%	11	80%	78%
2023	134	57	31	25/31	54%	14	90%	84%
2022	148	64	33	26/33	52%	26	91%	79%

* Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

** Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

*** Left before completing the program; did not finish.

NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Cypress College

Arts	Takers	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate		Sciences	Takers	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2024	42	95%	78%		2024	43	95%	73%
2023	32	88%	78%		2023	33	91%	69%
2022	33	91%	69%		2022	32	97%	64%

School pass rate is based on 1st time test takers within one year of graduation.

Accreditation

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Science - Mortuary Science

Initial Accreditation 1946/Last comprehensive review 2020/Next comprehensive review 2027

Re-accreditation: May 2020 for period of seven (7) years.

Most recent Accreditation decision:

-May 2020 re-accreditation with no stipulations; important factors in the decision were the dedicated administration, faculty, staff, advisory board and loyal alumni base, availability of support resources including off-campus clinical sites, proactive efforts to meet employer's needs and an exemplary assessment plan.

-October 2023 - Probation as result of non-compliance with Standard 10.5.2 - graduation rates less than 60%.

-April 2024 - Probation response accepted. Probation continues awaiting results for Standard 10.5.2 improvement plan.

-April 2025 - Graduation rate issues are resolved. Program is returned to "Good Standing".

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