

**NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY**  
**October 1, 2024- September 30, 2025 Institutional Yearly Performance Report**

| Schools   | Number of Candidates | First Timer Pass Rate |                |                     | Ultimate Pass Rate |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|   |                      | Part I ABS®           | Part II PAM®   | Part III CSE®/PEPS® |                    |
| Arizona College of Optometry, Midwestern University                         | 60                   | 70.00%                | 90.00%         | 80.00%              | 85.00%             |
| Chicago College of Optometry, Midwestern University                         | 46                   | 56.52%                | 86.96%         | 78.26%              | 80.43%             |
| Herbert Wertheim School of Optometry & Vision Science                       | 64                   | 73.44%                | 100.00%        | 73.44%              | 92.19%             |
| Illinois College of Optometry   | 99                   | 71.72%                | 91.92%         | 80.81%              | 86.87%             |
| Indiana University School of Optometry                                      | 77                   | 51.95%                | 83.12%         | 58.44%              | 72.73%             |
| Inter American University of Puerto Rico - School of Optometry <sup>1</sup> | 24                   | 25.00%                | 37.50%         | 37.50%              | 79.17%             |
| Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences School of Optometry   | 47                   | 61.70%                | 85.11%         | 78.72%              | 74.47%             |
| Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University <sup>4</sup>       | 33                   | 63.64%                | 87.88%         | 57.58%              | 72.73%             |
| New England College of Optometry  | 116                  | 64.66%                | 87.93%         | 65.52%              | 79.31%             |
| Northeastern State University - Oklahoma College of Optometry <sup>3</sup>  | 21                   | 76.19%                | 95.24%         | 66.67%              | 71.43%             |
| Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry                           | 96                   | 64.58%                | 89.58%         | 75.00%              | 80.21%             |
| Pacific University - College of Optometry                                   | 71                   | 76.06%                | 85.92%         | 71.83%              | 84.51%             |
| Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Drexel University                      | 130                  | 59.23%                | 82.31%         | 73.85%              | 81.54%             |
| Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University  | 90                   | 74.44%                | 93.33%         | 72.22%              | 93.33%             |
| Southern College of Optometry <sup>2</sup>                                  | 128                  | 86.72%                | 97.66%         | 74.22%              | 95.31%             |
| State University of New York College of Optometry                           | 99                   | 67.68%                | 91.92%         | 68.69%              | 89.90%             |
| The Ohio State University College of Optometry                              | 60                   | 95.00%                | 100.00%        | 86.67%              | 98.33%             |
| University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry                     | 55                   | 76.36%                | 92.73%         | 78.18%              | 89.09%             |
| University of Houston - College of Optometry                                | 94                   | 60.64%                | 87.23%         | 60.64%              | 84.04%             |
| University of Missouri at St. Louis College of Optometry <sup>4</sup>       | 43                   | 72.09%                | 90.70%         | 65.12%              | 83.72%             |
| University of Pikeville - Kentucky College of Optometry                     | 55                   | 72.73%                | 87.27%         | 50.91%              | 74.55%             |
| University of the Incarnate Word School of Optometry <sup>4</sup>           | 63                   | 52.38%                | 79.37%         | 53.97%              | 63.49%             |
| Western University of Health Sciences College of Optometry                  | 57                   | 29.82%                | 61.40%         | 71.93%              | 47.37%             |
| <b>United States</b>  | <b>1,628</b>         | <b>66.83%</b>         | <b>87.96%</b>  | <b>70.09%</b>       | <b>82.49%</b>      |
| Université de Montréal School of Optometry <sup>5</sup>                     | -                    | -                     | -              | -                   | -                  |
| University of Waterloo School of Optometry and Vision Science               | 8                    | 75.00%                | 100.00%        | 25.00%              | 75.00%             |
| <b>Canada</b>   | <b>8</b>             | <b>75.00%</b>         | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>25.00%</b>       | <b>75.00%</b>      |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>1,636</b>         | <b>66.87%</b>         | <b>88.02%</b>  | <b>69.87%</b>       | <b>82.46%</b>      |

**School-Specific Notes:**

- <sup>1</sup> Passing Part I is required for graduation.
- <sup>2</sup> Passing Part I and Part II is required for graduation.
- <sup>3</sup> Attempting but not necessarily passing Part I and Part II is required for graduation.
- <sup>4</sup> Attempting but not necessarily passing Part I, Part II, and Part III is required for graduation.
- <sup>5</sup> School opted not to participate in this report due to small number of eligible candidates.

**General Notes:**

- \* All pass rates are calculated using only candidates who have graduated, as indicated by the university, during the listed time frame and have attempted all three parts at least once.
- \* First Timer pass rates are the percentage of the above referenced candidate group who passed the examination on their first attempt.
- \* Ultimate pass rate is the percentage of the above referenced candidate group who passed all three exams.