

The Graduates from the 2017 Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) class\* had a **100% first time pass rate** on the National Physical Therapy Exam compared to the 92.7% national average.

University of South Carolina DPT average score was **732**, national average was **679**.

2017 graduates were **above the national** average in all eight of the categories (Figure 1).

Figure 2 shows a comparison of the University of South Carolina DPT program to 10 other programs including:

## 6 of the top 10 DPT programs in the country:

Emory, Northwestern, University of Florida, University of Pittsburgh, University of Southern California, and Washington University

## 4 peer institutes:

University of North Carolina, University of Tennessee, Medical University of South Carolina, and University of Kentucky.

University of South Carolina's DPT Graduates' average scores were above comparison schools' average scores in every category.

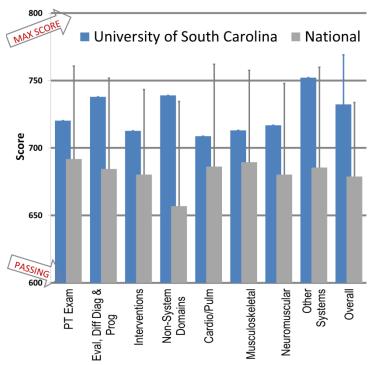
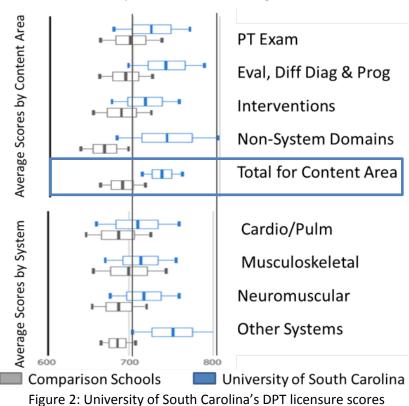


Figure 1: University of South Carolina's DPT licensure scores compared to national average



compared to 10 comparison Universities

<sup>\*</sup>Data represents 2017 graduating class who took the licensure exam in October 2017 or January 2018