

## **Columbia University Pass Rate on the NBCOT Exam, First Time Takers**

Our students complete all coursework for their entry level degree in May of each calendar year. Many of these students, after completing their second and final fieldwork experience, graduate in October of that same calendar year. Those students who participate in an optional fieldwork experience graduate in February or May of the next calendar year. One is eligible to take the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) certification exam only after successfully completing all required coursework and fieldwork. Hence, the number of graduates in any given calendar year will not match the number of first time NBCOT exam takers.

The total number of graduates who passed the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) certification examination as first-time new graduate test takers in 2009–2011 was 105 out of 122, which is a pass rate of 86%. During that 3-year time period, the program had 133 graduates. This can be compared to the national average pass rate of 81%.