

Table 02-16: First Professional Degrees by Discipline

	Discipline	2005-2006		2004-2005		2003-2004		2002-2003		2001-2002		1999-2000		1994-1995		1991-1992	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Independent Institutions																	
4-Year Institutions																	
Baptist Bible College & Seminary	Theology	7	7.1%	4	5.1%	10	18.9%	9	19.6%	14	100.0%	5	100.0%	14	100.0%	12	100.0%
Bryn Athyn College of the New Church	Theology	3	3.0%	2	2.5%	2	3.8%	2	4.3%	4	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	4	100.0%
Drexel University	Medicine	238	22.6%	237	22.2%	221	20.8%	231	23.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Dickinson School of Law	Law	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	165	100.0%	187	100.0%
Duquesne University	Law	160	10.0%	197	11.4%	176	11.5%	186	12.5%	190	59.6%	184	57.5%	165	91.2%	184	100.0%
	Pharmacy	110	15.4%	129	18.5%	122	20.3%	113	18.2%	129	40.4%	136	42.5%	16	8.8%	0	0.0%
Eastern University	Theology	49	49.5%	42	53.2%												
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	Osteopathy	183	43.1%	184	43.3%	169	41.7%	134	36.5%	120	100.0%	108	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Pharmacy	83	66.4%	79	64.8%												
Moravian College & Theological Seminary	Theology	10	10.1%	13	16.5%	11	20.8%	10	21.7%	6	100.0%	10	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Moravian Theological Seminary	Theology	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	100.0%	7	100.0%
Pennsylvania College of Chiropractic	Chiropractic	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	76	100.0%	27	100.0%
Philadelphia Biblical University	Theology	3	3.0%	1	1.3%	2	3.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Reconstructionist Rabbinical College	Theology	14	14.1%	10	12.7%	10	18.9%	14	30.4%	4	100.0%	15	100.0%	10	100.0%	8	100.0%
Saint Vincent Seminary	Theology	13	13.1%	7	8.9%	18	34.0%	11	23.9%	13	100.0%	25	100.0%	20	100.0%	10	100.0%
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia	Pharmacy	224	31.4%	222	31.9%	215	35.8%	230	37.1%	150	100.0%	136	100.0%	14	100.0%	13	100.0%
Villanova University	Law	261	16.3%	250	14.5%	245	16.0%	232	15.6%	233	100.0%	216	100.0%	202	100.0%	231	100.0%
Widener University	Law	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Widener University Law/Harrisburg Campus	Law	153	9.6%	147	8.5%	85	5.5%	102	6.9%	94	100.0%	97	100.0%	221	100.0%	0	0.0%
Wilkes University	Pharmacy	73	10.2%	69	9.9%	53	8.8%	61	9.8%	60	100.0%	61	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Independent State-Aided Institutions																	
MCP Hahnemann University	Medicine	**		**		**		**		244	100.0%	243	100.0%	153	100.0%	155	100.0%
Medical College of Pennsylvania	Medicine	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	135	100.0%	111	100.0%
Pennsylvania College of Optometry	Optometry	137	100.0%	149	100.0%	143	100.0%	142	100.0%	141	100.0%	146	100.0%	154	100.0%	136	100.0%
Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine	Podiatry	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	94	100.0%	96	100.0%
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	Osteopathy	242	56.9%	241	56.7%	236	58.3%	233	63.5%	238	100.0%	244	100.0%	218	100.0%	197	100.0%
Thomas Jefferson University	Medicine	217	20.6%	234	22.0%	233	21.9%	201	20.1%	216	100.0%	215	100.0%	212	100.0%	211	100.0%
University of Pennsylvania	Law	273	17.1%	314	18.2%	252	16.4%	245	16.5%	271	41.2%	235	39.9%	243	41.1%	281	46.2%
	Dentistry	125	41.1%	137	42.7%	113	38.0%	135	41.7%	127	19.3%	114	19.4%	103	17.5%	87	14.3%
	Medicine	158	15.0%	148	13.9%	148	13.9%	149	14.9%	158	24.0%	142	24.1%	137	23.3%	146	24.0%
	Veterinary Medicine	110	100.0%	108	100.0%	106	100.0%	114	100.0%	101	15.4%	98	16.6%	104	17.7%	94	15.5%
Public Institutions																	
State Related Universities																	
Penn State College of Medicine	Medicine	123	11.7%	116	10.9%	113	10.6%	97	9.7%	98	100.0%	95	100.0%	101	100.0%	93	100.0%
Penn State-Dickinson School of Law	Law	200	12.5%	238	13.8%	175	11.4%	165	11.1%	170	100.0%	161	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Temple University	Law	323	20.2%	313	18.1%	317	20.7%	305	20.5%	315	42.4%	306	41.0%	382	58.7%	360	57.7%
	Dentistry	115	37.8%	108	33.6%	105	35.4%	113	34.9%	97	13.1%	133	15.1%	92	14.1%	93	14.9%
	Medicine	194	18.4%	190	17.8%	196	18.5%	198	19.8%	178	24.0%	176	23.6%	167	25.7%	171	27.4%
	Pharmacy	125	17.5%	122	17.5%	125	20.8%	127	20.5%	69	9.3%	68	9.1%	10	1.5%	0	0.0%
	Podiatry	65	100.0%	64	100.0%	64	100.0%	81	100.0%	84	11.3%	84	11.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
University of Pittsburgh/Main Campus	Law	227	14.2%	271	15.7%	283	18.5%	251	16.9%	229	41.7%	216	39.9%	215	48.0%	230	52.0%
	Dentistry	64	21.1%	76	23.7%	79	26.6%	76	23.5%	91	16.6%	81	15.0%	93	20.8%	82	18.6%
	Medicine	125	11.8%	141	13.2%	151	14.2%	123	12.3%	152	27.7%	143	26.4%	132	29.5%	130	29.4%
	Pharmacy	98	13.7%	76	10.9%	85	14.2%	89	14.4%	77	14.0%	101	18.7%	8	1.8%	0	0.0%

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Total All Institutions	1,597	35.4%	1,730	37.3%	1,533	36.0%	1,486	35.6%	1,502	36.9%	1,415	35.6%	1,593	43.4%	1,473	43.9%
Law/Legal Studies	1,055	23.4%	1,066	23.0%	1,062	24.9%	999	23.9%	1,046	25.7%	1,014	25.5%	1,037	28.3%	1,017	30.3%
Medicine	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	76	2.1%	27	0.8%
Chiropractic	137	3.0%	149	3.2%	143	3.4%	142	3.4%	141	3.5%	146	3.7%	154	4.2%	136	4.1%
Optometry	65	1.4%	64	1.4%	64	1.5%	81	1.9%	84	2.1%	84	2.1%	94	2.6%	96	2.9%
Podiatry	304	6.7%	321	6.9%	297	7.0%	324	7.8%	315	7.7%	308	7.7%	288	7.9%	262	7.8%
Veterinary Medicine	110	2.4%	108	2.3%	106	2.5%	114	2.7%	101	2.5%	98	2.5%	104	2.8%	94	2.8%
Osteopathic Medicine	425	9.4%	425	9.2%	405	9.5%	367	8.8%	358	8.8%	352	8.9%	218	5.9%	197	5.9%
Pharmacy	713	15.8%	697	15.0%	600	14.1%	620	14.8%	485	11.9%	502	12.6%	48	1.3%	13	0.4%
Divinity/Ministry	99	2.2%	79	1.7%	53	1.2%	46	1.1%	41	1.0%	56	1.4%	55	1.5%	41	1.2%
Total First Professional Degrees	4,505		4,639		4,263		4,179		4,073		3,975		3,667		3,356	

Source: Pennsylvania Department of Education