

## Statistics from NCSBN

Number of Candidates Taking the NCLEX<sup>®</sup> Examination and Percent Passing, by Type of Candidate

2022

RN <sup>1</sup>	Jan. – March		April – June		July – Sept.		Oct. – Dec.		YTD Total	
Type of Candidate	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
<b>First-time, U.S.-educated</b>										
Diploma	547	79.89%	661	81.24%	632	76.42%	355	73.80%	2,195	78.31%
Baccalaureate Degree	26,167	85.59%	28,754	84.15%	32,482	79.75%	11,539	77.56%	98,942	82.32%
Associate Degree	24,275	79.23%	26,879	80.37%	25,464	77.10%	9,132	69.45%	85,750	77.91%
Invalid or Special Program Codes	68	39.71%	122	27.05%	305	18.36%	623	20.55%	1,118	21.82%
<b>Total First-time, U.S.-educated</b>	<b>51,057</b>	<b>82.44%</b>	<b>56,416</b>	<b>82.19%</b>	<b>58,883</b>	<b>78.25%</b>	<b>21,649</b>	<b>72.44%</b>	<b>188,005</b>	<b>79.90%</b>
<b>Repeat, U.S.-educated</b>	12,779	42.21%	15,797	39.63%	20,195	47.69%	20,944	43.96%	69,715	43.74%
<b>First-time, Internationally Educated</b>	6,569	46.64%	8,016	44.82%	8,520	43.09%	11,969	40.24%	35,074	43.18%
<b>Repeat, Internationally Educated</b>	5,245	27.49%	6,677	27.45%	7,264	27.99%	9,576	27.92%	28,762	27.75%
<b>All Candidates</b>	<b>75,650</b>	<b>68.73%</b>	<b>86,906</b>	<b>66.80%</b>	<b>94,862</b>	<b>64.74%</b>	<b>64,138</b>	<b>50.48%</b>	<b>321,556</b>	<b>63.39%</b>
PN <sup>2</sup>	Jan. – March		April – June		July – Sept.		Oct. – Dec.		YTD Total	
Type of Candidate	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
<b>First-time, U.S.-educated</b>	11,213	82.16%	10,304	78.27%	15,540	81.10%	10,578	77.48%	47,635	79.93%
<b>Repeat, U.S.-educated</b>	3,796	37.91%	4,543	32.20%	4,156	32.87%	5,191	39.28%	17,686	35.66%
<b>First-time, Internationally Educated</b>	111	48.65%	99	47.48%	100	47.00%	98	59.18%	408	50.49%
<b>Repeat, Internationally Educated</b>	135	27.41%	134	17.91%	146	18.49%	147	27.21%	562	22.78%
<b>All Candidates</b>	<b>15,255</b>	<b>70.42%</b>	<b>15,080</b>	<b>63.65%</b>	<b>19,942</b>	<b>70.42%</b>	<b>16,014</b>	<b>64.52%</b>	<b>66,291</b>	<b>67.46%</b>

<sup>1</sup> The RN Passing Standard is 0.00 logits.

<sup>2</sup> The PN Passing Standard is -0.18 logits.

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