

2017

Number of Candidates Taking NCLEX Examination and Percent Passing, by Type of Candidate

RN	Jan-Mar 2017 ³		Apr-Jun 2017		Jul-Sep 2017		Oct-Dec 2017		Year to Date Total	
	# ¹	% ²	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated										
<i>Diploma</i>	463	89.20%	531	92.09%	995	90.55%	233	86.70%	2,222	90.23%
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	19,568	90.37%	26,893	91.57%	22,892	88.90%	6,591	86.74%	75,944	90.04%
<i>Associate Degree</i>	22,012	85.34%	27,125	86.25%	22,894	84.36%	7,480	73.33%	79,511	84.24%
<i>Invalid or Special Program Codes</i>	13	84.62%	8	62.50%	14	50.00%	8	50.00%	43	62.79%
Total First Time, US Educated	42,056	87.72%	54,557	88.92%	46,795	86.70%	14,312	79.71%	157,720	87.11%
Repeat, US Educated	8,941	44.00%	10,234	40.87%	11,655	51.33%	10,581	45.04%	41,411	45.56%
First Time, Internationally Educated	3,117	38.40%	3,639	37.68%	3,580	39.94%	3,777	45.88%	14,113	40.61%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	3,933	23.11%	4,504	22.80%	4,234	22.49%	4,654	29.78%	17,325	24.67%
All Candidates	58,047	73.96%	72,934	75.54%	66,264	73.85%	33,324	57.90%	230,569	72.11%

PN	Jan-Mar 2017 ⁴		Apr-Jun 2017		Jul-Sep 2017		Oct-Dec 2017		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated	11,390	83.54%	10,043	82.64%	16,291	86.31%	9,215	81.15%	46,939	83.84%
Repeat, US Educated	3,437	35.18%	3,878	33.16%	3,658	36.63%	3,871	36.30%	14,844	35.30%
First Time, Internationally Educated	199	56.78%	167	53.89%	221	53.85%	197	54.82%	784	54.85%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	276	22.46%	289	15.92%	294	23.81%	302	24.17%	1,161	21.62%
All Candidates	15,302	71.23%	14,377	67.62%	20,464	76.18%	13,585	66.72%	63,728	71.04%

¹ The # symbol denotes the number of candidates who took the exam.

² The % symbol denotes the percentage of candidates that passed the exam.

³ The RN Passing Standard is 0.00 logits.

⁴ The PN Passing Standard was -0.21 logits.