

2015

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

RN	Jan-Mar 2015 ³		Apr-Jun 2015		Jul-Sep 2015		Oct-Dec 2015		Year to Date Total	
	# ¹	% ²	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated										
<i>Diploma</i>	481	88.57%	406	87.93%	1,461	85.97%	259	76.06%	2,607	85.77%
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	17,517	88.34%	23,281	90.89%	23,871	85.05%	6,188	81.77%	70,857	87.49%
<i>Associate Degree</i>	21,676	82.73%	27,808	85.44%	26,922	81.56%	7,973	69.51%	84,379	82.00%
<i>Invalid or Special Program Codes</i>	8	75.00%	13	92.31%	7	42.86%	11	81.82%	39	76.92%
Total First Time, US Educated	39,682	85.27%	51,508	87.92%	52,261	83.27%	14,431	74.89%	157,882	84.53%
Repeat, US Educated	10,090	43.36%	11,831	42.97%	13,450	48.77%	12,917	42.42%	48,288	44.52%
First Time, Internationally Educated	1,729	28.92%	2,166	32.50%	2,212	32.51%	2,534	32.12%	8,641	31.67%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	3,174	15.31%	3,648	18.12%	3,756	20.37%	4,070	18.01%	14,648	18.06%
All Candidates	54,675	71.69%	69,153	74.81%	71,679	71.93%	33,952	52.53%	229,459	69.87%

PN	Jan-Mar 2015 ⁴		Apr-Jun 2015		Jul-Sep 2015		Oct-Dec 2015		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated	11,874	81.39%	10,933	79.71%	18,028	84.11%	10,123	80.87%	50,958	81.89%
Repeat, US Educated	3,576	33.50%	4,369	32.16%	3,960	32.40%	4,346	39.02%	16,251	34.35%
First Time, Internationally Educated	467	47.97%	423	45.39%	432	47.22%	403	45.66%	1,725	46.61%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	221	21.72%	286	23.43%	335	22.39%	321	29.28%	1,163	24.42%
All Candidates	16,138	68.99%	16,011	64.82%	22,755	73.50%	15,193	66.87%	70,097	69.04%

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.