

NCLEX®

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Statistics from NCSBN

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

2022

RN ¹	Jan. – March		April – June		July – Sept.		Oct. – Dec.		YTD Total	
Type of Candidate	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
First-time, U.S.-educated										
Diploma	547	79.89%	661	81.24%	632	76.42%			1,840	79.18%
Baccalaureate Degree	26,167	85.59%	28,754	84.15%	32,482	79.75%			87,403	82.95%
Associate Degree	24,275	79.23%	26,879	80.37%	25,464	77.10%			76,618	78.92%
Invalid or Special Program Codes	68	39.71%	122	27.05%	305	18.36%			495	23.43%
Total First-time, U.S.-educated	51,057	82.44%	56,416	82.19%	58,883	78.25%			166,356	80.87%
Repeat, U.S.-educated	12,779	42.21%	15,797	39.63%	20,195	47.69%			48,771	43.64%
First-time, Internationally Educated	6,569	46.64%	8,016	44.82%	8,520	43.09%			23,105	44.70%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	5,245	27.49%	6,677	27.45%	7,264	27.99%			19,186	27.67%
All Candidates	75,650	68.73%	86,906	66.80%	94,862	64.74%			257,418	66.61%
PN ²	Jan. – March		April – June		July – Sept.		Oct. – Dec.		YTD Total	
Type of Candidate	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
First-time, U.S.-educated	11,213	82.16%	10,304	78.27%	15,540	81.10%			37,057	80.63%
Repeat, U.S.-educated	3,796	37.91%	4,543	32.20%	4,156	32.87%			12,495	34.16%
First-time, Internationally Educated	111	48.65%	99	47.48%	100	47.00%			310	47.74%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	135	27.41%	134	17.91%	146	18.49%			415	21.20%
All Candidates	15,255	70.42%	15,080	63.65%	19,942	70.42%			50,277	68.39%

¹ The RN Passing Standard is 0.00 logits.

² The PN Passing Standard is -0.18 logits.

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