



The Pathway to Practice

## Statistics from NCSBN

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

2024

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	576	94.10%	867	92.85%	693	88.60%	286	83.57%	2,422	90.83%
Baccalaureate Degree	26,913	94.61%	34,407	93.52%	28,427	90.24%	9,431	83.51%	99,178	91.92%
Associate Degree	24,306	93.98%	30,985	92.05%	21,405	88.10%	7,847	81.51%	84,543	90.63%
Invalid or Special Program Codes	151	39.07%	126	37.30%	128	41.41%	138	29.71%	543	36.83%
<b>Total First-time, U.S.-educated</b>	<b>51,946</b>	<b>94.15%</b>	<b>66,385</b>	<b>92.72%</b>	<b>50,653</b>	<b>89.19%</b>	<b>17,702</b>	<b>82.21%</b>	<b>186,686</b>	<b>91.16%</b>
<b>Repeat, U.S.-educated</b>	<b>6,609</b>	<b>52.78%</b>	<b>6,870</b>	<b>43.10%</b>	<b>9,764</b>	<b>57.14%</b>	<b>8,795</b>	<b>48.77%</b>	<b>32,038</b>	<b>50.93%</b>
<b>First-time, Internationally Educated</b>	<b>14,006</b>	<b>58.77%</b>	<b>15,011</b>	<b>54.09%</b>	<b>14,671</b>	<b>54.50%</b>	<b>15,374</b>	<b>48.37%</b>	<b>59,062</b>	<b>53.81%</b>
<b>Repeat, Internationally Educated</b>	<b>9,263</b>	<b>44.05%</b>	<b>9,928</b>	<b>37.38%</b>	<b>9,715</b>	<b>35.92%</b>	<b>11,018</b>	<b>29.05%</b>	<b>39,924</b>	<b>36.27%</b>
<b>All Candidates</b>	<b>81,824</b>	<b>79.08%</b>	<b>98,194</b>	<b>77.75%</b>	<b>84,803</b>	<b>73.39%</b>	<b>52,889</b>	<b>55.74%</b>	<b>317,710</b>	<b>73.26%</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>	<b>12,844</b>	<b>91.09%</b>	<b>10,809</b>	<b>88.31%</b>	<b>16,333</b>	<b>90.04%</b>	<b>10,584</b>	<b>82.60%</b>	<b>50,570</b>	<b>88.38%</b>
<b>Repeat, U.S.-educated</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>45.39%</b>	<b>2,972</b>	<b>42.77%</b>	<b>2,797</b>	<b>42.33%</b>	<b>3,191</b>	<b>37.70%</b>	<b>11,771</b>	<b>41.92%</b>
<b>First-time, Internationally Educated</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>51.65%</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>51.09%</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>62.04%</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>39.42%</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>51.14%</b>
<b>Repeat, Internationally Educated</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>29.17%</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>19.42%</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>27.03%</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>19.79%</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>23.89%</b>
<b>All Candidates</b>	<b>15,842</b>	<b>82.38%</b>	<b>13,976</b>	<b>77.87%</b>	<b>19,349</b>	<b>82.62%</b>	<b>13,975</b>	<b>71.59%</b>	<b>63,142</b>	<b>79.07%</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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