

2004

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

RN	Jan-Mar 2004 ¹		Apr-Jun 2004 ²		Jul-Sep 2004		Oct-Dec 2004		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated										
<i>Diploma</i>	836	87.2%	498	91.2%	1,394	88.5%	434	86.2%	3,162	88.2%
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	6,637	87.2%	7,438	88.2%	14,064	82.8%	2,509	79.7%	30,648	84.8%
<i>Associate Degree</i>	10,854	87.0%	14,804	88.5%	23,605	84.2%	4,012	76.2%	53,275	85.3%
<i>Invalid or Special Program Codes</i>	31	71.0%	24	87.5%	26	84.6%	11	63.6%	92	78.3%
Total First Time, US Educated	18,358	87.0%	22,764	88.5%	39,089	83.9%	6,966	78.1%	87,177	85.3%
Repeat, US Educated	4,783	53.0%	4,153	47.0%	6,295	55.6%	6,901	50.8%	22,132	51.9%
First Time, Internationally Educated	4,709	56.2%	4,319	58.8%	4,725	60.1%	4,532	57.7%	18,285	58.2%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	4,041	27.6%	3,633	26.4%	4,138	28.4%	4,147	25.7%	15,959	27.0%
All Candidates	31,891	69.9%	34,869	73.4%	54,247	74.3%	22,546	56.0%	143,553	70.2%

PN ³	Jan-Mar 2004		Apr-Jun 2004		Jul-Sep 2004		Oct-Dec 2004		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated	10,064	88.2%	9,131	87.8%	18,690	91.2%	11,404	88.6%	49,289	89.4%
Repeat, US Educated	2,147	45.6%	2,446	45.3%	2,190	42.7%	2,316	47.1%	9,099	45.2%
First Time, Internationally Educated	493	51.3%	429	54.6%	480	51.5%	518	54.8%	1,920	53.0%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	433	30.7%	458	27.1%	440	24.5%	473	28.1%	1,804	27.6%
All Candidates	13,137	78.0%	12,464	76.0%	21,800	84.1%	14,711	78.9%	62,112	80.0%

- number of candidates who took exam
% - percent of candidates passing exam

¹ The RN passing standard was -0.35 logits

² Beginning April 1, 2004, the RN passing standard was changed from -0.35 to -0.28 logits

³ The PN passing standard was -0.47 logits