

2007

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

RN	Jan-Mar 2007 ¹		Apr-Jun 2007 ²		Jul-Sep 2007		Oct-Dec 2007		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated										
<i>Diploma</i>	1,023	89.9%	733	91.4%	1,466	86.2%	466	82.83%	3,688	87.9%
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	10,133	89.8%	11,687	89.3%	20,202	84.0%	3,759	81.1%	45,781	86.4%
<i>Associate Degree</i>	15,693	88.8%	18,918	86.5%	29,708	83.1%	5,571	76.9%	69,890	84.8%
<i>Invalid or Special Program Codes</i>	74	66.2%	41	63.4%	52	78.9%	53	52.8%	220	65.5%
Total First Time, US Educated	26,923	89.1%	31,379	87.6%	51,428	83.5%	9,849	78.6%	119,579	85.5%
Repeat, US Educated	4,449	52.8%	5,080	41.9%	8,275	55.5%	8,607	55.5%	26,411	52.4%
First Time, Internationally Educated	8,261	57.4%	7,928	51.9%	8,186	50.4%	9,393	48.8%	33,768	52.0%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	4,879	28.6%	4,918	24.0%	5,062	24.0%	5,592	26.2%	20,451	25.7%
All Candidates	44,512	73.0%	49,305	70.8%	72,951	72.5%	33,441	55.5%	200,209	69.4%

PN ³	Jan-Mar 2007		Apr-Jun 2007		Jul-Sep 2007		Oct-Dec 2007		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated	13,123	87.0%	11,742	86.1%	22,621	89.7%	12,753	84.28%	60,239	87.3%
Repeat, US Educated	2,550	43.6%	2,932	43.0%	2,689	44.0%	2,999	44.6%	11,170	43.8%
First Time, Internationally Educated	377	51.2%	410	44.1%	413	51.6%	441	47.6%	1,641	48.6%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	450	27.8%	482	22.2%	461	27.3%	490	23.3%	1,883	25.1%
All Candidates	16,500	77.9%	15,556	74.9%	26,184	83.3%	16,683	74.4%	74,933	78.4%

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

¹ The RN Passing Standard was -0.28 logits

² Beginning April 1, 2007, the RN passing standard was changed from -0.28 to -0.21 logits

³ The PN Passing Standard was -0.42 logits