

2021

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

RN	Jan.-March ³		April-June		July-Sep.		Oct.-Dec.		Year to Date Total	
	# ¹	% ²	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated										
<i>Diploma</i>	481	79.83%	762	81.10%	794	80.60%	259	71.04%	2,296	79.53%
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	23,399	88.09%	28,407	88.97%	32,325	84.38%	10,177	78.65%	94,308	86.06%
<i>Associate Degree</i>	23,562	81.73%	27,646	82.47%	27,723	77.35%	9,418	64.79%	88,349	78.78%
<i>Invalid or Special Program Codes</i>	19	52.63%	22	63.64%	32	31.25%	36	38.89%	109	44.04%
Total First Time, US Educated	47,461	84.83%	56,837	85.69%	60,874	81.10%	19,890	71.92%	185,062	82.48%
Repeat, US Educated	10,687	43.24%	12,323	44.36%	16,483	49.92%	15,699	43.35%	55,192	45.52%
First Time, Internationally Educated	3,364	42.99%	3,926	48.65%	4,603	48.71%	6,602	45.97%	18,495	46.68%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	4,439	23.72%	4,827	30.39%	5,167	29.53%	5,633	27.02%	20,066	27.75%
All Candidates	65,951	71.85%	77,913	73.86%	87,127	70.43%	47,824	53.67%	278,815	68.85%

PN	Jan.-March ⁴		April-June		July-Sep.		Oct.-Dec.		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated	11,765	80.26%	10,043	78.25%	15,171	80.99%	9,377	77.98%	46,356	79.60%
Repeat, US Educated	4,138	36.81%	4,366	33.42%	4,350	33.01%	4,566	38.37%	17,420	35.42%
First Time, Internationally Educated	127	54.33%	101	51.49%	105	52.38%	102	47.06%	435	51.49%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	183	18.03%	151	21.19%	167	14.97%	159	18.87%	660	18.18%
All Candidates	16,213	68.26%	14,661	64.13%	19,793	69.74%	14,204	64.36%	64,871	66.92%

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 is -0.18 logits.