



The Pathway to Practice

Statistics from NCSBN

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

2024

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	576	94.10%							576	94.10%
Baccalaureate Degree	26,913	94.61%							26,913	94.61%
Associate Degree	24,306	93.98%							24,306	93.98%
Invalid or Special Program Codes	151	39.07%							151	39.07%
Total First-time, U.S.-educated	51,946	94.15%							51,946	94.15%
Repeat, U.S.-educated	6,609	52.78%							6,609	52.78%
First-time, Internationally Educated	14,006	58.77%							14,006	58.77%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	9,263	44.05%							9,263	44.05%
All Candidates	81,824	79.08%							81,824	79.08%
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	12,844	91.09%							12,844	91.09%
Repeat, U.S.-educated	2,811	45.39%							2,811	45.39%
First-time, Internationally Educated	91	51.65%							91	51.65%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	96	29.17%							96	29.17%
All Candidates	15,842	82.38%							15,842	82.38%

¹ The RN Passing Standard is 0.00 logits.

² The PN Passing Standard is -0.18 logits.

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