

2006

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

RN ¹	Jan-Mar 2006		Apr-Jun 2006		Jul-Sep 2006		Oct-Dec 2006		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Type of Candidate										
First Time, US Educated										
<i>Diploma</i>	1,040	88.0%	731	91.9%	1,599	91.0%	440	83.9%	3,810	89.5%
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	8,749	88.4%	10,897	90.9%	18,185	87.6%	3,518	83.5%	41,349	88.3%
<i>Associate Degree</i>	13,445	87.6%	19,303	90.3%	27,668	87.9%	4,974	79.9%	65,390	88.0%
<i>Invalid or Special Program Codes</i>	45	84.4%	33	57.6%	40	80.0%	46	67.4%	164	73.2%
Total First Time, US Educated	23,279	87.9%	30,964	90.5%	47,492	87.9%	8,978	81.5%	110,713	88.1%
Repeat, US Educated	4,469	49.2%	5,065	52.8%	6,369	58.4%	6,571	54.6%	22,474	54.2%
First Time, Internationally Educated	4,955	62.4%	6,083	62.9%	6,906	62.8%	7,964	57.7%	25,908	61.2%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	3,804	30.3%	4,419	26.2%	4,600	28.5%	5,099	28.4%	17,922	28.3%
All Candidates	36,507	73.7%	46,531	76.7%	65,367	78.2%	28,612	59.2%	177,017	73.8%

PN ²	Jan-Mar 2006		Apr-Jun 2006		Jul-Sep 2006		Oct-Dec 2006		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Type of Candidate										
First Time, US Educated	11,779	88.2%	11,337	86.9%	21,745	90.0%	12,085	84.7%	56,946	87.9%
Repeat, US Educated	2,222	41.9%	2,516	42.3%	2,442	46.6%	2,940	44.0%	10,120	43.7%
First Time, Internationally Educated	385	45.5%	458	48.5%	408	51.2%	550	48.9%	1,801	48.6%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	444	25.0%	546	26.6%	441	23.4%	524	27.3%	1,955	25.7%
All Candidates	14,830	78.3%	14,857	75.9%	25,036	83.9%	16,099	74.1%	70,822	78.9%

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

¹ The RN passing standard was -0.28 logits

² The PN passing standard was -0.42 logits