

2009

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

RN	Jan-Mar 2009 ¹		Apr-Jun 2009		Jul-Sep 2009		Oct-Dec 2009		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated										
<i>Diploma</i>	933	91.10%	721	92.09%	1,582	90.96%	441	87.07%	3,677	90.75%
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	11,876	88.98%	13,581	92.44%	22,488	87.76%	4,296	86.01%	52,241	89.49%
<i>Associate Degree</i>	18,226	87.33%	21,131	89.69%	32,318	81.08%	6,990	81.39%	78,665	87.61%
<i>Invalid or Special Program Codes</i>	26	84.62%	37	86.49%	37	81.08%	25	80.00%	125	83.20%
Total First Time, US Educated	31,061	88.07%	35,470	90.79%	56,425	88.20%	11,752	83.29%	134,708	88.42%
Repeat, US Educated	5,441	50.36%	6,386	54.68%	7,533	58.64%	7,294	58.17%	26,654	55.87%
First Time, Internationally Educated	5,775	42.06%	5,576	42.70%	5,061	41.02%	5,023	43.42%	21,435	42.30%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	4,614	25.21%	5,132	24.67%	4,741	24.57%	4,700	24.26%	19,187	24.67%
All Candidates	46,891	71.84%	52,564	74.85%	73,760	77.85%	28,769	60.31%	201,984	73.18%

PN ²	Jan-Mar 2009 ²		Apr-Jun 2009		Jul-Sep 2009		Oct-Dec 2009		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated	14,684	84.01%	12,303	84.20%	22,569	88.03%	13,970	85.14%	63,526	85.72%
Repeat, US Educated	3,349	39.12%	3,817	41.94%	3,639	41.30%	3,876	42.93%	14,681	41.40%
First Time, Internationally Educated	305	43.93%	329	41.34%	251	51.39%	244	45.49%	1,129	45.17%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	346	21.10%	424	21.70%	384	22.40%	345	21.74%	1,499	21.75%
All Candidates	18,684	74.14%	16,873	72.23%	26,843	80.42%	18,435	74.55%	80,835	75.92%

- number of candidates who took exam

¹ The RN Passing Standard was -0.21 logits

² The PN Passing Standard was -0.37 logits