

## 2012

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

| RN                                      | Jan-Mar 2012 <sup>3</sup> |                | Apr-Jun 2012  |               | Jul-Sep 2012  |               | Oct-Dec 2012  |               | Year to Date Total |               |
|---|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
|   | # <sup>1</sup>            | % <sup>2</sup> | #             | %             | #             | %             | #             | %             | #                  | %             |
| Type of Candidate                       |                           |                |               |               |               |               |               |               |                    |               |
| First Time, US Educated                 |                           |                |               |               |               |               |               |               |                    |               |
| <i>Diploma</i>                          | 902                       | 93.24%         | 598           | 90.97%        | 1,387         | 90.92%        | 286           | 86.36%        | 3,173              | 91.18%        |
| <i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>             | 14,799                    | 92.79%         | 20,457        | 94.01%        | 22,024        | 89.77%        | 5,255         | 87.25%        | 62,535             | 91.66%        |
| <i>Associate Degree</i>                 | 21,638                    | 90.10%         | 28,398        | 91.86%        | 27,606        | 87.88%        | 6,875         | 82.21%        | 84,517             | 89.32%        |
| <i>Invalid or Special Program Codes</i> | 14                        | 78.57%         | 9             | 88.89%        | 8             | 100%          | 10            | 90%           | 41                 | 87.80%        |
| <b>Total First Time, US Educated</b>    | <b>37,353</b>             | <b>91.23%</b>  | <b>49,462</b> | <b>92.74%</b> | <b>51,025</b> | <b>88.78%</b> | <b>12,426</b> | <b>84.44%</b> | <b>150,266</b>     | <b>90.34%</b> |
| Repeat, US Educated                     | 5,272                     | 55.56%         | 6,032         | 51.43%        | 6,986         | 57.34%        | 6,554         | 57.75%        | 24,844             | 55.63%        |
| First Time, Internationally Educated    | 1,875                     | 37.12%         | 2,017         | 34.56%        | 1,907         | 37.60%        | 1,965         | 37.20%        | 7,764              | 36.59%        |
| Repeat, Internationally Educated        | 2,844                     | 21.73%         | 3,205         | 19.56%        | 2,912         | 22.53%        | 3,063         | 21.12%        | 12,024             | 21.19%        |
| <b>All Candidates</b>                   | <b>47,344</b>             | <b>80.94%</b>  | <b>60,716</b> | <b>82.84%</b> | <b>62,830</b> | <b>80.66%</b> | <b>24,008</b> | <b>65.21%</b> | <b>194,898</b>     | <b>79.51%</b> |

| PN                                   | Jan-Mar 2012 <sup>4</sup> |               | Apr-Jun 2012  |               | Jul-Sep 2012  |               | Oct-Dec 2012  |               | Year to Date Total |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
|                                      | #                         | %             | #             | %             | #             | %             | #             | %             | #                  | %             |
| Type of Candidate                    |                           |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                    |               |
| First Time, US Educated              | 15,530                    | 83.70%        | 13,339        | 82.54%        | 21,889        | 87.20%        | 12,592        | 81.50%        | 63,350             | 84.23%        |
| Repeat, US Educated                  | 3,542                     | 34.30%        | 4,321         | 37.45%        | 3,766         | 36.43%        | 3,960         | 34.29%        | 15,589             | 35.69%        |
| First Time, Internationally Educated | 134                       | 43.28%        | 167           | 41.32%        | 164           | 46.95%        | 246           | 43.90%        | 711                | 43.88%        |
| Repeat, Internationally Educated     | 169                       | 13.02%        | 215           | 16.74%        | 215           | 13.95%        | 174           | 12.64%        | 773                | 14.23%        |
| <b>All Candidates</b>                | <b>19,375</b>             | <b>73.77%</b> | <b>18,042</b> | <b>70.57%</b> | <b>26,034</b> | <b>79.00%</b> | <b>16,972</b> | <b>69.24%</b> | <b>80,423</b>      | <b>73.79%</b> |

<sup>1</sup> The # symbol denotes the number of candidates who took the exam.

<sup>2</sup> The % symbol denotes the percentage of candidates that passed the exam.

<sup>3</sup> The RN Passing Standard is -0.16 logits.

<sup>4</sup> The PN Passing Standard was -0.27 logits.