

2017

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

RN	Jan-Mar 2017 ³		Apr-Jun 2017		Jul-Sep 2017		Oct-Dec 2017		Year to Date Total	
	# ¹	% ²	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated										
<i>Diploma</i>	463	89.20%	531	92.09%	995	90.55%			1,989	90.65%
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	19,568	90.37%	26,893	91.57%	22,892	88.90%			69,353	90.35%
<i>Associate Degree</i>	22,012	85.34%	27,125	86.25%	22,894	84.36%			72,031	85.37%
<i>Invalid or Special Program Codes</i>	13	84.62%	8	62.50%	14	50.00%			35	65.71%
Total First Time, US Educated	42,056	87.72%	54,557	88.92%	46,795	86.70%			143,408	87.85%
Repeat, US Educated	8,941	44.00%	10,234	40.87%	11,655	51.33%			30,830	45.73%
First Time, Internationally Educated	3,117	38.40%	3,639	37.68%	3,580	39.94%			10,336	38.68%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	3,933	23.11%	4,504	22.80%	4,234	22.49%			12,671	22.79%
All Candidates	58,047	73.96%	72,934	75.54%	66,264	73.85%			197,245	74.51%

PN	Jan-Mar 2017 ⁴		Apr-Jun 2017		Jul-Sep 2017		Oct-Dec 2017		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated	11,390	83.54%	10,043	82.64%	16,291	86.31%			37,724	84.50%
Repeat, US Educated	3,437	35.18%	3,878	33.16%	3,658	36.63%			10,973	34.95%
First Time, Internationally Educated	199	56.78%	167	53.89%	221	53.85%			587	54.86%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	276	22.46%	289	15.92%	294	23.81%			859	20.72%
All Candidates	15,302	71.23%	14,377	67.62%	20,464	76.18%			50,143	72.21%

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 was -0.21 logits.