

2020

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

RN	Jan.-March ^{3,6}		April-June ⁷		July-Sep.		Oct.-Dec.		Year to Date Total	
	# ¹	% ²	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated										
<i>Diploma</i>	476	87.40%	518	90.15%	937	86.23%			1,931	87.57%
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	22,361	92.83%	25,241	92.31%	31,718	88.57%			79,320	90.96%
<i>Associate Degree</i>	22,846	86.53%	25,721	85.44%	28,941	80.81%			77,508	84.03%
<i>Invalid or Special Program Codes</i>	9	44.44%	12	83.33%	17	23.53%			38	47.37%
Total First Time, US Educated	45,692	89.61%	51,492	88.85%	61,613	84.87%			158,797	87.53%
Repeat, US Educated	6,409	41.24%	11,511	40.01%	14,878	44.31%			32,798	42.20%
First Time, Internationally Educated	4,168	48.30%	1,969	38.95%	3,166	42.42%			9,303	44.32%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	3,738	30.39%	4,375	23.89%	5,766	23.71%			13,879	25.56%
All Candidates	60,007	77.89%	69,347	75.23%	85,423	72.11%			214,777	74.73%

PN	Jan.-March ^{4,6}		April-June ^{5,7}		July-Sep.		Oct.-Dec.		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated	10,055	86.01%	8,956	84.63%	17,699	82.84%			36,710	84.14%
Repeat, US Educated	2,505	33.25%	3,489	37.23%	4,563	34.14%			10,557	34.95%
First Time, Internationally Educated	136	52.21%	144	53.47%	160	56.25%			440	54.09%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	120	19.17%	143	34.27%	248	25.81%			511	26.61%
All Candidates	12,816	74.71%	12,732	70.72%	22,670	72.23%			48,218	72.49%

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 is -0.21 logits.

⁵ The PN Passing Standard is -0.18 logits.

⁶ Due to COVID-19, the January quarterly data contain NCLEX examinations administered from January 1 to March 24, 2020.

⁷ Due to COVID-19, the April quarterly data contain NCLEX examinations administered from March 25 to June 30, 2020.