

2021

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

RN	Jan.-March ³		April-June		July-Sep.		Oct.-Dec.		Year to Date Total	
	# ¹	% ²	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated										
<i>Diploma</i>	481	79.83%	762	81.10%					1,243	80.61%
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	23,399	88.09%	28,407	88.97%					51,806	88.57%
<i>Associate Degree</i>	23,562	81.73%	27,646	82.47%					51,208	82.13%
<i>Invalid or Special Program Codes</i>	19	52.63%	22	63.64%					41	58.54%
Total First Time, US Educated	47,461	84.83%	56,837	85.69%					104,298	85.30%
Repeat, US Educated	10,687	43.24%	12,323	44.36%					23,010	43.84%
First Time, Internationally Educated	3,364	42.99%	3,926	48.65%					7,290	46.04%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	4,439	23.72%	4,827	30.39%					9,266	27.20%
All Candidates	65,951	71.85%	77,913	73.86%					143,864	72.94%

PN	Jan.-March ⁴		April-June		July-Sep.		Oct.-Dec.		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated	11,765	80.26%	10,043	78.25%					21,808	79.33%
Repeat, US Educated	4,138	36.81%	4,366	33.42%					8,504	35.07%
First Time, Internationally Educated	127	54.33%	101	51.49%					228	53.07%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	183	18.03%	151	21.19%					334	19.46%
All Candidates	16,213	68.26%	14,661	64.13%					30,874	66.30%

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 -0.18 logits.