

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%	794	80.60%			2,037	80.61%
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	23,399	88.09%	28,407	88.97%	32,325	84.38%			84,131	86.96%
<i>Associate Degree</i>	23,562	81.73%	27,646	82.47%	27,723	77.35%			78,931	80.45%
<i>Invalid or Special Program Codes</i>	19	52.63%	22	63.64%	32	31.25%			73	46.58%
Total First Time, US Educated	47,461	84.83%	56,837	85.69%	60,874	81.10%			165,172	83.75%
Repeat, US Educated	10,687	43.24%	12,323	44.36%	16,483	49.92%			39,493	46.38%
First Time, Internationally Educated	3,364	42.99%	3,926	48.65%	4,603	48.71%			11,893	47.07%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	4,439	23.72%	4,827	30.39%	5,167	29.53%			14,433	28.03%
All Candidates	65,951	71.85%	77,913	73.86%	87,127	70.43%			230,991	71.99%

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%	15,171	80.99%			36,979	80.01%
Repeat, US Educated	4,138	36.81%	4,366	33.42%	4,350	33.01%			12,854	34.37%
First Time, Internationally Educated	127	54.33%	101	51.49%	105	52.38%			333	52.85%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	183	18.03%	151	21.19%	167	14.97%			501	17.96%
All Candidates	16,213	68.26%	14,661	64.13%	19,793	69.74%			50,667	67.64%

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.