



The Pathway to Practice

Statistics from NCSBN

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

2022

RN ¹	Jan. – March		April – June		July – Sept.		Oct. – Dec.		YTD Total	
Type of Candidate	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
First-time, U.S.-educated										
Diploma	547	79.89%							547	79.89%
Baccalaureate Degree	26,167	85.59%							26,167	85.59%
Associate Degree	24,275	79.23%							24,275	79.23%
Invalid or Special Program Codes	68	39.71%							68	39.71%
Total First-time, U.S.-educated	51,057	82.44%							51,057	82.44%
Repeat, U.S.-educated										
	12,779	42.21%							12,779	42.21%
First-time, Internationally Educated										
	6,569	46.64%							6,569	46.64%
Repeat, Internationally Educated										
	5,245	27.49%							5,245	27.49%
All Candidates	75,650	68.73%							75,650	68.73%
PN ²	Jan. – March		April – June		July – Sept.		Oct. – Dec.		YTD Total	
Type of Candidate	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
First-time, U.S.-educated										
	11,213	82.16%							11,213	82.16%
Repeat, U.S.-educated										
	3,796	37.91%							3,796	37.91%
First-time, Internationally Educated										
	111	48.65%							111	48.65%
Repeat, Internationally Educated										
	135	27.41%							135	27.41%
All Candidates	15,255	70.42%							15,255	70.42%

¹ The RN Passing Standard is 0.00 logits.

² The PN Passing Standard is -0.18 logits.

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