

Statistics from NCSBN

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

2023

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	631	78.45%	651	94.93%					1,282	86.82%
Baccalaureate Degree	29,444	83.26%	31,608	95.34%					61,052	89.52%
Associate Degree	26,193	79.14%	28,252	93.94%					54,445	86.82%
Invalid or Special Program Codes	704	15.63%	333	27.93%					1,037	19.58%
Total First-time, U.S.-educated	56,972	80.48%	60,844	94.32%					117,816	87.62%
Repeat, U.S.-educated	24,041	40.66%	12,773	62.15%					36,814	48.12%
First-time, Internationally Educated	21,978	39.86%	11,612	57.69%					33,590	46.03%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	16,806	28.85%	8,134	51.33%					24,940	36.18%
All Candidates	119,797	57.79%	93,363	81.61%					213,160	68.23%
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	13,970	79.56%	8,818	90.07%					22,788	83.62%
Repeat, U.S.-educated	6,693	37.83%	3,625	49.88%					10,318	42.06%
First-time, Internationally Educated	137	47.45%	77	63.64%					214	53.27%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	201	25.87%	100	33.00%					301	28.24%
All Candidates	21,001	65.53%	12,620	77.91%					33,621	70.18%

¹ The RN Passing Standard is 0.00 logits.

² The PN Passing Standard is -0.18 logits.

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