

2005

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

RN ¹	Jan-Mar 2005		Apr-Jun 2005		Jul-Sep 2005		Oct-Dec 2005		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated										
<i>Diploma</i>	887	89.2%	679	92.2%	1,499	91.0%	475	87.2%	3,540	90.3%
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	7,335	87.6%	9,391	90.7%	15,691	85.1%	3,079	81.2%	35,496	86.7%
<i>Associate Degree</i>	12,189	86.7%	17,480	90.7%	25,860	87.0%	4,524	79.7%	60,053	87.5%
<i>Invalid or Special Program Codes</i>	27	77.8%	15	73.3%	29	75.9%	27	77.8%	98	76.5%
Total First Time, US Educated	20,438	87.1%	27,565	90.7%	43,079	86.4%	8,105	80.7%	99,187	87.3%
Repeat, US Educated	4,534	48.3%	4,903	53.8%	6,019	57.7%	6,508	53.5%	21,964	53.6%
First Time, Internationally Educated	3,838	58.1%	4,489	57.2%	4,379	56.2%	5,274	60.5%	17,980	58.1%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	3,434	27.0%	4,106	26.9%	3,928	26.9%	4,297	28.3%	15,765	27.3%
All Candidates	32,244	71.8%	41,063	76.3%	57,405	77.0%	24,184	59.7%	154,896	73.0%

PN	Jan-Mar 2005 ²		Apr-Jun 2005 ³		Jul-Sep 2005		Oct-Dec 2005		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated	12,090	90.6%	9,211	88.3%	19,931	90.2%	11,982	86.3%	53,214	89.1%
Repeat, US Educated	2,169	46.9%	2,079	38.7%	2,020	42.4%	2,399	44.5%	8,667	43.2%
First Time, Internationally Educated	410	55.1%	480	49.4%	430	47.4%	435	48.3%	1,755	50.0%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	372	25.3%	451	18.4%	458	22.1%	498	24.3%	1,779	22.4%
All Candidates	15,041	81.7%	12,221	75.8%	22,839	83.8%	15,314	76.6%	65,415	80.1%

- number of candidates who took exam
% - percent of candidates passing exam

¹ The RN passing standard was -0.28 logits

² The PN passing standard was -0.47 logits

³ Beginning April 1, 2005, the PN passing standard was changed from -0.47 to -0.42 logits