

2008

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

RN	Jan-Mar 2008 ¹		Apr-Jun 2008		Jul-Sep 2008		Oct-Dec 2008		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated										
<i>Diploma</i>	1,056	86.6%	776	89.6%	1,379	88.3%	455	84.0%	3,666	87.5%
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	10,937	87.9%	12,170	90.7%	22,557	86.7%	4,075	82.3%	49,739	87.5%
<i>Associate Degree</i>	17,438	86.6%	19,403	88.5%	32,583	86.1%	6,121	78.2%	75,545	86.2%
<i>Invalid or Special Program Codes</i>	34	64.7%	55	56.4%	56	75.0%	26	76.9%	171	67.3%
Total First Time, US Educated	29,465	87.1%	32,404	89.3%	56,575	86.3%	10,677	80.0%	129,121	86.7%
Repeat, US Educated	5,560	49.1%	6,830	50.8%	8,584	58.3%	8,290	53.1%	29,264	53.3%
First Time, Internationally Educated	7,113	47.4%	7,728	44.3%	7,519	45.1%	7,647	44.4%	30,007	45.3%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	4,716	27.1%	5,549	23.7%	5,659	23.1%	5,442	26.5%	21,366	25.0%
All Candidates	46,854	70.5%	52,511	70.7%	78,337	74.7%	32,056	55.5%	209,758	69.9%

PN ²	Jan-Mar 2008 ²		Apr-Jun 2008 ³		Jul-Sep 2008		Oct-Dec 2008		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated	14,429	85.4%	11,378	84.2%	22,508	88.3%	13,460	82.6%	61,775	85.6%
Repeat, US Educated	2,891	44.1%	3,230	39.5%	3,191	40.0%	3,553	41.9%	12,865	41.3%
First Time, Internationally Educated	346	48.6%	461	41.9%	406	45.1%	406	42.9%	1,619	44.3%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	380	23.9%	383	21.9%	391	23.0%	420	21.4%	1,574	22.6%
All Candidates	18,046	76.8%	15,452	72.1%	26,496	80.8%	17,839	72.2%	77,833	76.2%

- number of candidates who took exam

¹ The RN Passing Standard was -0.21 logits

² The PN Passing Standard was -0.42 logits

³ Beginning April 1, 2008 the PN passing standard was changed from -0.42 to -0.37 logits