

2019 Number of Candidates Taking NCLEX Examination and Percent Passing, by Type of Candidate

RN	Jan-Mar 2019 ³		Apr-Jun 2019		Jul-Sep 2019		Oct-Dec 2019		Year to Date Total	
Type of Candidate	#1	% ²	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated										
Diploma	547	88.85%	607	88.30%	767	89.57%			1,921	88.96%
Baccalaureate Degree	22,546	92.80%	26,353	92.13%	27,597	90.62%			76,496	91.78%
Associate Degree	23,920	87.30%	26,977	86.49%	26,076	85.67%			76,973	86.46%
Invalid or Special Program Codes	18	55.56%	9	88.89%	9	55.56%			36	63.89%
Total First Time, US Educated	47,031	89.94%	53,946	89.27%	54,449	88.23%			155,426	89.11%
Repeat, US Educated	8,868	45.08%	9,148	37.08%	11,507	52.06%			29,523	45.32%
First Time, Internationally Educated	4,815	47.60%	5,065	46.46%	5,173	48.29%			15,053	47.45%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	4,704	29.95%	4,969	27.53%	4,768	29.49%			14,441	28.97%
All Candidates	65,418	76.43%	73,128	75.58%	75,897	76.33%			214,443	76.11%

PN	Jan-Mar 2019 ⁴		Apr-Jun 2019		Jul-Sep 2019		Oct-Dec 2019		Year to Date Total	
Type of Candidate	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated	11,096	84.72%	10,186	86.73%	17,050	86.81%			38,332	86.18%
Repeat, US Educated	3,264	32.84%	3,804	40.14%	3,430	34.05%			10,498	35.88%
First Time, Internationally Educated	121	52.07%	120	60.00%	138	50.73%			379	54.09%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	202	18.81%	216	29.63%	196	27.04%			614	25.24%
All Candidates	14,683	72.01%	14,326	73.27%	20,814	77.31%			49,823	74.59%

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ 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 -0.21 logits.