

2017

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

RN	Jan-Mar 2017 ³		Apr-Jun 2017		Jul-Sep 2017		Oct-Dec 2017		Year to Date Total	
	# ¹	% ²	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated										
<i>Diploma</i>	463	89.20%	531	92.09%					994	90.74%
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	19,568	90.37%	26,893	91.57%					46,461	91.07%
<i>Associate Degree</i>	22,012	85.34%	27,125	86.25%					49,137	85.84%
<i>Invalid or Special Program Codes</i>	13	84.62%	8	62.50%					21	76.19%
Total First Time, US Educated	42,056	87.72%	54,557	88.92%					96,613	88.40%
Repeat, US Educated	8,941	44.00%	10,234	40.87%					19,175	42.33%
First Time, Internationally Educated	3,117	38.40%	3,639	37.68%					6,756	38.01%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	3,933	23.11%	4,504	22.80%					8,437	22.95%
All Candidates	58,047	73.96%	72,934	75.54%					130,981	74.84%

PN	Jan-Mar 2017 ⁴		Apr-Jun 2017		Jul-Sep 2017		Oct-Dec 2017		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated	11,390	83.54%	10,043	82.64%					21,433	83.11%
Repeat, US Educated	3,437	35.18%	3,878	33.16%					7,315	34.11%
First Time, Internationally Educated	199	56.78%	167	53.89%					366	55.46%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	276	22.46%	289	15.92%					565	19.12%
All Candidates	15,302	71.23%	14,377	67.62%					29,679	69.48%

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 was -0.21 logits.