NCLEX®
The Pathway to Practice

Statistics from NCSBN
Number of Candidates Taking the NCLEX® Examination and Percent Passing, by Type of Candidate

2024

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	576	94.10%	867	92.85%	693	88.60%			2,136	91.81%
Baccalaureate Degree	26,913	94.61%	34,407	93.52%	28,427	90.24%			89,747	92.81%
Associate Degree	24,306	93.98%	30,985	92.05%	21,405	88.10%			76,696	91.56%
Invalid or Special Program Codes	151	39.07%	126	37.30%	128	41.41%			405	39.26%
Total First-time, U.S.-educated	51,946	94.15%	66,385	92.72%	50,653	89.19%			168,984	92.10%
Repeat, U.S.-educated	6,609	52.78%	6,870	43.10%	9,764	57.14%			23,243	51.75%
First-time, Internationally Educated	14,006	58.77%	15,011	54.09%	14,671	54.50%			43,688	55.73%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	9,263	44.05%	9,928	37.38%	9,715	35.92%			28,906	39.03%
All Candidates	81,824	79.08%	98,194	77.75%	84,803	73.39%			264,821	76.76%

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	12,844	91.09%	10,809	88.31%	16,333	90.04%			39,986	89.91%
Repeat, U.S.-educated	2,811	45.39%	2,972	42.77%	2,797	42.33%			8,580	43.48%
First-time, Internationally Educated	91	51.65%	92	51.09%	108	62.04%			291	55.33%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	96	29.17%	103	19.42%	111	27.03%			310	25.16%
All Candidates	15,842	82.38%	13,976	77.87%	19,349	82.62%			49,167	81.19%

1 The RN Passing Standard is 0.00 logits.

2 The PN Passing Standard is -0.18 logits.