

2010

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

RN	Jan-Mar 2010 ¹		Apr-Jun 2010 ²		Jul-Sep 2010		Oct-Dec 2010		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated										
<i>Diploma</i>	963	92.00%	814	91.03%	1,538	88.17%	438	87.21%	3,753	89.66%
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	13,188	91.14%	16,048	91.89%	21,547	85.85%	4,631	83.85%	55,414	88.69%
<i>Associate Degree</i>	21,074	89.07%	23,360	89.18%	30,237	84.03%	6,947	79.96%	81,618	86.46%
<i>Invalid or Special Program Codes</i>	34	73.53%	29	68.97%	20	75.00%	21	90.48%	104	75.96%
Total First Time, US Educated	35,259	89.91%	40,251	90.28%	53,342	84.88%	12,037	81.74%	140,889	87.41%
Repeat, US Educated	5,354	54.78%	5,222	48.99%	8,078	56.57%	8,054	57.30%	26,708	54.95%
First Time, Internationally Educated	4,424	43.99%	3,614	38.38%	3,307	35.05%	3,056	34.88%	14,401	38.60%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	4,558	25.76%	3,679	18.92%	3,875	19.28%	3,665	19.24%	15,777	21.05%
All Candidates	49,595	76.12%	52,766	77.66%	68,602	75.44%	26,812	60.51%	197,775	74.18%

PN ²	Jan-Mar 2010 ³		Apr-Jun 2010		Jul-Sep 2010		Oct-Dec 2010		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated	15,099	86.28%	13,926	85.19%	22,954	89.13%	14,852	86.35%	66,831	87.05%
Repeat, US Educated	3,211	41.58%	3,569	39.56%	3,290	37.33%	3,722	43.77%	13,792	40.63%
First Time, Internationally Educated	216	42.13%	250	52.40%	223	46.19%	243	51.03%	932	48.18%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	267	20.22%	261	23.75%	207	14.49%	229	26.20%	964	21.37%
All Candidates	18,793	77.19%	18,006	74.80%	26,674	81.80%	19,046	76.85%	82,519	78.08%

- number of candidates who took exam

¹ The RN Passing Standard was -0.21 logits

² Beginning April 1, 2010, the RN passing standard was changed from -0.21 to -0.16 logits

³ The PN Passing Standard was -0.37 logits