

NCLEX®

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Statistics from NCSBN

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

2022

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	547	79.89%	661	81.24%					1,208	80.63%
Baccalaureate Degree	26,167	85.59%	28,754	84.15%					54,921	84.84%
Associate Degree	24,275	79.23%	26,879	80.37%					51,154	79.83%
Invalid or Special Program Codes	68	39.71%	122	27.05%					190	31.58%
Total First-time, U.S.-educated	51,057	82.44%	56,416	82.19%					107,473	82.31%
Repeat, U.S.-educated	12,779	42.21%	15,797	39.63%					28,576	40.79%
First-time, Internationally Educated	6,569	46.64%	8,016	44.82%					14,585	45.64%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	5,245	27.49%	6,677	27.45%					11,922	27.47%
All Candidates	75,650	68.73%	86,906	66.80%					162,556	67.70%
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	11,213	82.16%	10,304	78.27%					21,517	80.30%
Repeat, U.S.-educated	3,796	37.91%	4,543	32.20%					8,339	34.80%
First-time, Internationally Educated	111	48.65%	99	47.48%					210	48.10%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	135	27.41%	134	17.91%					269	22.68%
All Candidates	15,255	70.42%	15,080	63.65%					30,335	67.05%

¹ The RN Passing Standard is 0.00 logits.

² The PN Passing Standard is -0.18 logits.

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