

Statistics from NCSBN

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

2023

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	631	78.45%							631	78.45%
Baccalaureate Degree	29,444	83.26%							29,444	83.26%
Associate Degree	26,193	79.14%							26,193	79.14%
Invalid or Special Program Codes	704	15.63%							704	15.63%
Total First-time, U.S.-educated	56,972	80.48%							56,972	80.48%
Repeat, U.S.-educated	24,041	40.66%							24,041	40.66%
First-time, Internationally Educated	21,978	39.86%							21,978	39.86%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	16,806	28.85%							16,806	28.85%
All Candidates	119,797	57.79%							119,797	57.79%
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	13,970	79.56%							13,970	79.56%
Repeat, U.S.-educated	6,693	37.83%							6,693	37.83%
First-time, Internationally Educated	137	47.45%							137	47.45%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	201	25.87%							201	25.87%
All Candidates	21,001	65.53%							21,001	65.53%

¹ The RN Passing Standard is 0.00 logits.

² The PN Passing Standard is -0.18 logits.

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