2020

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

RN	Jan-Mar 2020[3,6]		Apr-Jun 2020[7]		Jul-Sep 2020		Oct-Dec 2020		Year to Date Total	
Type of Candidate	#[1]	%[2]	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated										
Diploma	476	87.40%	508	90.35%					984	88.92%
Baccalaureate Degree	22,361	92.83%	24,911	92.39%					47,272	92.60%
Associate Degree	22,846	86.53%	25,341	85.50%					48,187	85.99%
Invalid or Special Program Codes	9	44.44%	11	81.82%					20	65.00%
Total First Time, US Educated	45,692	89.61%	50,771	88.93%					96,463	89.25%
Repeat, US Educated	6,409	41.24%	11,182	39.72%					17,591	40.27%
First Time, Internationally Educated	4,168	48.30%	1,927	38.71%					6,095	45.27%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	3,738	30.39%	4,288	23.79%					8,026	26.86%
All Candidates	60,007	77.89%	68,168	75.34%					128,175	76.53%

PN	Jan-Mar 2020[4,6]		Apr-Jun 2020[5,7]		Jul-Sep 2020		Oct-Dec 2020		Year to Date Total	
Type of Candidate	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated	10,055	86.01%	8,602	84.53%					18,657	85.32%
Repeat, US Educated	2,505	33.25%	3,422	36.97%					5,927	35.40%
First Time, Internationally Educated	136	52.21%	142	54.23%					278	53.24%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	120	19.17%	140	34.29%					260	27.31%
All Candidates	12,816	74.71%	12,306	70.38%					25,122	72.59%

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[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 is -0.21 logits.
[5] The PN Passing Standard is -0.18 logits
[6] Due to COVID-19, the January quarterly data contain NCLEX examinations administered from Jan. 1 to March 24, 2020.
[7] Due to COVID-19, The April quarterly data contain NCLEX examinations administered from March 25 to June 30, 2020.

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