



The Pathway to Practice

Statistics from NCSBN

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

	576	94.10%							576	94.10%	
Baccalaureate Degree	26,913	94.61%							26,913	94.61%	
Associate Degree	24,306	93.98%							24,306	93.98%	
Invalid or Special Program Codes	151	39.07%							151	39.07%	
Total First-time, U.S.-educated	51,946	94.15%							51,946	94.15%	
Repeat, U.S.-educated	6,609	52.78%							6,609	52.78%	
First-time, Internationally Educated	14,006	58.77%							14,006	58.77%	
Repeat, Internationally Educated	9,263	44.05%							9,263	44.05%	
All Candidates	81,824	79.08%							81,824	79.08%	
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%							12,844	91.09%	
Repeat, U.S.-educated	2,811	45.39%							2,811	45.39%	
First-time, Internationally Educated	91	51.65%							91	51.65%	
Repeat, Internationally Educated	96	29.17%							96	29.17%	
All Candidates	15,842	82.38%							15,842	82.38%	

1 The RN Passing Standard is 0.00 logits.

2 The PN Passing Standard is -0.18 logits.



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