



The Pathway to Practice

## Statistics from NCSBN

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

2024

RN <sup>1</sup>	Jan. – March		April – June		July – Sept.		Oct. – Dec.		YTD Total	
Type of Candidate	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
<b>First-time, U.S.-educated</b>										
Diploma	576	94.10%	867	92.85%					1,443	93.35%
Baccalaureate Degree	26,913	94.61%	34,407	93.52%					61,320	94.00%
Associate Degree	24,306	93.98%	30,985	92.05%					55,291	92.90%
Invalid or Special Program Codes	151	39.07%	126	37.30%					277	38.27%
<b>Total First-time, U.S.-educated</b>	51,946	94.15%	66,385	92.72%					118,331	93.35%
<b>Repeat, U.S.-educated</b>	6,609	52.78%	6,870	43.10%					13,479	47.84%
<b>First-time, Internationally Educated</b>	14,006	58.77%	15,011	54.09%					29,017	56.35%
<b>Repeat, Internationally Educated</b>	9,263	44.05%	9,928	37.38%					19,191	40.60%
<b>All Candidates</b>	81,824	79.08%	98,194	77.75%					180,018	78.35%
PN <sup>2</sup>	Jan. – March		April – June		July – Sept.		Oct. – Dec.		YTD Total	
Type of Candidate	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
<b>First-time, U.S.-educated</b>	12,844	91.09%	10,809	88.31%					23,653	89.82%
<b>Repeat, U.S.-educated</b>	2,811	45.39%	2,972	42.77%					5,783	44.04%
<b>First-time, Internationally Educated</b>	91	51.65%	92	51.09%					183	51.37%
<b>Repeat, Internationally Educated</b>	96	29.17%	103	19.42%					199	24.12%
<b>All Candidates</b>	15,842	82.38%	13,976	77.87%					29,818	80.27%

<sup>1</sup> The RN Passing Standard is 0.00 logits.

<sup>2</sup> The PN Passing Standard is -0.18 logits.

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