

2011

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

RN	Jan-Mar 2011 ³		Apr-Jun 2011		Jul-Sep 2011		Oct-Dec 2011		Year to Date Total	
	# ¹	% ²	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated										
<i>Diploma</i>	817	92.04%	755	90.33%	1,551	88.59%	353	88.10%	3,476	89.76%
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	13,557	91.05%	18,051	92.67%	21,713	85.99%	4,925	84.51%	58,246	89.09%
<i>Associate Degree</i>	20,831	88.12%	26,174	90.64%	29,010	84.20%	6,749	81.27%	82,764	86.99%
<i>Invalid or Special Program Codes</i>	25	72.00%	36	75.00%	23	73.91%	13	61.54%	97	71.13%
Total First Time, US Educated	35,230	89.32%	45,016	91.44%	52,297	85.07%	12,040	82.77%	144,583	87.89%
Repeat, US Educated	5,412	54.03%	6,183	53.57%	7,930	53.58%	7,933	60.91%	27,458	55.78%
First Time, Internationally Educated	2,411	31.65%	2,623	36.87%	2,377	36.05%	2,308	30.76%	9,719	33.98%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	3,183	20.96%	3,558	22.40%	3,437	20.83%	3,369	18.52%	13,547	20.71%
All Candidates	46,236	77.48%	57,380	80.58%	66,041	76.18%	25,650	62.89%	195,307	76.04%

PN	Jan-Mar 2011 ⁴		Apr-Jun 2011 ⁵		Jul-Sep 2011		Oct-Dec 2011		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated	16,521	87.58%	13,121	82.08%	22,291	87.00%	13,401	80.53%	65,334	84.83%
Repeat, US Educated	3,255	42.70%	3,429	27.47%	3,502	35.29%	3,789	34.57%	13,975	34.91%
First Time, Internationally Educated	211	51.66%	214	36.45%	159	49.06%	171	46.20%	755	45.56%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	226	27.88%	244	16.39%	214	12.62%	201	16.42%	885	18.42%
All Candidates	20,213	79.31%	17,008	69.56%	26,166	79.24%	17,562	69.55%	80,949	75.12%

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 -0.16 logits.

⁴ The PN Passing Standard was -0.37 logits.

⁵ Beginning April 1, 2011 the PN passing standard was changed from -0.37 to -0.27 logits.