

2012

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

RN	Jan-Mar 2012 ³		Apr-Jun 2012		Jul-Sep 2012		Oct-Dec 2012		Year to Date Total	
	# ¹	% ²	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Type of Candidate										
First Time, US Educated										
<i>Diploma</i>	902	93.24%	598	90.97%	1,387	90.92%	286	86.36%	3,173	91.18%
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	14,799	92.79%	20,457	94.01%	22,024	89.77%	5,255	87.25%	62,535	91.66%
<i>Associate Degree</i>	21,638	90.10%	28,398	91.86%	27,606	87.88%	6,875	82.21%	84,517	89.32%
<i>Invalid or Special Program Codes</i>	14	78.57%	9	88.89%	8	100%	10	90%	41	87.80%
Total First Time, US Educated	37,353	91.23%	49,462	92.74%	51,025	88.78%	12,426	84.44%	150,266	90.34%
Repeat, US Educated	5,272	55.56%	6,032	51.43%	6,986	57.34%	6,554	57.75%	24,844	55.63%
First Time, Internationally Educated	1,875	37.12%	2,017	34.56%	1,907	37.60%	1,965	37.20%	7,764	36.59%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	2,844	21.73%	3,205	19.56%	2,912	22.53%	3,063	21.12%	12,024	21.19%
All Candidates	47,344	80.94%	60,716	82.84%	62,830	80.66%	24,008	65.21%	194,898	79.51%

PN	Jan-Mar 2012 ⁴		Apr-Jun 2012		Jul-Sep 2012		Oct-Dec 2012		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Type of Candidate										
First Time, US Educated	15,530	83.70%	13,339	82.54%	21,889	87.20%	12,592	81.50%	63,350	84.23%
Repeat, US Educated	3,542	34.30%	4,321	37.45%	3,766	36.43%	3,960	34.29%	15,589	35.69%
First Time, Internationally Educated	134	43.28%	167	41.32%	164	46.95%	246	43.90%	711	43.88%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	169	13.02%	215	16.74%	215	13.95%	174	12.64%	773	14.23%
All Candidates	19,375	73.77%	18,042	70.57%	26,034	79.00%	16,972	69.24%	80,423	73.79%

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 -0.27 logits.