

2018 Number of Candidates Taking NCLEX Examination and Percent Passing, by Type of Candidate

RN	Jan-Mar 2018 ³		Apr-Jun 2018		Jul-Sep 2018		Oct-Dec 2018		Year to Date Total	
Type of Candidate	#1	% ²	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated	•		_		•					
Diploma	405	90.12%	452	87.61%	803	89.29%	308	86.36%	1,968	88.62%
Baccalaureate Degree	20,127	91.73%	26,016	92.89%	25,845	91.81%	7,247	85.55%	79,235	91.57%
Associate Degree	22,159	86.99%	26,727	86.76%	25,188	86.46%	7,926	70.00%	82,000	85.11%
Invalid or Special Program Codes	11	63.64%	7	57.14%	7	85.71%	10	60.00%	35	65.71%
Total First Time, US Educated	42,702	89.25%	53,202	89.76%	51,843	89.17%	15,491	77.59%	163,238	88.29%
Repeat, US Educated	7,817	39.88%	9,338	39.70%	10,955	53.19%	10,115	38.25%	38,225	43.22%
First Time, Internationally Educated	3,421	41.16%	3,984	45.21%	4,256	45.11%	5,151	46.32%	16,812	44.70%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	3,966	22.52%	4,547	23.51%	4,417	26.92%	5,021	28.02%	17,951	25.39%
All Candidates	57,906	75.17%	71,071	76.45%	71,471	77.19%	35,778	55.01%	236,226	73.11%

PN	Jan-Mar 2018 ⁴		Apr-Jun 2018		Jul-Sep 2018		Oct-Dec 2018		Year to Date Total	
Type of Candidate	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated	10,732	86.76%	10,414	86.51%	16,284	86.09%	9,601	84.03%	47,031	85.91%
Repeat, US Educated	3,290	37.90%	3,846	35.75%	3,417	32.28%	3,871	42.24%	14,424	37.16%
First Time, Internationally Educated	162	48.77%	171	54.39%	143	49.65%	135	56.30%	611	52.21%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	262	22.14%	259	19.69%	240	22.08%	232	27.16%	993	22.66%
All Candidates	14,446	74.03%	14,690	71.67%	20,084	75.91%	13,839	71.12%	63,059	73.44%

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ 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.