2019

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

RN	Jan-Mar 2019[3]		Apr-Jun 2019		Jul-Sep 2019		Oct-Dec 2019		Year to Date Total	
Type of Candidate	#[1]	%[2]	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated										
Diploma	547	88.85%	607	88.30%	767	89.57%	326	81.60%	2,247	87.89%
Baccalaureate Degree	22,546	92.80%	26,353	92.13%	27,597	90.62%	7,802	85.72%	84,298	91.22%
Associate Degree	23,920	87.30%	26,977	86.49%	26,076	85.67%	7,821	72.50%	84,794	85.17%
Invalid or Special Program Codes	18	55.56%	9	88.89%	9	55.56%	12	66.67%	48	64.58%
Total First Time, US Educated	47,031	89.94%	53,946	89.27%	54,449	88.23%	15,961	79.14%	171,387	88.18%
Repeat, US Educated	8,868	45.08%	9,148	37.08%	11,507	52.06%	10,499	40.37%	40,022	44.02%
First Time, Internationally Educated	4,815	47.60%	5,065	46.46%	5,173	48.29%	5,988	40.50%	21,041	45.47%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	4,704	29.95%	4,969	27.53%	4,768	29.49%	5,420	21.77%	19,861	27.00%
All Candidates	65,418	76.43%	73,128	75.58%	75,897	76.33%	37,868	54.07%	252,311	72.80%

PN	Jan-Mar 2019[4]		Apr-Jun 2019		Jul-Sep 2019		Oct-Dec 2019		Year to Date Total	
Type of Candidate	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated	11,096	84.72%	10,186	86.73%	17,050	86.81%	9,902	83.49%	48,234	85.63%
Repeat, US Educated	3,264	32.84%	3,804	40.14%	3,430	34.05%	3,665	38.99%	14,163	36.69%
First Time, Internationally Educated	121	52.07%	120	60.00%	138	50.73%	144	56.25%	523	54.68%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	202	18.81%	216	29.63%	196	27.04%	229	27.95%	843	25.98%
All Candidates	14,683	72.01%	14,326	73.27%	20,814	77.31%	13,940	70.60%	63,763	73.71%

[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.

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