



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%	693	88.60%	286	83.57%	2,422	90.83%
Baccalaureate Degree	26,913	94.61%	34,407	93.52%	28,427	90.24%	9,431	83.51%	99,178	91.92%
Associate Degree	24,306	93.98%	30,985	92.05%	21,405	88.10%	7,847	81.51%	84,543	90.63%
Invalid or Special Program Codes	151	39.07%	126	37.30%	128	41.41%	138	29.71%	543	36.83%
<b>Total First-time, U.S.-educated</b>	51,946	94.15%	66,385	92.72%	50,653	89.19%	17,702	82.21%	186,686	91.16%
<b>Repeat, U.S.-educated</b>	6,609	52.78%	6,870	43.10%	9,764	57.14%	8,795	48.77%	32,038	50.93%
<b>First-time, Internationally Educated</b>	14,006	58.77%	15,011	54.09%	14,671	54.50%	15,374	48.37%	59,062	53.81%
<b>Repeat, Internationally Educated</b>	9,263	44.05%	9,928	37.38%	9,715	35.92%	11,018	29.05%	39,924	36.27%
<b>All Candidates</b>	81,824	79.08%	98,194	77.75%	84,803	73.39%	52,889	55.74%	317,710	73.26%
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%	16,333	90.04%	10,584	82.60%	50,570	88.38%
<b>Repeat, U.S.-educated</b>	2,811	45.39%	2,972	42.77%	2,797	42.33%	3,191	37.70%	11,771	41.92%
<b>First-time, Internationally Educated</b>	91	51.65%	92	51.09%	108	62.04%	104	39.42%	395	51.14%
<b>Repeat, Internationally Educated</b>	96	29.17%	103	19.42%	111	27.03%	96	19.79%	406	23.89%
<b>All Candidates</b>	15,842	82.38%	13,976	77.87%	19,349	82.62%	13,975	71.59%	63,142	79.07%

<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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