

2003

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

RN ¹ Type of Candidate	Jan-Mar 2003		Apr-Jun 2003		Jul-Sep 2003		Oct-Dec 2003		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated										
<i>Diploma</i>	591	90.0%	466	93.8%	1,276	89.7%	232	81.9%	2,565	89.8%
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	5,277	87.0%	6,425	90.4%	13,141	86.2%	1,787	79.1%	26,630	86.9%
<i>Associate Degree</i>	9,010	87.1%	13,283	90.0%	21,832	86.5%	3,298	77.5%	47,423	87.0%
<i>Invalid or Special Program Codes</i>	24	58.3%	29	62.1%	35	74.3%	21	71.4%	109	67.0%
Total First Time, US Educated	14,902	87.1%	20,203	90.1%	36,284	86.5%	5,338	78.2%	76,727	87.0%
Repeat, US Educated	4,030	50.4%	3,933	51.7%	3,686	50.5%	5,790	54.1%	17,439	51.9%
First Time, Foreign Educated	3,837	56.4%	3,908	57.1%	4,268	57.7%	4,477	53.8%	16,490	56.2%
Repeat, Foreign Educated	3,316	25.2%	3,395	26.2%	3,648	27.0%	3,725	24.1%	14,084	25.6%
All Candidates	26,085	69.1%	31,439	74.3%	47,886	76.6%	19,330	54.9%	124,740	71.1%

PN ² Type of Candidate	Jan-Mar 2003		Apr-Jun 2003		Jul-Sep 2003		Oct-Dec 2003		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated	8,904	86.9%	7,497	86.2%	17,759	90.7%	9,920	86.5%	44,080	88.2%
Repeat, US Educated	2,221	46.8%	2,151	45.8%	1,991	44.4%	2,051	45.6%	8,414	45.7%
First Time, Foreign Educated	549	55.0%	521	53.9%	566	50.9%	562	51.6%	2,198	52.8%
Repeat, Foreign Educated	445	33.3%	477	27.7%	482	29.7%	485	27.4%	1,889	29.4%
All Candidates	12,119	76.1%	10,646	73.8%	20,798	83.8%	13,018	76.3%	56,581	78.5%

- number of candidates who took exam
% - percent of candidates passing exam

¹ The RN passing standard was -0.35 logits

² The PN passing standard was -0.47 logits