

2016 Number of Candidates Taking NCLEX Examination and Percent Passing, by Type of Candidate

RN	Jan-Mar 2016 ³		Apr-Jun 2016		Jul-Sep 2016		Oct-Dec 2016		Year to Date Total	
Type of Candidate	#1	% ²	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated										
Diploma	792	82.45%	471	87.90%	1,277	86.61%			2,540	85.55%
Baccalaureate Degree	19,045	86.93%	24,547	90.32%	23,123	86.72%			66,715	88.10%
Associate Degree	22,696	80.86%	26,777	84.83%	24,719	82.10%			74,192	82.70%
Invalid or Special Program Codes	0	0.00%	12	41.67%	12	75.00%			24	58.33%
Total First Time, US Educated	42,537	83.60%	51,807	87.45%	49,131	84.39%			143,475	85.26%
Repeat, US Educated	10,760	42.94%	11,618	42.00%	13,486	52.34%			35,864	46.17%
First Time, Internationally Educated	2,411	36.91%	2,811	37.96%	3,062	37.52%			8,284	37.49%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	3,940	24.24%	4,051	21.06%	3,913	21.60%			11,904	22.29%
All Candidates	59,648	70.45%	70,287	74.13%	69,592	72.58%			199,527	72.49%

PN	Jan-Mar 2016 ⁴		Apr-Jun 2016		Jul-Sep 2016		Oct-Dec 2016		Year to Date Total	
Type of Candidate	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated	10,789	82.62%	10,115	83.26%	17,035	86.62%			37,939	84.59%
Repeat, US Educated	3,634	33.93%	4,097	32.76%	3,391	36.98%			11,122	34.43%
First Time, Internationally Educated	293	43.00%	317	47.32%	271	45.39%			881	45.29%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	350	20.00%	325	20.62%	293	25.60%			968	21.90%
All Candidates	15,066	68.65%	14,854	67.19%	20,990	77.22%			50,910	71.76%



 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ The # symbol denotes the number of candidates who took the exam.

² The % symbol denotes the harmon of candidates that passed the exam.

³ The RN Passing Standard is 0.00 logits.

⁴ The PN Passing Standard was -0.21 logits.