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First-Time Registered Nurse Candidates	First-Time Practical/Vocational Nurse Candidates	Internationally Educated Candidates	Percentage of Candidates	Percentage of Candidates
443	693	1,136	1.8%	2.8%
Puerto Rico 285	Puerto Rico 303	Puerto Rico 303	1.1%	1.1%
Kenya 217	Kenya 275	Kenya 192	0.3%	0.3%
Nepal 183	Nigeria 128	Nepal 181	0.3%	0.3%
		Philippines 9,788	15.3%	24.1%
		India 1,803	2.8%	4.4%
		Puerto Rico 1,166	1.8%	2.8%
		Kenya 960	1.5%	2.3%
		Nepal 653	1.0%	1.6%

¹ In this table, the count of first-time internationally educated candidates seeking U.S. licensure includes both RNs and PNs.

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