

Quarterly Examination Statistics

Educated Candidates' Countries



2023 NCLEX® Volume and Pass Rates

Multiple steps must be completed the profession. These steps

- Graduating from a recognized nursing program,
- requirements of the state board of nursing, and
- Passing the National Council * examination

licensed practical/vocational

Candidates	Jan. – March	April – June	July – Sept.	Oct. – Dec.	YTD Total
RN					
Total					
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PN					
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licensure process, the number of

These tables provide the most volume and the associated pass

examination in hopes of obtaining

2023 First-time Internationally Educated Candidates: Top Five Countries by Volume

Volume ¹	Jan. – March	April – June	July – Sept.	Oct. – Dec.	YTD Total
1st	Philippines 11,013	Philippines 7,091	Philippines 8,868	Philippines 9,438	Philippines 36,410
2nd	India 2,907	India 838	India 1,378	India 1,591	India 6,714
3rd	Korea, South 1,758	Kenya 568	Nigeria 714	Kenya 853	Korea, South 3,299
4th	Nepal 767	Nigeria 417	Kenya 661	Nigeria 708	Kenya 2,712
5th	Puerto Rico 680	Korea, South 384	Nepal 575	Korea, South 587	Nigeria 2,400

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