FCN FLORIDA CENTER FOR NURSING

at the University of South Florida

2025 Quarterly NCLEX Report

The purpose of quarterly NCLEX data reporting is to provide a review of Florida's NCLEX progress over a three month period. The Florida Center for Nursing publishes quarterly reports to assist communities to track Florida's first-attempt NCLEX pass rates and compare performance across quarters and against national benchmarks.

These data represent first-attempt NCLEX-PN and NCLEX-RN pass rates received from the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) via the Florida Board of Nursing. NCLEX data is evaluated by calendar year and not academic year.

RN		Jan. - March		April - June		July - Sept.		Oct. - Dec.		YTD Total	
Type of Candidate		Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
First-time, U.S.-educated											
Diploma	**FL**	0	—	0	—	12	100%	1	100%	21	100%
	U.S.	685	87.3%	909	85.1%	723	80.1%	363	77.1%	2,761	83.3%
Baccalaureate Degree	**FL**	1,442	87.7%	1,827	89.7%	1,745	86.53%	745	81.07%	5,753	87.19%
	U.S.	26,579	88.5%	35,009	90.3%	28,404	85.1%	10,272	82.6%	100,255	87.6%
Associate Degree	**FL**	3,188	85.2%	3,055	80.7%	2,703	77.88%	2,173	76.62%	11,124	80.46%
	U.S.	25,534	88.4%	32,062	88.1%	22,580	83%	9,362	80.2%	89,550	86.1%
Direct Entry MSN	**FL**	28	89.3%	39	97.4%	98	90.32%	27	96.3%	125	93.6%
	U.S.	0	—	0	—	0	—	—	—	—	—
Invalid or Special Program Codes	**FL**	76	42.1%	96	26%	192	50.52%	118	45.76%	380	35.79%
	U.S.	98	45.9%	115	29.6%	102	32.4%	125	48%	441	39.2%
Total First-time, U.S.-educated	**FL**	4,734	85.3%	5,017	83%	4,589	80.39%	3,064	76.7%	17,403	81.82%
	U.S.	52,896	88.4%	68,095	89.1%	51,809	84%	20,122	81.2%	192,917	86.7%

PN		Jan. - March		April - June		July - Sept.		Oct. - Dec.		YTD Total	
Type of Candidate		Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Total First-time, US-educated	**FL**	856	78.6%	920	75.9%	947	83.1%	932	77.36%	3,755	78.56%
	U.S.	13,295	86.3%	11,772	86.5%	18,280	88.8%	11,472	83.6%	54,818	86.6%

All data presented in this report reflect the most recent updates as of 01/26/2026.