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First-Time Registered Nurse Candidates	Internationally Educated Candidates
Number = the number of candidates	Number = the number of candidates
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443	285	303	303	693	9,788
Puerto Rico	Kenya	Kenya	Puerto Rico	India	India
285	217	275	303	1,803	1,166
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217	183	128	192	276	960
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	183	128	181	212	653

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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