

TENNESSEE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS OF NURSING
Tennessee National Council Licensure Examination Results by Year and School
First Time Candidates : Baccalaureate Degree and Higher

| SCHOOL | 2019 | | | 2020 | | | 2021 | | | 2022 | | | 2023 | | |
|---|------|------|--------|------|------|--------|------|------|--------|------|------|--------|------|------|--------|
| | No. | Pass | % Pass | No. | Pass | % Pass | No. | Pass | % Pass | No. | Pass | % Pass | No. | Pass | % Pass |
| BACCALAUREATE DEGREE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American National University (2023 Approval) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arizona College of Nursing - Memphis (2023 Approval) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arizona College of Nursing - Nashville (2023 Approval) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aspen University | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Austin Peay State University | 81 | 81 | 100 | 113 | 106 | 94 | 104 | 93 | 89 | 122 | 110 | 90 | 88 | 85 | 97 |
| Baptist Health Science University | 118 | 108 | 92 | 106 | 101 | 95 | 67 | 64 | 96 | 93 | 76 | 82 | 121 | 108 | 89 |
| Belmont University | 153 | 142 | 93 | 212 | 188 | 89 | 180 | 151 | 84 | 175 | 146 | 83 | 205 | 197 | 96 |
| Bethel University | 18 | 17 | 94 | 21 | 16 | 76 | 8 | 8 | 100 | 12 | 10 | 83 | 14 | 14 | 100 |
| Bryan College (2021 Approval) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carson Newman University | 47 | 45 | 96 | 44 | 41 | 93 | 44 | 37 | 84 | 41 | 28 | 68 | 48 | 45 | 94 |
| Chattanooga College (2023 Approval) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Christian Brothers University | | | | | | | | | | 32 | 11 | 34 | 47 | 29 | 62 |
| Cumberland University | 82 | 76 | 93 | 57 | 55 | 96 | 32 | 32 | 100 | 61 | 59 | 97 | 60 | 60 | 100 |
| East Tennessee State University | 264 | 206 | 78 | 448 | 388 | 87 | 533 | 449 | 84 | 446 | 374 | 84 | 506 | 454 | 90 |
| Freed-Hardeman University | 47 | 47 | 100 | 51 | 51 | 100 | 53 | 48 | 91 | 38 | 32 | 84 | 37 | 32 | 86 |
| Galen College (2021 Approval) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Herzing University (2022 Approval) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Herzing University Madison Online (2023 Approval) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| King University | 12 | 12 | 100 | 7 | 6 | 86 | 14 | 13 | 93 | 19 | 18 | 95 | 15 | 14 | 93 |
| Lee University | 33 | 32 | 97 | 56 | 54 | 96 | 79 | 77 | 98 | 95 | 92 | 97 | 60 | 60 | 100 |
| Lincoln Memorial University | 102 | 100 | 98 | 93 | 91 | 98 | 86 | 81 | 94 | 67 | 58 | 87 | 68 | 63 | 93 |
| Lipscomb University | 49 | 48 | 98 | 35 | 32 | 91 | 37 | 34 | 92 | 61 | 56 | 92 | 50 | 48 | 96 |
| Marian University | 109 | 97 | 89 | 107 | 93 | 87 | 132 | 104 | 79 | 126 | 103 | 82 | 121 | 113 | 93 |
| Middle Tennessee State University | 75 | 68 | 91 | 84 | 79 | 94 | 77 | 71 | 92 | 92 | 88 | 96 | 76 | 73 | 96 |
| Milligan College | 30 | 30 | 100 | 17 | 15 | 88 | 18 | 16 | 89 | 14 | 14 | 100 | 14 | 14 | 100 |
| South College | 106 | 91 | 86 | 173 | 143 | 83 | 196 | 175 | 89 | 177 | 163 | 92 | 166 | 165 | 99 |
| Southern Adventist | | | | 21 | 19 | 90 | 45 | 39 | 87 | 31 | 27 | 87 | 24 | 20 | 83 |
| Tennessee State University | 27 | 23 | 85 | 8 | 6 | 75 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 100 | 4 | 4 | 100 |
| Tennessee Technological University | 126 | 121 | 96 | 139 | 138 | 99 | 130 | 122 | 94 | 130 | 126 | 97 | 119 | 115 | 97 |
| Tennessee Wesleyan College | 46 | 44 | 96 | 53 | 50 | 94 | 60 | 49 | 82 | 47 | 41 | 87 | 37 | 34 | 92 |
| Trevecca Nazarene University | 12 | 10 | 83 | 9 | 8 | 89 | 2 | 1 | 50 | | | | | | |
| Tusculum University | 18 | 14 | 78 | 23 | 18 | 78 | 15 | 12 | 80 | 19 | 15 | 79 | | | |
| Union University | 174 | 165 | 95 | 165 | 159 | 96 | 159 | 147 | 93 | 168 | 152 | 90 | 115 | 103 | 90 |
| University of Memphis | 256 | 225 | 88 | 230 | 200 | 87 | 279 | 239 | 86 | 281 | 204 | 73 | 239 | 203 | 85 |
| University of TN - Chattanooga | 67 | 67 | 100 | 73 | 72 | 99 | 66 | 63 | 96 | 75 | 70 | 93 | 66 | 64 | 97 |
| University of TN - Knoxville | 179 | 175 | 98 | 133 | 131 | 98 | 187 | 174 | 93 | 196 | 172 | 88 | 197 | 194 | 98 |
| University of TN - Martin | 32 | 31 | 97 | 33 | 32 | 97 | 33 | 29 | 88 | 42 | 40 | 95 | 34 | 33 | 97 |
| University of TN Health Science Center | 108 | 105 | 97 | 111 | 107 | 96 | 52 | 47 | 90 | 87 | 77 | 89 | 77 | 74 | 96 |
| University of TN Southern (Formerly Martin Methodist College) | 20 | 19 | 95 | 11 | 9 | 82 | 15 | 12 | 80 | 7 | 7 | 100 | 10 | 10 | 100 |
| Western Governors University Tennessee (2023 Approval) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL | 2391 | 2199 | 92 | 2633 | 2408 | 91 | 2704 | 2387 | 88 | 2756 | 2371 | 86 | 2618 | 2428 | 93 |

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| MASTERS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| University of TN Health Science Center | 0 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 1 | 100 | 0 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 1 | 100 | | | |
| Vanderbilt University | 151 | 146 | 97 | 151 | 145 | 96 | 139 | 132 | 95 | 140 | 135 | 96 | 135 | 131 | 97 |
| Vanderbilt University Initial | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 100 |
| SUBTOTAL | 151 | 146 | 97 | 152 | 146 | 96 | 139 | 132 | 95 | 141 | 136 | 96 | 137 | 133 | 97 |

| TN / National Comparison | 2019 | | | 2020 | | | 2021 | | | 2022 | | | 2023 | | |
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| | No. | Pass | % Pass | No. | Pass | % Pass | No. | Pass | % Pass | No. | Pass | % Pass | No. | Pass | % Pass |
| TN Pass Rate * | 3,724 | 3,440 | 92.4 | 4,081 | 3,741 | 91.7 | 4,114 | 3,606 | 87.7 | 4,164 | 3,584 | 86.0 | 3,923 | 3,658 | 93.2 |
| National Pass Rate | 157,732 | 137,408 | 87.1 | 171,374 | 151,120 | 88.2 | 185,005 | 152,629 | 82.5 | 187,966 | 150,203 | 79.9 | 186,350 | 165,028 | 88.6 |

* Includes all programs (AD, BSN, MSN)