

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

SCHOOL	2021			2022			2023			2024			2025		
	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	6	4	67	N/A	N/A	N/A
Austin Peay State University	104	93	89	122	110	90	88	85	97	113	111	98	108	105	97
Baptist Health Science University	67	64	96	93	76	82	121	108	89	75	73	97	94	77	82
Belmont University	180	151	84	175	146	83	205	197	96	180	179	99	133	130	98
Bethel University	8	8	100	12	10	83	14	14	100	11	10	91	9	8	89
Bryan College (2021 Approval)															
Carson Newman University	44	37	84	41	28	68	48	45	94	35	33	94	21	21	100
Chamberlain University (2025 Approval)															
Chattanooga College (2023 Approval)															
Christian Brothers University				32	11	34	47	29	62	44	33	75	34	16	47
Cumberland University	32	32	100	61	59	97	60	60	100	65	64	98	45	44	98
East Tennessee State University	533	449	84	446	374	84	506	454	90	393	364	93	243	219	90
Freed-Hardeman University	53	48	91	38	32	84	37	32	86	31	30	97	31	31	100
Galen College (2021 Approval)										5	5	100	46	39	85
Herzing University (2022 Approval)													9	7	78
Herzing University Madison Online (2023 Approval)										1	1	100	2	2	100
King University	14	13	93	19	18	95	15	14	93	14	14	100	11	11	100
Lee University	79	77	98	95	92	97	60	60	100	53	53	100	36	35	97
Lincoln Memorial University	86	81	94	67	58	87	68	63	93	60	59	98	66	65	98
Lipscomb University	37	34	92	61	56	92	50	48	96	70	65	93	69	67	97
Marian University	132	104	79	126	103	82	121	113	93	97	88	91	74	61	82
Middle Tennessee State University	77	71	92	92	88	96	76	73	96	85	83	98	66	66	100
Milligan College	18	16	89	14	14	100	14	14	100	11	10	91	16	13	81
South College	196	175	89	177	163	92	166	165	99	177	166	94	180	162	90
Southern Adventist	45	39	87	31	27	87	24	20	83	21	20	95	28	28	100
Tennessee State University	1	0	0	2	2	100	4	4	100	14	13	93	21	13	62
Tennessee Technological University	130	122	94	130	126	97	119	115	97	133	129	97	132	125	95
Tennessee Wesleyan College	60	49	82	47	41	87	37	34	92	31	30	97	45	41	91
Trevecca Nazarene University	2	1	50										9	8	89
Union University	159	147	93	168	152	90	115	103	90	120	118	98	90	82	91
University of Memphis	279	239	86	281	204	73	239	203	85	299	262	88	302	249	82
University of TN - Chattanooga	66	63	96	75	70	93	66	64	97	85	84	99	114	112	98
University of TN - Knoxville	187	174	93	196	172	88	197	194	98	214	207	97	276	267	97
University of TN - Martin	33	29	88	42	40	95	34	33	97	41	40	98	37	36	97
University of TN Health Science Center	52	47	90	87	77	89	77	74	96	109	104	95	126	107	85
University of TN Southern (Formerly Martin Methodist College)	15	12	80	7	7	100	10	10	100	9	9	100	12	12	100
Western Governors University Tennessee (2023 Approval)															
SUBTOTAL	2689	2375	88	2737	2356	86	2619	2429	93	2602	2461	95	2485	2259	91

MASTERS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE															
Vanderbilt University	139	132	95	140	135	96	135	131	97	153	148	97	146	140	96
Vanderbilt University Initial							2	2	100	25	25	100	26	23	88
SUBTOTAL	139	132	95	140	135	96	137	133	97	178	173	97	172	163	95

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TN Pass Rate *	4,114	3,606	87.7	4,164	3,584	86.0	3,924	3,659	93.2	4,067	3,859	94.89	4,370	3,974	90.94
National Pass Rate	185,005	152,629	82.5	187,966	150,203	79.9	186,350	165,028	88.6	186,756	170,255	91.16	192,910	167,269	86.71

* Includes all programs (AD, BSN, MSN)