

**TENNESSEE BOARD OF NURSING  
PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS OF NURSING  
2020 ANNUAL REPORT**

List of Approved Schools Summary & Recommendations

NCLEX-RN Statistics - 2020

## 2021 Approval Recommendations for Associate Degree Nursing Programs

	PROFESSIONAL NURSING SCHOOL	SCHOOL/PROGRAM NAME	2021 Approval Status	
			ADN Program	Comments
1	<b>Aquinas College</b>	Nursing Program	Conditional	Closed 2017
2	<b>Chattanooga State Community College</b>	Nursing Program	Full	
3	<b>Cleveland State Community College</b>	Nursing Program	Full	
4	<b>Columbia State Community College</b>	Department of Nursing	Full	
5	<b>Concorde Career College</b>	Nursing Program	Conditional; suspended enrollment	57% pass rate; closed November 2020
6	<b>Dyersburg State Community College</b>	Division of Nursing and Allied Health	Full	
7	<b>Excelsior College-TN</b>	Nursing Program	Initial	
8	<b>Fortis Institute - Cookeville</b>	Nursing Program	Initial	
9	<b>Fortis Institute - Nashville</b>	Nursing Program	Full	
10	<b>Jackson State Community College</b>	Division of Nursing	Full	
11	<b>Lincoln Memorial University</b>	Caylor School of Nursing & Allied Health	Full	
12	<b>Motlow State Community College</b>	Department of Nursing	Full	
13	<b>Nashville State Community College</b>	Department of Nursing	Full	

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			ADN Program	Comments
14	<b>Northeast State Community College</b>	Division of Nursing	Full	
15	<b>Pellissippi State Community College</b>	Department of Nursing	Full	100% NCLEX pass rate; certificate
16	<b>Roane State Community College</b>	Division of Nursing	Full	
17	<b>Southern Adventist University</b>	School of Nursing	Full	
18	<b>Southwest Tennessee Community College</b>	Department of Nursing	Full	
19	<b>Tennessee State University</b>	Division of Nursing	Full	78% pass rate; program closing
20	<b>Volunteer State Community College</b>	Department of Nursing	Initial	100% NCLEX pass rate; certificate 1st graduating class
21	<b>Walters State Community College</b>	Department of Nursing	Full	

## 2021 Approval Recommendations for Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program

PROFESSIONAL NURSING SCHOOL	SCHOOL/PROGRAM NAME	State	2021 Approval Status		
			BSN Program	Comments	
1	<b>American Sentinel University</b>	Nursing Program	CO	Full	RN-BSN only
2	<b>Aquinas College</b>	School of Nursing	TN	Initial	Enrollment closed
3	<b>Arkansas State University</b>	School of Nursing	AR	Initial	RN-BSN only
4	<b>Aspen University</b>	School of Nursing	CO	Initial	RN-BSN only
5	<b>Auburn University</b>	School of Nursing	AL	Initial	RN-BSN only
6	<b>Austin Peay State University</b>	School of Nursing	TN	Full	
7	<b>Baptist Health Sciences University</b>	Division of Nursing	TN	Full	
8	<b>Belmont University</b>	Gordon E. Inman College of Health Sciences & Nursing	TN	Full	
9	<b>Bethel University</b>	Department of Nursing	TN	Full	76% pass rate; letter of concern; progress-Aug 2021
10	<b>Capella University</b>	Division of Nursing and Behavioral Health	MN	Initial	RN-BSN only
11	<b>Carson Newman University</b>	Division of Nursing and Behavioral Health	TN	Full	
12	<b>Chamberlain University</b>	College of Nursing	IL	Full	RN-BSN only
13	<b>Christian Brothers University</b>	Nursing Program	TN	Full Initial	RN-BSN Initial Licensure BSN
14	<b>Cumberland University</b>	Jeanette C. Rudy School of Nursing	TN	Full	

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			BSN Program	Comments	
15	<b>Drexel University</b>	Department of Nursing	PA	Initial	RN-BSN only
16	<b>East Tennessee State University</b>	College of Nursing	TN	Full	
17	<b>ECPI University</b>	Nursing Program	VA	Initial	RN-BSN only
18	<b>Excelsior College TN</b>	Nursing Program	NY	Initial	RN-BSN only
19	<b>Freed-Hardeman University</b>	Department of Nursing	TN	Full	100% NCLEX pass rate for 2 years; certificate
20	<b>Herzing University</b>	School of Nursing	WI	Initial	RN-BSN only
21	<b>Indiana Wesleyan University</b>	School of Nursing	IN	Initial	RN-BSN only
22	<b>Jacksonville State University</b>	School of Health Professions and Wellness	AL	Initial	RN-BSN only
23	<b>King University</b>	School of Nursing	TN	Full	
24	<b>Lee University</b>	School of Nursing	TN	Full	
25	<b>Liberty University</b>	School of Nursing	VA	Initial	RN-BSN only
26	<b>Lincoln Memorial University</b>	Caylor School of Nursing & Allied Health	TN	Full	
27	<b>Lindsey Wilson College</b>	Program of Nursing	KY	Initial	RN-BSN only
28	<b>Lipscomb University</b>	School of Nursing	TN	Full BSN; Initial RN-BSN	

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			BSN Program	Comments	
29	<b>Loyola University</b>	School of Nursing	LA	Initial	RN-BSN only
30	<b>Marian University</b>	School of Nursing, St. Thomas Health Partnership	IN	Full	
31	<b>Martin Methodist College</b>	Division of Nursing	TN	Full	82% pass rate; letter of concern; progress-Aug 2021
32	<b>Middle Tennessee State University</b>	School of Nursing	TN	Full	
33	<b>Milligan College</b>	Area of Nursing	TN	Full	
34	<b>Regis University</b>	Loretto Heights School of Nursing	CO	Initial	RN-BSN only
35	<b>Sacred Heart University</b>	College of Nursing	CT	Initial	RN-BSN only
36	<b>Saint Joseph's College of Maine</b>	School of Nursing	ME	Initial	RN-BSN only
37	<b>South College</b>	School of Nursing	TN	Full BSN; Initial LPN-BSN	83% pass rate; letter of concern; progress-Aug 2021
38	<b>Southern Adventist University</b>	School of Nursing	TN	Initial	
39	<b>Southern Hew Hampshire University</b>	Department of Nursing	NH	Full	RN-BSN only
40	<b>Spring Arbor Univeristy</b>	School of Nursing	MI	Initial	RN-BSN only
41	<b>Tennessee State University</b>	Division of Nursing	TN	Full BSN Initial RN-BSN	75% pass rate; letter of concern; progress-Aug 2021
42	<b>Tennessee Technological University</b>	Whitson-Hester School of Nursing	TN	Full	

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			BSN Program	Comments	
43	<b>Tennessee Wesleyan University</b>	Fort Sanders Nursing Department	TN	Full	
44	<b>Trevecca Nazarene University</b>	Trevecca/Belmont Partnership Program	TN	Conditional	Program closed
45	<b>Tusculum University</b>	School of Nursing	TN	Appear for Hearing	78% pass rate
46	<b>Union University</b>	School of Nursing	TN	Full	
47	<b>United States University</b>		CA	Initial	RN-BSN only
48	<b>University of Alabama</b>	Capstone College of Nursing	AL	Initial	RN-BSN only
49	<b>University of Arkansas</b>	Eleanor Mann School of Nursing	AR	Initial	RN-BSN only
50	<b>University of Memphis</b>	Loewenburg College of Nursing	TN	Full	
51	<b>University of Michigan-Flint</b>	Department of Nursing	MI	Initial	RN-BSN only
52	<b>University of North Alabama</b>	Anderson College of Nursing	AL	Initial	RN-BSN only
53	<b>University of South Alabama</b>	College of Nursing	AL	Full	RN-BSN only
54	<b>University of the Cumberlands</b>	Department of Nursing	KY	Initial	RN-BSN only
55	<b>UT - Chattanooga</b>	School of Nursing	TN	Full	
56	<b>UT - Health Science Center</b>	College of Nursing	TN	Full	

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			BSN Program	Comments	
57	<b>UT - Knoxville</b>	College of Nursing	TN	Full	
58	<b>UT - Martin</b>	Department of Nursing	TN	Full	
59	<b>Walden University</b>	School of Nursing	MN	Full	RN-BSN only
60	<b>Western Governors University TN</b>	College of Health Professions	TN	Full	RN-BSN only



## 2021 Approval Recommendations for Graduate Degree Nursing Programs

PROFESSIONAL NURSING SCHOOL		SCHOOL/PROGRAM NAME	State	2021 Approval Status	
				Graduate Degree Program	Comments
1	<b>American Sentinel University</b>	Nursing Program	CO	Full	MSN/Doctoral
2	<b>Arkansas State University</b>	School of Nursing	AR	Initial	Doctoral
3	<b>Aspen University</b>	School of Nursing	CO	Initial	MSN/Doctoral
4	<b>Auburn University</b>	School of Nursing	AL	Initial	MSN/Doctoral
5	<b>Austin Peay State University</b>	School of Nursing	TN	Full	MSN; TNeCampus
6	<b>Baptist Health Sciences University</b>	Division of Nursing	TN	Initial	Doctoral
7	<b>Belmont University</b>	Gordon E. Inman College of Health Sciences & Nursing	TN	Full	MSN/Doctoral
8	<b>Capella University</b>	Division of Nursing & Behavioral Health	MN	Initial	MSN/Doctoral
9	<b>Carson Newman University</b>	Division of Nursing & Behavioral Health	TN	Full	MSN
10	<b>Chamberlain College</b>	College of Nursing	IL	Full	MSN/Doctoral
11	<b>Cumberland University</b>	Jeanette C. Rudy School of Nursing	TN	Initial	MSN

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12	<b>Drexel University</b>	School of Nursing	PA	Initial	MSN/Doctoral
13	<b>Duke University</b>	School of Nursing	NC	Initial	MSN
14	<b>East Tennessee State University</b>	College of Nursing	TN	Full Initial: Joint DNP with TTU	MSN/Doctoral TNeCampus Joint DNP with TTU
15	<b>Excelsior College TN</b>	Nursing Program	NY	Initial	MSN
16	<b>Frontier Nursing University</b>	Nursing Program	KY	Full	MSN/Doctoral
17	<b>George Washington University</b>	School of Nursing	DC	Initial	MSN/Doctoral
18	<b>Georgetown University</b>	School of Nursing & Health Science	DC	Initial	MSN/Doctoral
19	<b>Harding University</b>	Carr College of Nursing	AR	Initial	MSN
20	<b>Herzing University</b>	School of Nursing	AR	Initial	MSN
21	<b>Indiana Wesleyan</b>	School of Nursing	IN	Initial	MSN/Doctoral
22	<b>Jacksonville State University</b>	Lurleen B. Wallace Dept. of Nursing	AL	Initial	MSN/Doctoral

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			Graduate Degree Program	Comments	
23	<b>Johns Hopkins University</b>	School of Nursing	MD	Initial	MSN/Doctoral
24	<b>King University</b>	School of Nursing	TN	Full	MSN/Doctoral
25	<b>Lee University</b>		TN	Initial	Doctoral
26	<b>Lenoir-Rhyne University</b>	School of Nursing	NC	Initial	MSN/Doctoral
27	<b>Liberty University</b>	School of Nursing	VA	Initial	MSN/Doctoral
28	<b>Lincoln Memorial University</b>	Caylor School of Nursing & Allied Health	TN	Full	MSN/Doctoral
29	<b>Loyola University</b>	School of Nursing	LA	Initial	MSN/Doctoral
30	<b>Maryville University</b>	School of Nursing	MO	Full	MSN/Doctoral
31	<b>Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia</b>	School of Nursing	TN	Full	MSN/Doctoral
32	<b>Middle Tennessee State University</b>	School of Nursing	TN	Full	MSN
33	<b>Regis University</b>	Loretto Heights School of Nursing	CO	Initial	MSN/Doctoral

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34	<b>Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions</b>	Nursing Program	UT	Initial	Doctoral
35	<b>Sacred Heart University</b>	College of Nursing	CT	Initial	MSN/Doctoral
36	<b>Saint Joseph's College of Maine</b>	School of Nursing	ME	Initial	MSN
37	<b>Samford University</b>	Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing	AL	Initial	MSN/Doctoral
38	<b>South College</b>	School of Nursing	TN	Initial	MSN/Doctoral
39	<b>Southern Adventist University</b>	School of Nursing	TN	Full	MSN/Doctoral
40	<b>Southern New Hampshire University</b>	Dept. of Nursing & Health Professions	NH	Full	MSN
41	<b>Spring Arbor University</b>	School of Nursing	MI	Initial	MSN
42	<b>St. Louis University</b>	School of Nursing	MO	Initial	MSN/Doctoral
43	<b>Tennessee State University</b>	Division of Nursing	TN	Full	MSN TNeCampus option
44	<b>Tennessee Technological University</b>	Whitson-Hester School of Nursing	TN	Full Initial: Joint DNP with ETSU	MSN/Doctoral TNeCampus Joint DNP with ETSU

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45	<b>Tusculum College</b>	School of Nursing	TN	Initial	MSN
46	<b>Union University</b>	School of Nursing	TN	Full	MSN/Doctoral
47	<b>United States University</b>		CA	Initial	MSN
48	<b>University of Alabama</b>	Capstone College of Nursing	AL	Initial	MSN/Doctoral
49	<b>University of Alabama - Birmingham (UAB)</b>	School of Nursing	AL	Initial	MSN/Doctoral
50	<b>University of Arkansas</b>	Eleanor Mann School of Nursing	AR	Initial	MSN/Doctoral
51	<b>University of Connecticut</b>	School of Nursing	CT	Initial	MSN
52	<b>University of Memphis</b>	Loewenburg College of Nursing	TN	Full	MSN TNeCampus option
53	<b>University of Michigan- Flint</b>	School of Nursing	MI	Initial	MSN/Doctoral
54	<b>University of North Alabama</b>	Anderson College of Nursing	AL	Initial	MSN
55	<b>University of South Alabama</b>	College of Nursing	AL	Full	MSN/Doctoral

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56	<b>University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences</b>	School of Nursing	CA	Initial	MSN/Doctoral
57	<b>University of TN - Chattanooga</b>	School of Nursing	TN	Full	MSN/Doctoral
58	<b>University of TN - Knoxville</b>	College of Nursing	TN	Full	MSN/Doctoral
59	<b>University of TN- Health Science Center</b>	College of Nursing	TN	Full	MSN/Doctoral
60	<b>Vanderbilt University</b>	School of Nursing	TN	Full	MSN/Doctoral Includes Initial License MSN
61	<b>Walden University</b>	School of Nursing	MN	Full	MSN/Doctoral
62	<b>Western Governors University TN</b>	College of Health Professions	UT	Full	MSN

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

SCHOOL	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020		
	No.	Pass	%Pass	No.	Pass	%Pass	No.	Pass	%Pass	No.	Pass	%Pass	No.	Pass	%Pass
<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE</b>															
Aquinas College**	80	68	85	63	39	62	1	1	100						
Chattanooga State Community College	158	154	97	107	107	100	132	129	98	118	115	97	165	154	93
Cleveland State Community College	68	56	82	42	37	88	75	69	92	16	15	94	20	19	95
Columbia State Community College	92	80	87	86	79	92	74	72	97	79	79	100	78	77	99
Concorde Career College***	26	21	81	28	17	61	33	21	64	31	19	61	35	20	57
Dyersburg State Community College	85	75	88	99	90	91	94	6	94	97	92	95	123	117	95
Excelsior College TN	31	24	77	16	12	75	34	31	91	14	10	71	23	20	87
Fortis Institute - Nashville	8	7	88	10	10	100	31	26	84	25	22	88	38	33	87
ITT-Technical Institute*	43	27	63	2	0	0									
Jackson State Community College	89	85	96	86	86	100	81	80	99	70	69	99	80	78	98
Lincoln Memorial University	119	108	91	120	112	93	128	124	97	136	125	92	145	130	90
Motlow State Community College	55	51	93	63	59	94	71	67	94	61	56	92	60	52	87
Nashville State Community College	30	30	100	31	29	94	27	27	100	29	29	100	34	30	88
Northeast State Community College	68	59	87	59	54	92	53	46	87	56	51	91	45	42	93
Pellissippi State Community College	74	66	89	89	85	96	82	78	95	69	68	99	71	71	100
Roane State Community College	82	75	91	71	67	94	70	65	93	86	76	88	79	76	96
Southern Adventist University	175	144	82	99	87	88	140	129	92	98	90	92	80	70	88
Southwest Tennessee Community College	61	46	75	66	58	88	70	56	80	60	55	92	88	76	88
Tennessee State University***	81	59	73	74	47	64	38	35	92	13	10	77	6	4	67
Volunteer State Community College													18	18	100
Walters State Community College	112	101	90	113	104	92	106	96	91	122	112	92	110	100	91
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	1537	1336	89	1324	1179	83	1340	1158	92	1180	1093	93	1298	1187	91
<i>*2014 AD program enrollment closed</i>															
<i>**2016 AD program closed</i>															

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**First Time Candidates : Baccalaureate Degree and Higher**

SCHOOL	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020		
	No.	Pass	% Pass	No.	Pass	% Pass	No.	Pass	% Pass	No.	Pass	% Pass	No.	Pass	% Pass
<b>BACCALAUREATE DEGREE</b>															
Aquinas College <i>(closed 2017)</i>				5	5	100									
Austin Peay State University	90	83	92	85	81	95	98	95	97	81	81	100	113	106	94
Baptist Memorial College	143	127	89	158	132	84	144	115	80	118	108	92	106	101	95
Belmont University	126	105	83	144	131	91	146	133	91	153	142	93	212	188	89
Bethel University	13	13	100	15	15	100	27	26	96	18	17	94	21	16	76
Carson Newman University	40	36	90	33	33	100	35	35	100	47	45	96	44	41	93
Cumberland University	114	92	81	91	79	87	112	92	82	82	76	93	57	55	96
East Tennessee State University	182	160	88	186	176	95	246	222	90	264	206	78	448	388	87
Freed-Hardeman University	18	14	78	26	20	77	40	39	98	47	47	100	51	51	100
King University	49	36	73	52	44	85	33	29	88	12	12	100	7	6	86
Lee University				17	17	100	29	29	100	33	32	97	56	54	96
Lincoln Memorial University	86	78	91	66	65	98	95	94	99	102	100	98	93	91	98
Lipscomb University	68	63	93	66	63	95	37	36	97	49	48	98	35	32	91
Marian University	51	46	90	54	52	96	94	83	88	109	97	89	107	93	87
Martin Methodist College	48	26	54	38	19	50	15	13	87	20	19	95	11	9	82
Middle Tennessee State University	106	92	87	96	94	98	91	85	93	75	68	91	84	79	94
Milligan College	31	27	87	37	28	76	13	13	100	30	30	100	17	15	88
South College	43	35	81	37	33	89	50	37	74	106	91	86	173	143	83
Southern Adventist													21	19	90
Tennessee State University	40	31	78	47	23	49	0	0	0	27	23	85	8	6	75
Tennessee Technological University	108	103	95	108	103	95	115	114	99	126	121	96	139	138	99
Tennessee Wesleyan College	55	49	89	52	48	92	39	38	97	46	44	96	53	50	94
Trevecca Nazarene University	17	14	82	10	8	80	5	5	100	12	10	83	9	8	89
Tusculum College	26	13	50	15	10	67	26	22	85	18	14	78	23	18	78
Union University	138	131	95	140	132	94	170	159	94	174	165	95	165	159	96
University of Memphis	267	227	85	247	224	91	258	227	88	256	225	88	230	200	87
University of TN - Chattanooga	68	60	88	76	74	97	78	77	99	67	67	100	73	72	99
University of TN - Knoxville	132	118	89	134	125	93	140	137	98	179	175	98	133	131	98
University of TN - Martin	33	33	100	38	38	100	39	39	100	32	31	97	33	32	97
University of TN Health Science Center	60	60	100	46	46	100	96	93	97	108	105	97	111	107	96
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2152</b>	<b>1872</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>2119</b>	<b>1918</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2271</b>	<b>2087</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2391</b>	<b>2199</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2633</b>	<b>2408</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>MASTERS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE</b>															
University of TN Health Science Center	1	1	100	1	1	100	1	1	100	0	0	N/A	1	1	100
Vanderbilt University	137	129	94	149	144	97	167	156	93	151	146	96	151	145	96
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>TN / National Comparison</b>															
	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020		
	No.	Pass	% Pass	No.	Pass	% Pass	No.	Pass	% Pass	No.	Pass	% Pass	No.	Pass	% Pass
<b>TN Pass Rate *</b>	3,557	3,164	89.0	3,827	3,338	87.2	3,593	3,242	90.2	3,724	3,440	92.4	4,081	3,741	91.7
<b>National Pass Rate</b>	157,955	133,495	84.5	157,206	132,938	84.5	157,732	137,408	87.1	171,374	151,120	88.2	177,393	153,579	86.6