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**2020 Approval Recommendations for Practical Nursing Programs  
Based on Rules and Position Statements**

|    | PRACTICAL NURSING SCHOOL                        | 2020 Approval Status                                      | Comments                                 |
|----|---|---|--|
| 1  | Allied Health Careers Institute                 | Initial 2019  | 1st class beginning 2020                 |
| 2  | Appalachian Regional PN Program                 | Full  |  |
| 3  | Chattanooga College PN Program                  | Full  |  |
| 4  | Chattanooga State CC PN Program                 | Full  |  |
| 5  | Four Rivers Regional PN Program                 | Full  | 81 % NCLEX Pass Rate - Letter of Concern |
| 6  | Jackson Regional PN Program                     | Full  |  |
| 7  | South Central Regional PN Program               | Full  |  |
| 8  | South College PN Program                        | Initial<br>Appear for Hearing                             |  |
| 9  | Stones River PN Program at TCAT-Murfreesboro    | Initial 2019  | 1st class beginning 2020                 |
| 10 | The Healthcare Institute                        | Initial   |  |
| 11 | TN College of Applied Technology - Athens       | Full  |  |
| 12 | TN College of Applied Technology - Crossville   | Appear for hearing  |  |
| 13 | TN College of Applied Technology - Dickson      | Full  |  |
| 14 | TN College of Applied Technology - Elizabethton | Full  |  |
| 15 | TN College of Applied Technology - Harriman     | Full  |  |
| 16 | TN College of Applied Technology - Hartsville   | Full  |  |
| 17 | TN College of Applied Technology - Hohenwald    | Full  |  |
| 18 | TN College of Applied Technology - Knoxville    | Full  |  |
| 19 | TN College of Applied Technology - Livingston   | Full  |  |
| 20 | TN College of Applied Technology - Memphis      | Full  |  |
| 21 | TN College of Applied Technology - Morristown   | Full  |  |
| 22 | TN College of Applied Technology - Murfreesboro | Conditional with suspended<br>enrollment<br>-closing 2020 |  |
| 23 | TN College of Applied Technology - Nashville    | Full  |  |
| 24 | TN College of Applied Technology - Paris        | Full  | 100% NCLEX pass rate; certificate        |
| 25 | Tennessee Valley Regional PN Program            | Full  |  |

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**Applicant Data for 12 Month Reporting Period  
(November 1, 2018 - October 31, 2019)**

| School                             | Seats for New Students | Qualified Applicants | Admitted Applicants | New Enrollees |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| <b>Allied Health Careers Inst.</b> |                        |                      |                     |               |
| <b>Appalachian Regional PN</b>     | 110                    | 101                  | 101                 | 91            |
| <b>Chattanooga College PN</b>      | 60                     | 42                   | 42                  | 42            |
| <b>Chattanooga State CC PN</b>     | 49                     | 49                   | 49                  | 37            |
| <b>Four Rivers Regional PN</b>     | Unlimited              | 361                  | 174                 | 167           |
| <b>Jackson Regional PN</b>         | 193                    | 226                  | 189                 | 176           |
| <b>South Central Regional PN</b>   | 50                     | 70                   | 50                  | 50            |
| <b>South College</b>               | 260                    | 260                  | 260                 | 217           |
| <b>Stones River PN Program</b>     |                        |                      |                     |               |
| <b>The Healthcare Inst.</b>        | 25                     | 36                   | 14                  | 10            |
| <b>TCAT - Athens</b>               | 60                     | 70                   | 60                  | 58            |
| <b>TCAT - Crossville</b>           | 105                    | 85                   | 85                  | 85            |
| <b>TCAT - Dickson</b>              | 150                    | 213                  | 176                 | 148           |
| <b>TCAT - Elizabethton</b>         | Unlimited              | 200                  | 151                 | 151           |
| <b>TCAT - Harriman</b>             | 80                     | 67                   | 67                  | 61            |
| <b>TCAT - Hartsville</b>           | 75                     | 102                  | 75                  | 65            |
| <b>TCAT - Hohenwald</b>            | 82                     | 85                   | 85                  | 77            |
| <b>TCAT - Knoxville</b>            | 128                    | 195                  | 128                 | 118           |
| <b>TCAT - Livingston</b>           | 105                    | 101                  | 101                 | 101           |
| <b>TCAT - Memphis</b>              | 70                     | 137                  | 74                  | 74            |
| <b>TCAT - Morristown</b>           | 119                    | 143                  | 112                 | 109           |
| <b>TCAT - Murfreesboro</b>         |                        |                      |                     |               |
| <b>TCAT - Nashville</b>            | 126                    | 126                  | 126                 | 117           |
| <b>TCAT - Paris</b>                | 102                    | 182                  | 165                 | 94            |
| <b>TN Valley Regional PN</b>       | 149                    | 160                  | 123                 | 111           |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                      | <b>1734+</b>           | <b>3011</b>          | <b>2407</b>         | <b>2159</b>   |

**Seats for new students** = total number of seats available for newly admitted students.

**Qualified applicants** = total number of individuals who submitted complete applications on time and who *met all institutional requirements* for formal admission to the nursing program

**Admitted applicants** = total number of individuals who *received official notice from the program that they were invited to begin the nursing program.*

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**New enrollees** = total number of admitted applicants who enrolled for the first time and were still enrolled after the first two weeks.

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| <b>ENROLLMENT DATA: FALL TERM CENSUS</b> |           |             |           |             |           |             |           |             |           |             |
|--|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| School                                   | 2015      |             | 2016      |             | 2017      |             | 2018      |             | 2019      |             |
|  | Classes   | Enrolled    | Classes   | Enrolled    | Classes   | Enrolled    | Classes   | Enrolled    | Classes   | Enrolled    |
| Allied Health Careers Inst.              |           |             |           |             |           |             |           |             |           |             |
| Appalachian Regional PN                  | 4         | 78          | 3         | 60          | 2         | 82          | 3         | 94          | 2         | 91          |
| Chattanooga College PN                   | 1         | 44          | 0         | 0           | 2         | 25          | 2         | 26          | 2         | 42          |
| Chattanooga State CC PN                  | 3         | 106         | 3         | 94          | 1         | 36          | 2         | 28          | 22        | 22          |
| Four Rivers Regional PN                  | 8         | 128         | 8         | 150         | 8         | 183         | 9         | 189         | 8         | 139         |
| Jackson Regional PN                      | 7         | 168         | 7         | 167         | 4         | 98          | 4         | 100         | 7         | 157         |
| South Central Regional PN                | 3         | 46          | 3         | 45          | 2         | 37          | 2         | 41          | 2         | 50          |
| South College                            |           |             |           |             |           |             |           |             | 4         | 113         |
| Stones River PN Program                  |           |             |           |             |           |             |           |             |           |             |
| The Healthcare Inst.                     |           |             |           |             |           |             |           |             | 1         | 5           |
| TCAT - Athens                            | 1         | 43          | 1         | 44          | 1         | 58          | 1         | 49          | 1         | 58          |
| TCAT - Crossville                        | 2         | 62          | 2         | 80          | 2         | 56          | 3         | 91          | 3         | 70          |
| TCAT - Dickson                           | 4         | 118         | 4         | 114         | 5         | 126         | 5         | 140         | 5         | 142         |
| TCAT - Elizabethton                      | 3         | 144         | 3         | 151         | 3         | 137         | 3         | 146         | 3         | 151         |
| TCAT - Harriman                          | 2         | 63          | 2         | 54          | 2         | 45          | 3         | 68          | 3         | 67          |
| TCAT - Hartsville                        | 3         | 66          | 2         | 43          | 2         | 63          | 2         | 71          | 2         | 65          |
| TCAT - Hohenwald                         | 4         | 67          | 4         | 66          | 4         | 80          | 4         | 60          | 3         | 79          |
| TCAT - Knoxville                         | 3         | 126         | 4         | 109         | 4         | 109         | 3         | 96          | 3         | 117         |
| TCAT - Livingston                        | 4         | 86          | 3         | 91          | 3         | 83          | 3         | 97          | 3         | 92          |
| TCAT - Memphis                           | 1         | 66          | 2         | 71          | 2         | 69          | 2         | 68          | 2         | 60          |
| TCAT - Morristown                        | 4         | 87          | 4         | 87          | 5         | 117         | 5         | 101         | 5         | 108         |
| TCAT - Murfreesboro                      | 3         | 69          | 2         | 63          | 3         | 81          | 3         | 82          | 2         | 36          |
| TCAT - Nashville                         | 4         | 128         | 4         | 132         | 3         | 100         | 4         | 123         | 5         | 100         |
| TCAT - Paris                             | 3         | 78          | 4         | 77          | 4         | 70          | 1         | 27          | 2         | 50          |
| TN Valley Regional PN                    | 4         | 108         | 4         | 110         | 5         | 102         | 5         | 95          | 5         | 104         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                             | <b>71</b> | <b>1881</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>1808</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>1757</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>1792</b> | <b>95</b> | <b>1918</b> |

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| School                      | 2015        | 2016        | 2017        | 2018        | 2019        |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Allied Health Careers Inst. |             |             |             |             |             |
| Appalachian Regional PN     | 76          | 60          | 43          | 49          | 51          |
| Chattanooga College PN      | 17          | 20          | 0           | 20          | 22          |
| Chattanooga State CC PN     | 101         | 99          | 50          | 18          | 21          |
| Four Rivers Regional PN     | 76          | 92          | 144         | 144         | 125         |
| Jackson Regional PN         | 110         | 120         | 133         | 136         | 136         |
| Plateau-Valley Regional PN  | 14          |             |             |             |             |
| South Central Regional PN   | 17          | 41          | 36          | 32          | 38          |
| South College               |             |             |             |             | 22          |
| Stones River PN             |             |             |             |             |             |
| The Healthcare Inst.        |             |             |             |             | 14          |
| TCAT - Athens               | 34          | 38          | 32          | 45          | 38          |
| TCAT - Crossville           | 32          | 39          | 34          | 42          | 68          |
| TCAT - Dickson              | 84          | 90          | 107         | 100         | 109         |
| TCAT - Elizabethton         | 125         | 115         | 126         | 106         | 138         |
| TCAT - Harriman             | 32          | 36          | 25          | 31          | 26          |
| TCAT - Hartsville           | 51          | 50          | 31          | 48          | 48          |
| TCAT - Hohenwald            | 58          | 58          | 62          | 39          | 48          |
| TCAT - Knoxville            | 105         | 107         | 82          | 78          | 72          |
| TCAT - Livingston           | 58          | 76          | 81          | 72          | 72          |
| TCAT - Memphis              | 40          | 46          | 32          | 54          | 44          |
| TCAT - Morristown           | 61          | 70          | 70          | 86          | 81          |
| TCAT - Murfreesboro         | 27          | 59          | 48          | 51          | 70          |
| TCAT - Nashville            | 80          | 78          | 82          | 57          | 75          |
| TCAT - Paris                | 43          | 69          | 48          | 59          | 55          |
| TN Valley Regional PN       | 79          | 66          | 86          | 60          | 67          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>1320</b> | <b>1429</b> | <b>1352</b> | <b>1327</b> | <b>1440</b> |

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**FACULTY**

| School                      | Full-time faculty |          | Part-time Faculty |          |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
|                             | Number            | Vacancy  | Number            | Vacancy  |
| Allied Health Careers Inst. |                   |          |                   |          |
| Appalachian Regional PN     | 4                 | 1        | 5                 | 1        |
| Chattanooga College PN      | 2                 | 0        | 6                 | 0        |
| Chattanooga State CC PN     | 5                 | 1        | 4                 | 1        |
| Four Rivers Regional PN     | 9                 | 0        | 4                 | 2        |
| Jackson Regional PN         | 10                | 0        | 5                 | 0        |
| South Central Regional PN   | 3                 | 0        | 2                 | 0        |
| South College               | 8                 | 0        | 22                | 0        |
| Stones River PN             |                   |          |                   |          |
| The Healthcare Inst.        | 2                 | 1        | 3                 | 0        |
| TCAT - Athens               | 3                 | 0        | 1                 | 0        |
| TCAT - Crossville           | 4                 | 0        | 7                 | 0        |
| TCAT - Dickson              | 7                 | 0        | 6                 | 0        |
| TCAT - Elizabethton         | 4                 | 0        | 5                 | 0        |
| TCAT - Harriman             | 3                 | 1        | 5                 | 3        |
| TCAT - Hartsville           | 3                 | 0        | 2                 | 0        |
| TCAT - Hohenwald            | 6                 | 0        | 0                 | 0        |
| TCAT - Knoxville            | 7                 | 0        | 4                 | 0        |
| TCAT - Livingston           | 4                 | 0        | 2                 | 0        |
| TCAT - Memphis              | 5                 | 0        | 2                 | 0        |
| TCAT - Morristown           | 8                 | 0        | 4                 | 0        |
| TCAT - Murfreesboro         | 3                 | 1        | 4                 | 0        |
| TCAT - Nashville            | 11                | 0        | 3                 | 0        |
| TCAT - Paris                | 6                 | 0        | 0                 | 0        |
| TN Valley Regional PN       | 6                 | 0        | 10                | 1        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>               | <b>123</b>        | <b>5</b> | <b>106</b>        | <b>8</b> |

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| <b>2019 ADDITIONAL DATA</b>       |                         |                |                      |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------|--|
| School                            | Articulation Agreements | Predictor Test | Predictor Test Score | Maximum Sim Replacing Clinical in any course |
| <b>Allied Health Career Inst.</b> |                         |                |                      |  |
| <b>Appalachian Regional PN</b>    | No                      | ATI            | 90%                  | 40%  |
| <b>Chattanooga College PN</b>     | No                      | PN             | 850                  | 50%  |
| <b>Chattanooga State CC PN</b>    | Yes                     | HESI           | 850                  | 25%  |
| <b>Four Rivers Regional PN</b>    | No                      | HESI           | 900                  | 50%  |
| <b>Jackson Regional PN</b>        | No                      | HESI           | 900%                 | 0%   |
| <b>South Central Reg PN</b>       | No                      | KAPLAN         | 75%                  | 15%  |
| <b>South College</b>              | Yes                     | ATI            | 90%                  | 14%  |
| <b>Stones River PN</b>            |                         |                |                      |  |
| <b>The Healthcare Inst.</b>       | Yes                     | HESI           | 850                  | 7%   |
| <b>TCAT - Athens</b>              | No                      | ATI            | 69.3                 | 0%   |
| <b>TCAT - Crossville</b>          | No                      | N/A            | N/A                  | 0%   |
| <b>TCAT - Dickson</b>             | Yes                     | HESI           | No Req.              | 15%  |
| <b>TCAT - Elizabethton</b>        | No                      | ATI            | 85%                  | 25%  |
| <b>TCAT - Harriman</b>            | No                      | KAPLAN         | 70                   | 25%  |
| <b>TCAT - Hartsville</b>          | No                      | N/A            | N/A                  | 30%  |
| <b>TCAT - Hohenwald</b>           | Yes                     | N/A            | N/A                  | 10%  |
| <b>TCAT - Knoxville</b>           | Yes                     | ATI            | 80%                  | 50%  |
| <b>TCAT - Livingston</b>          | No                      | ATI            | 80%                  | 30%  |
| <b>TCAT - Memphis</b>             | No                      | KAPLAN         | 77%                  | 10%  |
| <b>TCAT - Morristown</b>          | Yes                     | KAPLAN         | 65                   | 25%  |
| <b>TCAT - Murfreesboro</b>        | No                      | ATI            | 68                   | 25%  |
| <b>TCAT - Nashville</b>           | No                      | N/A            | N/A                  | 25%  |



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|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------|--|
| School                       | Articulation Agreements | Predictor Test | Predictor Test Score | Maximum Sim Replacing Clinical in any course |
| <b>TCAT - Paris</b>          | No                      | HESI           | 850                  | 40%  |
| <b>TN Valley Regional PN</b> | Yes                     | HESI           | 850                  | 25%  |

**National Council Licensure Examinations (NCLEX-PN®)**

First Time Writers

Results by Year and School

| School                           | 2015   |        |        | 2016   |        |        | 2017   |        |        | 2018   |        |        | 2019   |        |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                  | No.    | Pass   | % Pass | No.    | Pass   | % Pass | No.    | Pass   | % Pass | No.    | Pass   | % Pass | No.    | Pass   | % Pass |
| Appalachian Regional PN          | 76     | 70     | 92     | 61     | 54     | 89     | 42     | 35     | 83     | 47     | 46     | 98     | 52     | 51     | 98     |
| Chattanooga College PN Program   | 18     | 12     | 67     | 20     | 17     | 85     | 9      | 6      | 67     | 20     | 20     | 100    | 24     | 23     | 96     |
| Chattanooga State CC PN Program  | 104    | 86     | 83     | 104    | 81     | 78     | 74     | 67     | 91     | 16     | 14     | 88     | 25     | 24     | 96     |
| Four Rivers Regional PN Program  | 81     | 73     | 90     | 95     | 78     | 82     | 132    | 107    | 81     | 136    | 117    | 86     | 129    | 104    | 81     |
| Jackson Regional PN Program      | 109    | 94     | 86     | 120    | 99     | 83     | 127    | 119    | 94     | 125    | 105    | 84     | 134    | 114    | 85     |
| Plateau Valley Reg. PN Program** | 15     | 14     | 93     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| South College                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 21     | 20     | 95     |
| South Central Reg. PN Program    | 15     | 11     | 73     | 41     | 34     | 83     | 36     | 33     | 92     | 32     | 28     | 88     | 39     | 35     | 90     |
| The Healthcare Institute         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 14     | 13     | 93     |
| TCAT - Athens                    | 35     | 32     | 91     | 37     | 32     | 86     | 32     | 31     | 97     | 45     | 42     | 93     | 38     | 35     | 92     |
| TCAT- Crossville                 | 32     | 21     | 66     | 38     | 35     | 92     | 35     | 25     | 71     | 42     | 34     | 81     | 61     | 58     | 95     |
| TCAT - Dickson                   | 84     | 78     | 93     | 89     | 83     | 93     | 93     | 84     | 90     | 96     | 87     | 91     | 111    | 104    | 94     |
| TCAT - Elizabethton              | 129    | 118    | 91     | 111    | 100    | 90     | 123    | 112    | 91     | 107    | 96     | 90     | 134    | 130    | 97     |
| TCAT - Harriman                  | 18     | 15     | 83     | 36     | 32     | 89     | 23     | 22     | 96     | 32     | 29     | 91     | 24     | 21     | 88     |
| TCAT - Harstville                | 49     | 36     | 73     | 50     | 43     | 86     | 29     | 27     | 93     | 45     | 38     | 84     | 48     | 44     | 92     |
| TCAT - Hohenwald                 | 59     | 44     | 75     | 55     | 48     | 87     | 62     | 45     | 73     | 37     | 33     | 89     | 46     | 44     | 96     |
| TCAT - Knoxville                 | 105    | 101    | 96     | 109    | 101    | 93     | 82     | 78     | 95     | 76     | 72     | 95     | 72     | 68     | 94     |
| TCAT - Livingston                | 61     | 49     | 80     | 80     | 69     | 86     | 73     | 54     | 74     | 72     | 68     | 94     | 71     | 67     | 94     |
| TCAT - Memphis                   | 35     | 31     | 89     | 54     | 42     | 78     | 28     | 25     | 89     | 58     | 54     | 93     | 43     | 41     | 95     |
| TCAT - Morristown                | 61     | 57     | 93     | 70     | 62     | 89     | 70     | 62     | 89     | 85     | 81     | 95     | 81     | 74     | 91     |
| TCAT - Murfreesboro              | 26     | 22     | 85     | 55     | 43     | 78     | 43     | 36     | 84     | 56     | 42     | 75     | 69     | 54     | 78     |
| TCAT - Nashville                 | 91     | 86     | 95     | 84     | 71     | 85     | 82     | 76     | 93     | 59     | 56     | 95     | 83     | 77     | 93     |
| TCAT - Paris                     | 59     | 54     | 92     | 67     | 64     | 96     | 48     | 39     | 81     | 68     | 64     | 94     | 56     | 56     | 100    |
| TN Valley Reg. PN Program        | 104    | 93     | 89     | 67     | 63     | 94     | 84     | 78     | 93     | 57     | 52     | 91     | 74     | 73     | 99     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | 1366   | 1197   | 88.7   | 1443   | 1251   | 86.7   | 1327   | 1161   | 87.5   | 1311   | 1178   | 89.9   | 1449   | 1330   | 91.7   |
|                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>TN Pass Rate</b>              | 1,366  | 1,197  | 88.7   | 1,443  | 1,251  | 86.7   | 1,327  | 1,161  | 87.49  | 1,311  | 1,178  | 89.86  | 1,449  | 1,330  | 91.79  |
| <b>National Pass Rate</b>        | 50,971 | 41,738 | 81.9   | 47,345 | 39,626 | 83.7   | 46,943 | 39,361 | 83.85  | 47,044 | 40,424 | 85.93  | 48,228 | 41,299 | 85.63  |