

**NURSE AIDE REGISTRY/ABUSE REGISTRY REPORT TO THE
TENNESSEE COMMISSION FOR LICENSING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
June 24, 2026**

Nurse Aide Certification:

As of May 31, 2026, there are 39,791 Certified Nurse Aides in Tennessee. May 1, 2026 to May 31, 2026 there was one (1) certification revoked.

Pass/Fail Rates:

May 1, 2026 to May 31, 2026, knowledge test rates were as follows –

Total tested: 1051

Passed: 707

Failed: 344

Pass Rate: 67.27%

May 1, 2026 to May 31, 2026, skills test rates were as follows –

Total tested: 780

Passed: 643

Failed: 137

Pass Rate: 82.44%

May 1, 2026 to May 31, 2026, overall test rates were as follows-

Total tested: 975

Passed: 619

Failed: 356

Pass Rate: 63.49%

Pass/Fail Rates Breakdown by Program Type:

Knowledge:

Challenge tests – 10 (0 failed)

Community College/TCAT – 174 (76 failed)

High Schools – 254 (67 failed)

Independent – 211 (62 failed)

Long Term Care – 368 (128 failed)

University - 30 (9 failed)

Home Health – 4 (2 failed)

Skills:

Challenge tests – 6 (3 failed)
Community College/TCAT – 140 (34 failed)
High Schools – 202 (15 failed)
Independent – 155 (27 failed)
Long Term Care – 250 (57 failed)
University – 24 (0 failed)
Home Health – 3 (1 failed)

Nurse Aide Training Programs:

As of May 31, 2026, there are 292 approved Nurse Aide Training Programs including 124 long term care facility programs, 80 high school programs, 54 vocational or technical school programs, 33 private-for-profit programs and 1 Home Health program.

Abuse Registry:

As of May 31, 2026, there are 3340 persons on the Registry of Persons Who Have Abused, Neglected, or Misappropriated the Personal Property of Vulnerable Individuals.
May 1, 2026 to May 31, 2026, there have been 19 placements as follows:

County Courts: 11

DDA: 1

APS: 6

MHSAS: 0

TBI: 0

TDH: 0

HFC: 1

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