

**NURSE AIDE REGISTRY/ABUSE REGISTRY REPORT TO THE
TENNESSEE COMMISSION FOR LICENSING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
May 27, 2026**

Nurse Aide Certification:

As of April 30, 2026, there are 39,499 Certified Nurse Aides in Tennessee. April 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026 there was zero (0) certification revoked.

Pass/Fail Rates:

April 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026, knowledge test rates were as follows –

Total tested: 794
Passed: 563
Failed: 231
Pass Rate: 70.91%

April 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026, skills test rates were as follows –

Total tested: 714
Passed: 597
Failed: 117
Pass Rate: 83.61%

April 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026, overall test rates were as follows-

Total tested: 824
Passed: 539
Failed: 285
Pass Rate: 65.41%

Pass/Fail Rates Breakdown by Program Type:

Knowledge:

Challenge tests – 9 (2 failed)
Community College/TCAT – 107 (31 failed)
High Schools – 291 (63 failed)
Independent – 111 (41 failed)
Long Term Care – 259 (90 failed)
University - 16 (3 failed)
Home Health – 1 (1 failed)

Skills:

Challenge tests – 8 (4 failed)
Community College/TCAT – 89 (10 failed)
High Schools – 260 (14 failed)
Independent – 95 (12 failed)
Long Term Care – 246 (76 failed)
University – 15 (0 failed)
Home Health – 1 (1 failed)

Nurse Aide Training Programs:

As of April 30, 2026, there are 295 approved Nurse Aide Training Programs including 129 long term care facility programs, 80 high school programs, 52 vocational or technical school programs, 33 private-for-profit programs and 1 Home Health program.

Abuse Registry:

As of April 30, 2026, there are 3322 persons on the Registry of Persons Who Have Abused, Neglected, or Misappropriated the Personal Property of Vulnerable Individuals.
April 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026, there have been 7 placements as follows:

County Courts: 4

DDA: 0

APS: 1

MHSAS: 2

TBI: 0

TDH: 0

HFC: 0

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