

**NURSE AIDE REGISTRY/ABUSE REGISTRY REPORT TO THE  
TENNESSEE COMMISSION FOR LICENSING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES  
April 22, 2026**

**Nurse Aide Certification:**

As of March 31, 2026, there are 39,293 Certified Nurse Aides in Tennessee. March 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026 there was one (1) certification revoked.

**Pass/Fail Rates:**

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

**Total tested:** 564  
**Passed:** 375  
**Failed:** 189  
**Pass Rate:** 66.49%

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

**Total tested:** 501  
**Passed:** 408  
**Failed:** 93  
**Pass Rate:** 81.44%

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

**Total tested:** 604  
**Passed:** 366  
**Failed:** 238  
**Pass Rate:** 60.60%

**Pass/Fail Rates Breakdown by Program Type:**

**Knowledge:**

Challenge tests – 9 (2 failed)  
Community College/TCAT – 40 (16 failed)  
High Schools – 42 (10 failed)  
Hospital – 1 (0 failed)  
Independent – 86 (25 failed)  
Long Term Care – 372 (134 failed)  
University - 14 (2 failed)

**Skills:**

Challenge tests – 14 (5 failed)  
Community College/TCAT – 38 (13 failed)  
High Schools – 38 (2 failed)  
Independent – 69 (4 failed)  
Long Term Care – 329 (69 failed)  
University – 13 (0 failed)

**Nurse Aide Training Programs:**

As of March 31, 2026, there are 298 approved Nurse Aide Training Programs including 131 long term care facility programs, 80 high school programs, 54 vocational or technical school programs, 32 private-for-profit programs and 1 Home Health program.

**Abuse Registry:**

As of March 31, 2026, there are 3324 persons on the Registry of Persons Who Have Abused, Neglected, or Misappropriated the Personal Property of Vulnerable Individuals. March 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026, there have been 19 placements as follows:

**County Courts: 13**

**DDA: 3**

**APS: 3**

**MHSAS: 0**

**TBI: 0**

**TDH: 0**

**HFC: 0**

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