

**NURSE AIDE REGISTRY/ABUSE REGISTRY REPORT TO THE  
TENNESSEE COMMISSION FOR LICENSING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES  
January 28, 2026**

**Nurse Aide Certification:**

As of December 31, 2025, there are 38,143 Certified Nurse Aides in Tennessee. December 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025 there was one (1) certification revoked.

**Pass/Fail Rates:**

December 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025, knowledge test rates were as follows –

**Total tested:** 761  
**Passed:** 507  
**Failed:** 254  
**Pass Rate:** 66.62%

December 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025, skills test rates were as follows –

**Total tested:** 699  
**Passed:** 579  
**Failed:** 120  
**Pass Rate:** 82.83%

December 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025, overall test rates were as follows-

**Total tested:** 785  
**Passed:** 475  
**Failed:** 310  
**Pass Rate:** 60.51%

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

**Knowledge:**

Challenge tests – 1 (0 failed)  
Community College – 88 (40 failed)  
High Schools – 378 (118 failed)  
Independent – 121 (38 failed)  
Long Term Care – 170 (58 failed)  
University -3 (0 failed)

**Skills:**

Challenge tests – 3 (1 failed)  
Community College – 86 (21 failed)  
High Schools – 341 (34 failed)  
Independent – 108 (20 failed)  
Long Term Care – 155 (44 failed)  
University – 6 (0 failed)

**Nurse Aide Training Programs:**

As of December 31, 2025, there are 290 approved Nurse Aide Training Programs including 128 long term care facility programs, 82 high school programs, 48 vocational or technical school programs, 31 private-for-profit programs and 1 Home Health program.

**Abuse Registry:**

As of December 31, 2025, there are 3289 persons on the Registry of Persons Who Have Abused, Neglected, or Misappropriated the Personal Property of Vulnerable Individuals. December 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025, there have been 9 placements as follows:

**County Courts: 7**

**DDA: 2**

**APS: 0**

**MHSAS: 0**

**TBI: 0**

**TDH: 0**

**HFC: 0**

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