

**NURSE AIDE REGISTRY/ABUSE REGISTRY REPORT TO THE
TENNESSEE COMMISSION FOR LICENSING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
March 25, 2026**

Nurse Aide Certification:

As of February 28, 2026, there are 39,190 Certified Nurse Aides in Tennessee. February 1, 2026 to February 28, 2026 there was one (1) certification revoked.

Pass/Fail Rates:

February 1, 2026 to February 28, 2026, knowledge test rates were as follows –

Total tested: 460
Passed: 298
Failed: 162
Pass Rate: 64.78%

February 1, 2026 to February 28, 2026, skills test rates were as follows –

Total tested: 415
Passed: 312
Failed: 103
Pass Rate: 75.18%

February 1, 2026 to February 28, 2026, overall test rates were as follows-

Total tested: 497
Passed: 282
Failed: 215
Pass Rate: 56.74%

Pass/Fail Rates Breakdown by Program Type:

Knowledge:

Challenge tests – 8 (1 failed)
Community College/TCAT – 31 (12 failed)
High Schools – 32 (17 failed)
Independent – 105 (30 failed)
Long Term Care – 278 (101 failed)
University - 6 (1 failed)

Skills:

Challenge tests – 6 (1 failed)
Community College/TCAT – 27 (11 failed)
High Schools – 24 (8 failed)
Independent – 100 (16 failed)
Long Term Care – 252 (66 failed)
University – 6 (1 failed)

Nurse Aide Training Programs:

As of February 28, 2026, there are 295 approved Nurse Aide Training Programs including 129 long term care facility programs, 80 high school programs, 53 vocational or technical school programs, 32 private-for-profit programs and 1 Home Health program.

Abuse Registry:

As of February 28, 2026, there are 3307 persons on the Registry of Persons Who Have Abused, Neglected, or Misappropriated the Personal Property of Vulnerable Individuals. February 1, 2026 to February 28, 2026, there have been 15 placements as follows:

County Courts: 5

DDA: 1

APS: 5

MHSAS: 0

TBI: 0

TDH: 0

HFC: 4

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