

**NURSE AIDE REGISTRY/ABUSE REGISTRY REPORT TO THE
TENNESSEE COMMISSION FOR LICENSING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
August 26, 2026**

Nurse Aide Certification:

As of July 31, 2026, there are 38,664 Certified Nurse Aides in Tennessee. July 1, 2026 to July 31, 2026 there was two (2) certifications revoked.

Pass/Fail Rates:

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

Total tested: 232

Passed: 220

Failed: 12

Pass Rate: 94.83%

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

Total tested: 58

Passed: 17

Failed: 41

Pass Rate: 29.31%

Pass/Fail Rates Breakdown by Program Type:

Knowledge:

Challenge tests – 33 (3 failed)

Community College/TCAT – 20 (1 failed)

High Schools – 1 (0 failed)

Independent – 68 (6 failed)

Long Term Care – 110 (2 failed)

Skills:

Challenge tests – 9 (6 failed)

Community College/TCAT – 8 (5 failed)

Independent – 7 (4 failed)

Long Term Care – 34 (26 failed)

Nurse Aide Training Programs:

As of July 31, 2026, there are 295 approved Nurse Aide Training Programs including 126 long term care facility programs, 80 high school programs, 54 vocational or technical school programs, 34 private-for-profit programs and 1 Home Health program.

Abuse Registry:

As of July 31, 2026, there are 3371 persons on the Registry of Persons Who Have Abused, Neglected, or Misappropriated the Personal Property of Vulnerable Individuals.
July 1, 2026 to July 31, 2026, there have been 19 placements as follows:

County Courts: 8

DDA: 1

APS: 8

MHSAS: 0

TBI: 0

TDH: 0

HFC: 2

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