



Assessment Technologies, Incorporated (ATI) Pre-Entrance Examinations

A. Test of Essential Academic Skills

150 questions/ 3 hours

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) is a scholastic aptitude exam that is used as one component of the selection process for admission into our nursing program. The goal is to predict candidates with the highest likelihood of academic success in our accelerated program.

The TEAS was developed to measure basic essential skills in the academic content area domains of Reading, Mathematics, Science, and English/Language usage. These entry level skills were deemed important for nursing program applicants by a panel of nursing program curriculum experts. The TEAS is a 150 item/four option, multiple-choice assessment. To prepare in an organized and efficient manner, you should know what to expect from the real assessment. Area of concentration are as follows:

- Reading (39 questions)- This section covers paragraph and passage comprehension and inference/conclusions.
- Mathematics (34 questions)- This section covers whole numbers, metric conversions, fractions/decimals, algebraic equations, percentages along with ratio/proportion calculations.
- Science (44 questions)- This section covers science reasoning, science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy/physiology, basic physical principles and general science.
- English/Language Usage (33 questions)- This section measures knowledge of punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, contextual words and spelling.

The applicant is encouraged to obtain a minimum Adjusted Individual Score of greater than or equal to 65% AND a Science score if greater than or equal to 45% (no rounding) in the TEAS Exam to be considered for entry into the program. In the event that an unsatisfactory score is achieved, the applicant may take each of the exam a total of two (2) times within a 12 month period. .

Any applicant achieving an overall TEAS score if greater or equal to 70% and a Science score greater than or equal to 45%, will receive immediate provisional acceptance (pending completion and fulfillment of other admission requirements).

Students who do not achieve scores at the level of immediate provisional acceptance will be placed on a waiting list, Determination of acceptance will be made once registration and testing are completed.

The applicant will pay on the day of the examination directly to ATI. ATI will only accept credit or debit card payments which will be made online prior to starting the exam. The cost of the exam is \$65.00 plus tax.

The TEAS study manual is written specifically to address the needs of students preparing for the exam. ATI offers the TEAS Study Guide for purchase here: <https://www.atitesting.com/teas/study-manual>

All test takers must create and ATI profile prior to taking the exam. Please log onto www.atitesting.com by clicking on Create New Account and following the screen instructions.