Information about The ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

Pre-admission Test For

The ASN Program

The TEAS measures basic essential skills in the academic content area of reading, mathematics, science, and English and language usage.

The test is intended for use primarily with adult nursing program applicants. The objectives assessed on the TEAS test are those which nurse educators deemed most appropriate and relevant to measure entry level academic readiness of nursing program applicants. Results and information on acceptable scores are available immediately following completion of the online test.

Test fee is paid online with a credit card. All individuals preparing to take the TEAS test must create an ATI account. You may create an account by going to ATI’s website at www.atitesting.com and click on create a new account then follow the screen prompts. To register for a TEAS, choose your state, city, and pay online with a credit card. You will need your ATI username and password to take an online test. Please bring this information with you to the testing location.

- **How do I prepare for the TEAS**
  - The following items are available for purchase at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com):
    - **Study Manual for the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Version V** - Recommended by nursing dep’t. - also available in the RVCC bookstore
    - Learning Strategies: Your Guide to Classroom and Test-taking Success
    - TEAS Online Practice Assessments (available for purchase through ati website)

- **When should I take the TEAS?** You should take the TEAS early in the application process.

- **Can I repeat the TEAS?**
  - Remediation is required before re-take if acceptable scores are not met. Instructions for “Focused Review” available day of TEAS.

- **How long are my TEAS scores valid?**
  - TEAS scores are valid for admission for two years (24 months).

- **What if I need accommodations for disabilities?**
  - Any individual, who wish to request accommodations must do so through the Disabilities Coordinator in the Learning Center. Accommodation must be in place and the nursing department must be notified before you register for the examination. Only accommodations accepted by the NH BON for NCLEX licensing will be accepted.

- **RVCC nursing applicants** (only) can take the TEAS at River Valley Community College. Students who have not applied to RVCC may not test at RVCC.