**TEAS Testing**

The ATI TEAS test (Test of Essential Academic Skills) is a proctored online multiple-choice exam that measures entry-level abilities of applicants to nursing programs. The TEAS measures science, math, language, and reading knowledge and skills.

You can take the TEAS test at any location that offers it; cost is $120 as of July 1, 2023.

You can also take it [directly through ATI](https://www.atitesting.com/teas/register/teas-at-ati)[.](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.atitesting.com/teas/register/teas-at-ati__;!!JmPEgBY0HMszNaDT!4LdkG_UfiP6T1OIx5BrhqGKsb-hwjKIVEVzWqkRNfrV056X1mLaUyCiwev06nlPzXYk$)Make sure to [follow these instructions for registration](https://nursing.wsu.edu/documents/2021/07/ati-teas-test-instructions.pdf/).

**About the ATI TEAS Test**

The ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) is designed specifically to assess a student’s preparedness entering the health science fields. The ATI TEAS Test will be administered as a part of your basic admissions requirements. The ATI TEAS Test is similar to the SAT or ACT; however, it is designed specifically for health science schools like Nursing or Allied Health. The score you receive on the ATI TEAS Test will help schools determine your readiness for a Nursing or Allied Health program.

The ATI TEAS Test is comprised of 170 questions set up in a multiple-choice format. Questions are designed to test the basic academic skills you will need to perform in class in the areas of: Reading, Math, Science and English and Language Usage.

**How to Prepare for the ATI TEAS Test**

ATI Nursing Education has developed several options for preparation of the ATI TEAS Test.

* **ATI TEAS SmartPrep Package**  
  The most comprehensive TEAS preparation package includes ATI TEAS SmartPrep, a self-directed online tutorial with over 65 Lessons and 650 practice questions; two ATI TEAS Online Practice Tests; and the printed ATI TEAS Study Guide. All mapped to the actual ATI TEAS Test, so you study exactly what you need to know to get the highest score possible.
* **ATI TEAS Basic Package**  
  This includes both versions of the ATI TEAS Online Practice Test and the printed ATI TEAS Study Guide.
* **ATI TEAS Online Practice Tests**  
  Prepare for the ATI TEAS with two different practice tests. Each test has 150 practice questions with detailed explanations on both right and wrong answers. These tests are patterned after the actual ATI TEAS Test, providing a realistic practice environment for test day.
* **ATI TEAS Study Guide**  
  The TEAS Study Guide contains practice problems for each section of the exam in addition to two comprehensive paper/pencil practice tests. It also includes a detailed explanation of each exam objective in addition to two or more practice problems. Each of these practice problems contain solutions and explanations to help you understand the rationale behind the answers.

For more information on ATI TEAS test preparation products visit the [ATI website](https://www.atitesting.com/teas-prep).

**What Is the academic content on the TEAS?**

* The Reading includes paragraph comprehension, inferences, and conclusions.
* The Math includes whole numbers, metrics, fractions, decimals, algebra etc.
* The Science includes scientific reasoning, human body, earth and physical science.
* The English includes punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, words and spelling.

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| **Current Area** | **# of Questions** | **Time** |
| Reading | 39 | 64 Minutes |
| Math | 34 | 54 Minutes |
| Science | 44 | 63 Minutes |
| English | 33 | 28 Minutes |
| Total | 150 | up to 209 Minutes |

**How long is the test?**

It’s a computerized self-paced exam. All students are allowed up to 3 ½ hours to complete.

**How long are TEAS results valid?**

Results are valid within two years of applying.

**When will I receive my TEAS results?**

Results are available within 24 hours by logging into [ATITESTING.com](https://www.atitesting.com/). This may vary if testing outside of UPMC.

**Can I take the TEAS more than once?**

Yes, up to four times in a calendar year. Testing beyond four times will disqualify your admission.

**How can I prepare for this test?**

There are practice assessments and a study manual available for purchase at [atitesting.com](https://atitesting.com/) and [nursehub](https://nursehub.com/courses/" \o "Go to nursehub.com). Nurse hub offers access to over 2,280 [TEAS practice questions](https://nursehub.com/teas-7-free-practice-tests/) with step-step answer explanations for only $19.99 per month. Cancel anytime.

1. You will be required to show a picture ID to the test administrator. Acceptable forms of ID are a driver’s license, passport, or state-issued ID.
2. The test will begin and end at the scheduled time. If you arrive late, you will not be permitted to take the test and will forfeit the payment of the test.