

TEAS - Test of Essential Academic Skills

The TEAS is a product of Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) and is a standardized assessment of basic knowledge in reading, mathematics, science, and English and language usage. The outcomes assessed on the test are those that nurse educators consider most appropriate and relevant to measure entry-level skills and abilities of nursing program applicants. Studies show a consistent link between the student's performance on the TEAS and future academic success. There are 170 multiple-choice questions and the time limit is 209 minutes.

Scoring Requirements

The **TEAS must be taken prior to the March 1 nursing application deadline and a minimum total score of 58.7% is required.** The TEAS may only be taken twice within 12-months of the application deadline in the current admission cycle. The highest score is used. TEAS scores are valid for 24-months.

Where to Take the TEAS

The TEAS is overseen by a proctor and is administered at the testing center located in the college library, or at the college outreach located in the Center for the Arts in Jackson. **You must schedule a test date and time at your preferred location.** For additional testing locations, visit www.atitesting.com or contact ATI Customer Service to locate an ATI-affiliated school for TEAS testing.

- CWC Testing Center: 307-855-2298, 2660 Peck Avenue, Riverton, WY
- Center for the Arts: 307-733-7425, 240 South Glenwood, Suite 124, Jackson, WY
- ATI Customer Service: 800-667-7531

Creating an Account and Admittance to the Test Center

Individuals preparing to take the TEAS must **go to www.atitesting.com to create a student account before the scheduled test day. You must bring your ATI username and password, and a current government-issued photo ID the day of testing.** Accepted forms of ID include a driver's license, military ID, tribal ID, and passport.

The **cost of the test is payable by major credit/debit card the day of the test.** Do not bring electronic devices of any kind to the testing center. Examples include phones, smartwatches, and calculators. Other prohibited items include hats, sunglasses, bags/purses, jackets, and backpacks.

Submitting Your TEAS Transcript

Upon completion of the online version of the TEAS, you will immediately be able to view your score report. A transcript of your TEAS results is automatically sent to the location/school where you took the test. You may have your TEAS transcripts sent to more than one school by accessing the online store at www.atitesting.com. TEAS results sent to additional schools are assessed a fee per each results report. If you plan to apply to the CWC nursing program and you are taking the TEAS at a location other than CWC or the Center for the Arts in Jackson, it is your responsibility to arrange for your scores to be electronically sent to CWC by ATI prior to the March 1 nursing application deadline. Paper or scanned copies of the results are not accepted.

Preparing to Take the TEAS

A variety of TEAS study materials and practice assessments are available for purchase at www.atitesting.com. Study guides are also available for checkout at the CWC library and the Center for the Arts in Jackson.