



TEAS[®] Information Packet
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Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS[®])

Introduction

The Nursing Department requires applicants to the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) and Practical Nursing (PN) Programs to submit results from the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS[®]) as part of the application process. This booklet contains policies associated with the exam and frequently asked questions. If after reading this booklet, you have further questions regarding the exam, please go to atitesting.com. If you have questions regarding the admissions criteria as it relates to the exam, please contact the RACC Nursing Program at 610-372-4721 ext. 6226.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Who is required to take the TEAS[®]?

Applicants to the Practical Nursing and Associate Degree Nursing programs at RACC.

What is the TEAS[®] assessment?

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS[®]) administered by Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC (ATI) is a standardized, timed, computer-based exam designed to assess the general academic preparedness of students interested in applying to the RN or PN programs. The test measures knowledge in basic, essential skills in the academic content areas of Reading, Mathematics, Science and English.

What is the purpose of the TEAS[®]?

The TEAS[®] assessment evaluates academic readiness of applicants for the nursing program. The results may be referenced during the advising process to identify areas where additional support may be needed.

What subject areas are included in the TEAS[®]?

The test consists of 170 multiple-choice questions (150 are scored). There are four sections: Reading, English, Math and Science. Basic understanding of these subjects is important for success in a nursing program.

The **Math** subtest measures knowledge of whole numbers, metric conversions, fractions and

decimals, algebraic equations, percentages and ratio/proportion.

The **Science** subtest covers science reasoning, science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy, and physiology, basic physical principals and general science.

The **English** subtest measures knowledge of punctuation, grammar, and sentences structure, contextual words, and spelling.

The **Reading** subtest covers paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension, and inferences/conclusions.

How many sub-sections of the exam am I required to take?

You are required to take all four sub-sections of the exam (Math, English, Reading, and Science).

How do I prepare for the TEAS®?

Since TEAS® scores are part of your application to a highly competitive program, you should prepare thoroughly for the exam.

- Study manuals and practice assessments are available for purchase on the ATI website. To access the manual and practice assessments, login to the ATI online store at https://www.atitesting.com/ati_store/Default.aspx.
- The Yocum library at RACC also has a limited number of study manuals.

What score do I need to be considered for admission into the program?

ADN and PN Programs: Primary consideration for admission will be given to a student who scored at the TEAS® academic preparedness level of **PROFICIENT (58.7) and above**.

*****Scores will not be combined from multiple TEAS attempts to meet the benchmark.**

When should I take the TEAS®?

You cannot take the exam until the minimum admission requirements to the program of interest are met. To avoid unnecessary early testing and cost, you **must meet** with **your assigned academic advisor** and **receive approval before** scheduling your TEAS® exam

Can I use results of TEAS® taken previously?

Yes, TEAS® scores are valid for two years from the date of the last exam.

How often can I take the exam?

The TEAS® is limited to **two attempts per year**. The minimum time between a first attempt and a repeat attempt is 30 days. Scheduling exams thirty days apart allows a student to remediate and prepare for the next exam. **Results will not be considered for an exam taken less than 30 days from a previous attempt.** The highest achieved score of exams will be considered for admission.

Is there a deadline for testing?

So the TEAS[®] results can be reviewed with your application, testing must be completed prior to applying to the program. TEAS[®] deadlines used for admission to the ADN and PN programs are:

- ADN Program: March 30
- PN Program: June 30

If I receive testing accommodations, may I receive them to take the TEAS?

Yes, you may receive testing accommodations provided you have documentation of the need for accommodations. Contact Disability Services to discuss and set up a testing time for accommodations. Please allow plenty of time to set up accommodations and testing to facilitate your success. **Students must provide accommodation documentation to Disability Services before scheduling the TEAS[®].**

What is the cost of the TEAS[®] test?

The cost to register for TEAS[®] at RACC is approximately \$97.00 (non-refundable) including tax, and includes one TEAS transcript sent to RACC. The fee must be paid online, in advance, by debit or credit card when registering for the exam. Please make sure you select RACC to receive your transcript. Additional transcripts may be sent to other schools of choice for an additional \$27 per transcript. The student assumes any financial responsibility in transferring TEAS scores from other institutions.

How do I register to take the exam at RACC?

- Step 1:** Meet with your assigned academic advisor to verify you have met the pre-requisite requirements of the program.
- Step 2:** If you meet pre-program requirements, the academic advisor for health professions will provide you with authorization to schedule the TEAS. The authorization provides verification that you have met pre-program requirements and are ready to schedule the TEAS exam.
- Step 3:** Upon receiving authorization from the academic advisor for health professions, you can schedule your TEAS exam.
- Step 4:** Scheduling the exam requires creating an account on the ATI website. If you are not a current user on www.atitesting.com, you must create a new account to access the student portal or to make a purchase from the ATI online store.
- Step 5:** When scheduling the exam on the ATI website, you must select Reading Area Community College TEAS.

*******The day of the exam you are required to present a government-issued identification card. Please make sure, the information used when setting**

up your account matches the information on your government-issued identification card. *****

When is the TEAS[®] offered at RACC?

The exam is offered during the months of October through June at the RACC campus. Testing for the **ADN program** occurs ***October through March***. Testing for the **PN Program** occurs ***April through June***. You can view the schedule of testing dates when you register on-line to take the TEAS[®] test. Specific dates for testing are located on the ATI website.

Where do I take the TEAS[®] at RACC?

The TEAS is taken at RACC in rooms B200/B201 of the Pearson Vue Center located in Berks Hall.

What are the rules of the Testing Center?

- Report to the Pearson Vue Center at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled test time.
- Come prepared with your ATI username, password, paper, and pencil. If you are not prepared with your log in credentials, you may be denied testing and will have to re-schedule without refund.
- The examinee must have an ID that is government-issued with a current photograph and examinee's signature and permanent address.
- The following examinee information must be confirmed prior to testing:
 - **Exact name match.** First name, middle initial (*if applicable*), last name spelling match to the presented government-issue ID.
 - **Photograph ID match.** Verified positive match to presented ID's current photograph.
 - **If either DOES NOT MATCH, the examinee WILL NOT be permitted to TEST.**
- All personal belongings must be stored out of reach. This includes coats, jackets, hats and sunglasses, phone, personal calculators and smart watches, with discretionary allowances for religious apparel. No personal electronic devices of any kind are permitted during testing.
- Clothing or other items being brought into the test booth may be subject to inspection.
- The testing room is under audio and visual surveillance.
- Examinees may bring two #2 pencils; students are not permitted to have any other personal materials at their testing station.

- Examinees may use the calculator that is available as a pop-up during the test and can be launched from the Web page.
- Food and beverages are prohibited inside the testing area.
- Children are not permitted in the testing room.

What should I bring to the test?

You must bring the following items on the day of your test: (1) A valid photo ID to gain admission to the testing area (2) Your ATI user name and password to access the test on-line (3) Two or more sharpened # 2 pencils.

Calculators, cell phones and other electronic devices are NOT permitted.

What if I cannot take the TEAS session I scheduled?

If you can't make the purchased session and have a documented emergency, please contact: 800-667-7531. If you miss the original purchase date, it will not count against you as an attempt. However, you will have to pay for an additional session.

How do I receive my results?

By selecting RACC as your receiving school during the registration process, ATI will automatically send your results to RACC. After you leave the testing area, you may view your results by logging into the ATI website at www.atitesting.com with your user name and password and selecting "results".

Can I take TEAS[®] at a location other than RACC?

Yes, applicants may choose to take TEAS[®] at another location. The name of the exam must be ATI TEAS[®] (Test of Essential Academic Skills) and the exam must be published by ATI (Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC.). You can request to send an official TEAS[®] transcript to RACC through the ATI on-line store for a fee of \$27.

How do I create an ATI account and register for the TEAS[®]?

If you are not a current user on www.atitesting.com, you must create a new account to access the student portal or to make a purchase from ATI's online store. Directions on creating an ATI account and registering for the exam are located on the pages 8-14 of this document.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE TEAS® ASSESSMENT

1. CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT

If you are not a current user on www.atitesting.com, you must create a new account to access the student portal or to make a purchase from ATI's online store. Follow the steps below to create a new account.

From the atitesting.com home page, click **Create Account**.

The Sign In Info page displays.

On the Sign In Info page, enter the account information that you will use to sign in to your account or to recover your account.

You must enter valid information into all the fields on this screen before you can proceed.

If your entry is not accepted, an error message similar to the one pictured below will display.



Reenter your information. When your entry is accepted, the message will disappear.

After you have entered all your account information, click **Continue** to go to the Security Questions page.

On the Security Questions page, select three different security questions, one from each list and enter your answer for each. Be sure to record your questions and answers for your future reference, in case you need to recover your account or you cannot remember your password.

Click **Continue** to enter your personal information.

Personal Info CLOSE

Required*

First Name* MI Last Name*

Address 1* Address 2

City* ZIP/Postal Code*

Country* State/Province*

Phone

(nnn) nnn-xxxx

PREVIOUS Step 3 of 7 CONTINUE

On the Personal Info page, enter your contact information. The following fields are required:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Address 1
- City
- ZIP/Postal Code
- Country
- State/Province

Click **Continue** to enter your Institution information.

Institution Info CLOSE

Required*

Institution*

Student ID

Credentials

PhD, RN, BSN, MSN, MS, NP, AACE

Non-degree seeking

Expected Graduation Date*

MM/DD/YYYY

PREVIOUS Step 4 of 7 CONTINUE

On the Institution Info page, select an Institution from the list and if you are seeking a degree, enter a date in *Expected Graduation Date*. All other fields are optional.

Click **Continue** to enter your Demographic Info.

Demographic Info CLOSE

Required*

Gender

Birth Date*

MM/DD/YYYY

Race

Caucasian/White

African American/Black

Native American

Hispanic

Asian

Other

Primary Language

PREVIOUS Step 5 of 7 CONTINUE

On the Demographic Info page, enter your *Gender, Birth Date, Race, and Primary Language* information. Only *Birth Date* is required.

Click **Continue** to go to Subscription, Updates & Notes.

Subscription, Updates & Notes CLOSE

Required*

ATI does not share personal information with any third party without your permission. By creating an Account on the ATI website, you are giving ATI permission to allow the Institution that has arranged for the use of ATI products the ability to view scores affiliated with that Institution and the ability to look up students usernames and passwords in the event that a student forgets. We will share info with you regarding your account, as well as ATI Nursing-specific products and services, events and updates. If you do not wish to receive any of the above correspondence from us, including info regarding your account, you may opt out by deselecting the box below. For more details, please read ATI's [Privacy Policy](#).

Would you like to receive communications from ATI, its affiliates or partners regarding sweepstakes, discounts and other offers, market research, and relevant product updates?

Yes, I consent to ATI using and sharing my information so that I can receive such communication described above.

PREVIOUS Step 6 of 7 CONTINUE

On the Subscription, Updates & Notes page, read the Subscription, Updates & Notes information.

If you agree to allow ATI to share your information under the terms presented on this screen, select the **Yes, I consent** check box.

Click **Continue** to go to User Terms and Conditions.

User Terms and Conditions CLOSE

Required*

ASSESSMENT TECHNOLOGIES INSTITUTE, LLC

USER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

THE USER TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT BELOW ARE A LEGAL AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT") BETWEEN YOU AND ASSESSMENT TECHNOLOGIES INSTITUTE, LLC ("ATI"), AND GOVERN YOUR USE OF ATI PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AND RELATED MATERIALS, WHETHER DELIVERED BY SHIPMENT OR ACCESSED ONLINE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ATI CURRICULUM, BOOKS AND EBOOKS, COURSE CONTENT, INSTRUCTIONAL AND TEST PREPARATORY MATERIALS, SURVEYS AND QUESTIONNAIRES, VIDEOS, TUTORIALS, TESTING AND ASSESSMENT MATERIALS AND RELATED ATI RESOURCES (COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO HEREIN AS "ATI PRODUCTS") MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU BY ATI, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THROUGH ATI'S ONLINE HOSTED PLATFORM.

Yes, I Agree. I have read and understand the ATI User Terms and Conditions, and agree to be bound by all of the terms, conditions and policies described therein, including, but not limited to, the following specific consents:

I consent to the transmission and transfer of my personal information, into the United States, to be processed, stored and maintained on or through ATI servers located in the United States, as described in the "Use of Data" section, above; and

I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my data, for the purposes described in the "Use of Data" section, above.

PREVIOUS Step 7 of 7 REGISTER

On the User Terms and Conditions page, read the information under User Terms and Conditions.

Then select the **Yes, I Agree** check box to acknowledge that you have read the ATI User Terms and Conditions and agree to be bound by them.

Click **Previous** if you want to change any of the information you have entered for your new account.

Click **Register** when you are finished creating your account.

Sign On

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Username: mccstudent Password: Password GO

[Forgot username and/or password?](#)

The Sign On window displays and your new Username is filled in for you. Enter your Password and click **GO** to launch the Student Home page.

You can now register for the TEAS® Assessment through our Online Store.

2. Sign on to your Account

From the atitesting.com home page enter your Username and Password and click **GO** to launch the Student Home page.



Then, from the Student Home page, click **Online Store** in the upper right corner. The ATI Store page displays.



In the *Register for* column, click **TEAS®**. The Registration page displays.

Go to **STEP 2: Register for a TEAS Session** to continue.

3. Register for a TEAS Session

Select a *Program Type*, based on your anticipated area of study:

- TEAS for Nursing Students
- TEAS for Allied Health

From the *Country*, *State* and *City* lists, select the location where you want to sit for the assessment and then click **Next**. The Browse Sessions page displays.

Do one of the following to register for a session:

- Click the **Register** button associated with the session for which you are registering.
- Click the **Learn More** button to open the Product Details window to view details about the session.

Note: If you don't see a suitable location, you can expand your search by selecting **All** for the City and/or State.

PRODUCT DETAILS

ABC University, TEAS, Anytown, ST
6/12/2015, Friday, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Test of Essential Academic Skills V (TEAS V) at ABC University on June 12, 2015, at 8:30 am.

TEST LOCATION
ABC University Campus
1234 Any Street
Anytown, ST 99999
Bldg A, Room 320

Individuals must present a valid photo ID and the ATI username and password. Please arrive 15 minutes early to the testing site. Those arriving late will not be allowed to test. Individuals taking this test can only register for one location, one testing time. Students are allowed to register for 1 exam per month.

- Calculators are NOT allowed
- Bring 2 or more #2 pencils
- Scratch paper will be provided by the testing center

*Students applying to another institution will be responsible for sending that institution a copy of their results by purchasing a "TEAS transcript" from the ATI Online. If the institution you're applying to is not listed when purchasing a transcript, please contact your school to find out how they prefer to obtain those results. Students applying to this institution will not be required to purchase a transcript.

Please note: By clicking the "Register" button I agree to test on the selected date. I understand that I am responsible for repaying and rescheduling for a new test in the event that I am unable to attend my scheduled date.

[Click Here](#) to purchase TEAS Study Material

- TEAS SELF PAY

Price: \$66.00 Sale Price: \$66.00 Quantity: 1

- If you clicked **Register**, skip to the next window.
- If you clicked **Learn More**, you opened this Product Details window. Review the information and then click **Register** to add this session to your online shopping cart or click the back button to go back to your Browse Sessions list.

I understand all TEAS test registrations are final and will not be rescheduled or refunded.

After you click **Register**, this window displays:
Click **Yes** to continue. Your Shopping Cart displays.

YOUR SHOPPING CART

Remove	Item	Quantity	Price	Total
<input type="button" value="Remove this Item"/>	TEAS SELF PAY Item# TEAS SELF PAY Location: ABC University Time: 6/12/2015 8:30:00 AM - 6/12/2015 12:30:00 PM	1	\$66.00	\$66.00

Additional **Description**

Coupons and Promotions Coupons and Promotions can be applied at the payment step.

Taxes Taxes will be calculated when you enter your billing information.

Shipping Final Shipping amount will be calculated for selected shipping method and address.

Subtotal \$66.00
Discount -\$0.00
Total \$66.00

ATI Does Not Offer Returns. Damaged or defective products will be replaced if sent back to ATI within 30 days of purchase. Please call Customer Service at 1.800.667.7531 FREE for more details.

Review the information on the screen. At this point, you have the following options:

- If all the information is correct and you do not want to purchase additional items, click **Check Out**.
- If you want to make additional purchases, click **Continue Shopping** to return to the Online Store.

Note: Supporting TEAS items, such as study aids and extra transcripts, are available from the ATI Online Store. At the Online Store home page, enter **TEAS** in the *Search* field and then click **Go** to display all TEAS-related items.

- If you do not want to purchase the designated assessment, click **Remove this Item**. The session is removed from your Shopping Cart. Click **Continue Shopping** to return to the Online Store. Go back to choose a different TEAS Assessment session.

IMPORTANT:

ATI does not offer refunds. Damaged or defective products will be replaced if sent back to ATI within 30 days of purchase. Please call Customer Service at 1.800.667.7531 for more details.

4. Check Out and Pay

SECURE CHECKOUT

1: Enter Your Address 2: Enter Your Payment Details

Enter your billing and shipping address. Your billing address should match the address on your credit card.

Billing Address

First Name
 Middle Initial
 Last Name
 Company Name
 Campus Name
 Phone Number
 Email Address
 Street 1
 Street 2
 Street 3
 City
 State
 Postal Code
 Country

Shipping Address is same as Billing

Back

Proceed to Payment Details

Enter/confirm your mailing address and provide any additional information and then click **Proceed to Payment Details**. The Secure Checkout: Payment Details screen displays.

Note: If any required information has not been filled in, you will be prompted to provide the information before you are permitted to continue

SECURE CHECKOUT

1: Enter Your Address 2: Enter Your Payment Details

Please review your order and provide payment information to complete your purchase.

Note: Shipping to Hawaii or Alaska, or to any country other than the U.S., requires that you choose the Priority Mail USPS option. No orders are shipped on Saturday, Sunday, or any federal holiday.

Order Information

Item	Qty	Price	Total
TEAS SELF PAY			
Item# TEAS SELF PAY Location: ABC University Time: 6/12/2015 8:30:00 AM - 6/12/2015 12:30:00 PM	1	\$66.00	\$66.00
Merchandise Subtotal:			\$66.00
Ship By:			<input type="text" value="Electronic Delivery"/>
Promotion Code:			<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Apply Code"/>
Discount:			\$0.00
Tax:			\$0.00
Shipping:			\$0.00
Total:			\$66.00

Payment Information

Payment Method

Billing Address Alissa McCall
7500 W 160th Street
Stilwell KS 66062
US
Tel: 9136616468
E-Mail: alitestemail@ascendlearning.com

Card Number

Expiration Date

Security Code [help](#)

I have reviewed my order carefully and confirm that it is accurate and complete. I understand that this order, once placed, is non-cancellable and no returns or funds are available for this purchase. Damaged or defective products will be replaced if sent back to ATI within 30 days of purchase. Please call Customer Service at [1.800.667.7531](tel:18006677531) FREE for more details. Note: You will not be able to submit your order if this box is not checked.

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Submit Order

If you have a Promotion Code, enter it into the Promotion Code field and then click **Apply Code**.

- In the *Payment Information* section, enter your credit card information.
- Check your address information and click **Edit Address** to change the billing information for your order.
- Read the information to the right of the check box. Then, select the check box to verify that your order is correct and that you have read and agree to the terms of your purchase.
- Click **Submit Order**.

ATI Does Not Offer Returns. Damaged or defective products will be replaced if sent back to ATI within 30 days of purchase. Please call Customer Service at [1.800.667.7531](tel:18006677531) FREE for more details.

Assessment Technologies Institute Customer Receipt

Dear Alissa McCall,

Thank you for your order. Below are details regarding your online purchase.

Order Information	Customer Service
Order Number: 203371	E-Mail: onlinestore@attesting.com
Order Date: 6/12/2015 1:54:16 PM	Phone: 1.800.667.7531
Account Number: 22200	
Promotion Code:	
Payment Method: Credit Card	
TransactionID: INV0131165	
Invoice Number: 42240741	

Billing Address

Melissa McCallop
7500 W 160th Street
Stillwell, KS 66085
US
Tel: 9136616498

Qty	Product Number	Item	Description	Price	Ext.
1	TEAS SELF PAY	TEAS SELF PAY	Location: ABC University Time: 6/12/2015 8:30:00 AM-6/12/2015 12:30:00 PM	\$66.00	\$66.00
Sub Total					\$66.00
Discount					-\$0.00
Shipping (Electronic Delivery)					\$0.00
Total					\$66.00

Additional Instructions

All testers should bring valid state or federal picture identification (driver's license, passport, green card, etc.) as well as their University Student Identification card. You will also need your ATI username and password. Each individual must purchase their own testing reservation. Testing space is limited to 20 students on each testing date. Once the TEAS exam is purchased, there are NO REFUNDS.

After you click **Submit Order**, your Customer Receipt displays. Your receipt includes any additional instructions for your assessment. Your receipt will also be emailed to you to the email address listed in your profile.

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