

Test of Essential Academic Skills Preparation

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) is a scholastic aptitude assessment. It is one component of the admissions process for the Department of Nursing and Allied Health nursing program. Students must achieve a classification of at least **Proficient** in the ATI Academic Preparedness levels.

PREPARATION FOR THE TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS EXAMINATION

1. Purchase the Study Manual immediately: *Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS®) Study Manual* or *Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS®) Online Practice Assessment* published by Assessment Technologies Institute. The book and online assessment can be found on-line at www.atitesting.com. For a complete student preparation package, the TEAS®Online Practice Assessment and the TEAS® Study Manual can be purchased together for \$85.00
2. The test consists of four content areas: **math, reading, English, and science**. All sections contain multiple-choice items with one correct answer. Study all areas of the test with equal intensity.
3. The math assessment includes approximately 45 questions to be completed in 56 minutes. The assessment includes basic math problems, metric conversion, word problems, fractions and decimals, algebraic equations, percentages and ratio/proportion. **You may not use a calculator for the mathematics section.**
4. The reading assessment includes approximately 40 questions to be completed in 50 minutes. It includes paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension and inferences/conclusions.
5. The English assessment includes approximately 55 questions to be completed in 65 minutes. It includes knowledge of punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, contextual words, and spelling.
6. The science assessment includes approximately 30 questions in 38 minutes. The assessment includes science reasoning, science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, basic physical principles, and general science.
7. Take all the practice tests. Review any content that you are unfamiliar with on the tests
8. Students who do not achieve the required level of preparedness (Proficient) may retake the test but it is recommended that students review their scores with their academic advisor prior to retaking the test.