

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 a 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.** Applicants are allowed to take the test 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. If you opt to take the test more than once, it is recommended that you wait 1 month between retest to allow time for study.

Where to Take the TEAS

The TEAS is overseen by a proctor and is administered at the testing center located on the Riverton campus in Main Hall, Room 152A; and at the college outreach center located at 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, 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 prior to the scheduled test day. You must bring your ATI username and password, and a valid photo ID the day of testing.** Accepted forms of ID include a current driver's license, military ID, tribal ID, and passport.

The **cost of the test is payable by a major credit or debit card the day of the test.** Do not bring electronic devices of any kind to the testing center.

Submitting Your Teas Transcript

Upon completing online TEAS, you will immediately be able to view your score report. A transcript of your TEAS results is automatically sent to the location or 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 the CWC Riverton campus 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.