

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 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 program application deadline and a minimum total score of 58.7% is required.** Applicants are allowed to take the TEAS twice within 12 months of the application deadline in the current admission cycle and the highest score is used. TEAS scores are valid for 24 months in the event you wish to apply to the program at a later date.

Where to Take the TEAS

The TEAS is overseen by a proctor and is administered at the testing center located on the CWC campus in Riverton and at the Center for the Arts in Jackson. **You must call or email to schedule a test date and time at your preferred location.** Additional test sites are listed at the ATI website when you register for an exam.

- CWC Testing Center: 307-855-2298, 2660 Peck Avenue, Riverton, WY, testcenter@cwcc.edu
- Center for the Arts: 307-733-7425, 240 South Glenwood, Jackson, WY, jacksoninfo@cwcc.edu
- ATI Customer Service: 800-667-7531; www.atitesting.com

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 will be prompted to enter an institution name. The **Central Wyoming College institution name is Central WY CC.** Once you have created an ATI student account, you are able to register for an exam.

You must bring your ATI username and password, and a valid photo-bearing ID the day of testing. Accepted forms of ID include a state or government issued, signed, non-expired, driver's license, military ID, tribal ID, or U.S. passport.

The **cost of the test [\$70] is payable to ATI by a major credit card or debit card the day of the test.** The test administrator is required to collect and hold phones and other prohibited electronic devices during the test administration.

Exam Scoring and Submitting Official TEAS Transcripts

Upon completion of the TEAS, you are immediately able to view your score under the **My Results** tab in your ATI student account. One transcript is included with your TEAS exam registration. If you are taking the TEAS at an institution or school testing center, your test results will automatically be forwarded to that school. You may arrange to have TEAS transcripts sent to more than one school by purchasing transcript credits from either your ATI student account or the ATI online store. If you plan to apply to the CWC nursing program and you are taking the TEAS at a location other than the CWC testing center, it is your responsibility to arrange for your transcripts to be electronically sent to CWC by ATI prior to the March 1 nursing application deadline. Paper or scanned copies are not accepted.

Preparing to Take the TEAS

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