

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 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 (roughly 3.5 hours).

Scoring Requirements

The **TEAS must be taken prior to the March 1 nursing program application deadline**. The TEAS may be taken twice within 12 months of the application deadline 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 the Center for the Arts in Jackson. **You must call or email to schedule a test date and time at your preferred location**. Additional testing sites are listed on 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 create a student account at www.atitesting.com prior to the 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 a student account, you can register for an exam.

You must have your ATI username and password, and a valid ID the day of testing. Accepted forms of ID include a state or government issued, signed, non-expired, photo-bearing 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 at the time of testing**. 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 *preliminary* score in the RESULTS tab in your ATI student account. You will receive one official transcript as part of your TEAS exam registration. This transcript is automatically sent to the institution where you took your exam. You may arrange to have TEAS transcripts sent to more than one school by purchasing additional transcript credits from your ATI student account or the ATI online store. If you are applying for admission to the CWC nursing program and 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.