

TEAS - Test of Essential Academic Skills

The TEAS is a product of Assessment Technologies Institute® (ATI) and is a standardized assessment of general 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. There are 170 questions and the time limit is 209 minutes (approximately 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.

Exam Format

A. *TEAS at ATI (Remote)*

This exam is proctored by ATI using Respondus Lockdown Browser. Specific computer operating system requirements are necessary. You must register at www.atitesting.com/teas/register.

B. *TEAS at Institution (In-person)*

The in-person TEAS is administered at the testing center on the CWC campus in Riverton, and at the CWC Jackson Campus. You must call or email to schedule a test date and time at your preferred location.

- CWC Testing Center: 307-855-2298, testcenter@cwcc.edu
- CWC Jackson Campus: 307-733-7425, jacksoninfo@cwcc.edu
- ATI Customer Service: 800-667-7531; www.atitesting.com

Creating an ATI Account and Exam Registration

You must set up an ATI account prior to registering for an exam. Go to www.atitesting.com and click CREATE ACCOUNT. When you are prompted to enter a school name, please use **Central WY CC**.

TEAS at ATI remote testers register and pay through ATI, selecting the exam date and time. The cost is \$120. *TEAS at Institution* in-person testers must have an ATI username and password, and a valid government-issued photo ID the day of testing in order to register for the exam. The cost of the in-person test is \$70. Payment is by debit or credit card.

Sending Your TEAS Transcript

You receive one complimentary transcript with your exam registration that is automatically sent to the school/institution where you took the exam. If you test remotely via *TEAS at ATI*, you may use your registration credit to send your transcript to the school of your choice. To send your TEAS results to more than one school, you will need to purchase additional transcript credits through your ATI account.

Important! 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. Keep in mind that transcripts remain in preliminary status for 4 business days from the exam date.

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 on the Riverton campus and the CWC Jackson Office.