

# ATI TEAS® V Testing

## **What is the TEAS® test?**

Test of Essential Academic Skills. It is a requirement for Cumberland County College Nursing/Practical Nursing Program applicants. It is used to measure academic readiness. The TEAS is a multiple-choice assessment of basic academic knowledge in reading, mathematics, science and English and language usage. The objectives assessed on the TEAS exam are those which nurse educators deemed most appropriate and relevant to measure entry level skills and abilities of nursing program applicants.

## **What is the format of the TEAS® test?**

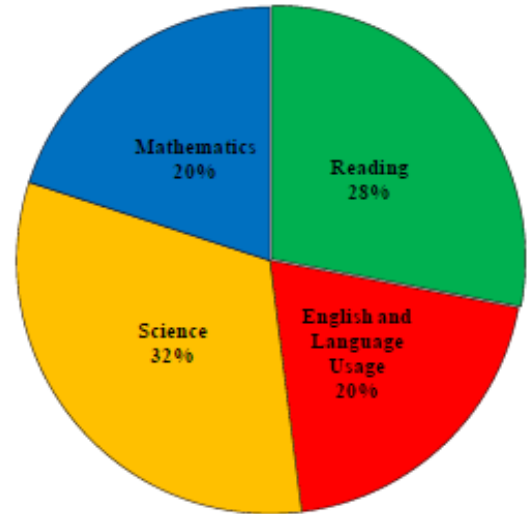
It is a computerized test that takes a maximum of 209 minutes that includes 150 scored multiple-choice questions divided into:

Reading – Paragraph and Passage Comprehension, and Informational Source Comprehension (42 items, 58 minutes)

Math – Numbers and Operations, Algebraic Applications, Data Interpretation, and Measurement (30 items, 51 minutes)

Science – Human Body Science, Life Science, Earth and Physical Science, Scientific Reasoning (48 items, 66 minutes)

English and Language Usage – Grammar and Word Meanings in Context, Spelling and Punctuation, Structure (30 items, 34 minutes) \*There are an additional 20 unscored pretest items.



## **What version of the TEAS® test are acceptable?**

We will accept ATI TEAS® V.

## **Where do I register for the TEAS® test and what is the cost?**

You will need to register for the test on the ATI website ([www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)). The cost to take the TEAS® is \$40.00. Payments are made directly to ATI via their website when you register for the test. Debit and credit cards are the only form of payment accepted.

## **When can I take the TEAS® test?**

Please check the ATI website for availability. It will say SOLD OUT if it is full. You must register for this test at least 2 days (48 hours) prior to the test date. You can take the TEAS test anywhere it is offered as long as it is version V and you have your scores sent to the Enrollment Services office.

## **What is considered passing?**

A total score of 60% or higher will be accepted for consideration but a 70% or higher is preferred for the Nursing program. A total score of 50% or higher will be accepted for consideration but a 58% or higher is preferred for the Practical Nurse program.

## **How often can I re-test?**

Students can retest every 90 days and test scores are valid for five years. Tests taken before the 90 days will not be considered.

## **Is there a way to study for the TEAS® test?**

Study guides and practice test can be purchased on the ATI website. TEAS V products were designed to work together. It is recommended that you take an online practice test when you are just starting to prepare for the TEAS V test. After taking the practice test, you will be provided with a score report that will highlight a list of topics to review based upon your performance on the practice test. These topics will be linked to information sources within the TEAS V Study Manual. Then after reviewing those topics, you should take the second version of the TEAS V practice test to check for improvement. There are two different versions of the online practice assessments available for purchase. Each on-line assessment has 150 questions, patterned after the original TEAS V exam and is designed to give a sense of what to expect in both content and format.