

TEAS Pre-Entrance Examination FAQ

What is the purpose of this examination?

The examination is part of the process for entry into the Nursing Program. This test was developed to measure basic skills in the academic content area domains of Reading, Mathematics, Science, English, and Language Usage. These entry level skills were deemed important for Nursing program applicants by a panel of Nursing program curriculum experts.

When should I take the examination?

The examination will be offered in January. **The test can only be taken once a year** and results will not carry over. Students who are not accepted into the Nursing program for the Fall and who wish to be considered the following year will be required to retest. A maximum of two attempts is allowed. Students who are not accepted are encouraged to continue working on the pre- and co-requisites for the Nursing program, including BIO 100, BIO 107, CHE 100 or SCI 107, ENG 101, ENG 102, PSY 101, MAT 098 or a higher level math course. Specific recommendations would be by academic advisement.

How is the examination structured?

The TEAS is a four option, multiple-choice assessment in the academic areas of Reading, Mathematics, Science, English and Language Usage. Each section is individually timed.

How do I prepare for the examination?

The study manual for this examination is available by contacting ATI at 1-800-667-7531 or www.atitesting.com. The examination this year will be Version V. This study manual is available to purchase through the ATI company and Amazon. A copy of the review book is on reserve at the Macdonald DeWitt Library.

How do I register for the examination?

Go to the ATI website at www.atitesting.com for additional information on the examination testing dates and registering for it. The cost of the examination is approximately \$70.

When will the TEAS examination be given?

The examination will be held on the SUNY Ulster Stone Ridge campus. Dates and times are posted on our website or visit www.atitesting.com.

Are there specific examination instructions that I need to follow?

- Make sure you have your photo ID and the signature card/user ID and password from ATI ready to show your proctors.
- Calculators, phones and/or any other electronic equipment are not allowed. Using any electronics may result in terminating your examination.
- The proctors will check you in and seat you at your station.
- The proctors will give you an orientation that informs you of important information related to your examination. Please listen carefully, and ask questions if you need clarification.
- You will be allowed only one bathroom break. A proctor will walk you to the bathroom. You can not leave the room without proctor permission.
- Let your proctors know of any technical difficulties or distractions that you encounter immediately.
- Your examination consists of 170 questions broken into four parts. Each part is timed separately. Use your time wisely.
- You will not be able to skip questions and come back to them. Once you submit the page, blank answers will be counted as wrong.
- Absolutely **NO TALKING** to others while in the examination room. If you need help, raise your hand and the proctors will assist you. Talking to others might result in terminating your examination.
- Once you are finished with your examination, the proctor will provide you with your results.
- Upon receiving your results, please exit the examination room immediately. Once outside the examination room, please be mindful of others still taking their examination and maintain a quiet atmosphere.