

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Info Sheet

Overview

TEAS is a multiple choice exam that measures entry level skills and abilities of nursing program applicants. Areas tested are English, Reading, Science, and Mathematics. To be considered for nursing clinical courses, students must achieve an overall score of “Proficient” or higher on the TEAS exam. This is intended to help students be appropriately prepared to progress through the nursing clinical courses.

TEAS scores are valid for 18 months for DCC purposes.

Students who took the TEAS test at another institution within 18 months of applying to the DCC Nursing program should have ATI or the institution at which they tested submit scores to dccplacementtesting@sunydutchess.edu.

Students can come to campus with photo ID and have a staff member in the Testing Center oversee the printing of TEAS scores from the student’s ATI account.

Testing Center
Orcutt Student Services Center, Room 104
www.sunydutchess.edu/testing
dccproctor@sunydutchess.edu
(845) 790-3733

TEAS Practice & Preparation

Information about the TEAS and **practice materials** can be found at: www.atitesting.com. Click on: *ATI product Solutions* then *ATI TEAS for students under Pre-Program*.

To Register for TEAS

Go to www.atitesting.com then:

1. Click “I am preparing for or taking the TEAS”
2. Click “Create Account” or “Login” on top right
3. Go to the Online Store
4. On the left side under “Register for...” click on TEAS
5. Program type: *TEAS for Nursing Students*
6. City: Poughkeepsie
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TEAS Test Session Details

TEAS testing dates will be confirmed in November for January and February.

TEAS takes approximately four hours to complete. The \$82 fee plus tax is payable to ATI. Students must register online in order to take the test. Registration for the exam closes 24 hours before the exam. There is an additional proctor fee of \$35 for Non-DCC students.

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