

### **The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)\***

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. It is intended to help students be appropriately prepared to progress through their nursing courses. To be considered for clinical courses, students must achieve an overall score of “proficient” or higher on the TEAS exam.

The test will be offered for DCC students on January 8 & 18 and February 19 & 27 and takes approximately four hours. The \$70.00 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.** (Registration for DCC testing dates will be available in October.)

To register for the test go to [www.atitesting.com](http://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

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

**A TEAS study guide is on reserve in Academic Services and Testing, Hudson Hall, room 315.** Office hours during the semester are 8:30 to 6:00 Monday through Thursday; 8:30 to 4:00 Friday and 11:00 to 3:00 on select Saturdays. Call 845-431-8090 for hours between semesters.

**FYI:** The Office of Academic Services & Testing will be hosting TEAS review sessions in Hudson 315 on the following dates:

Friday, January 4, 2019 10:00 am-1:00 pm  
Tuesday, February 5, 2019 4:00 pm-7:00 pm

Please RSVP to [dcctutoringprogram@sunydutchess.edu](mailto:dcctutoringprogram@sunydutchess.edu) or call (845) 431-8090

\*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](mailto:dccplacementtesting@sunydutchess.edu). Students can also come to campus with photo ID and have a staff member in Admissions, the ACT Center or Academic Services and Testing oversee the printing of your scores from your

ATI account. Scores must then be forwarded to Academic Services and Testing for entry in Banner.