

# TEAS VII Admission Exam Information

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## Test of Essential Academic Skills

The TEAS assessment correlates with early nursing school success and consists of four sections: Reading, Mathematics, Science and English Language and Usage. Furthermore, results on the assessment are classified in five categories according to the individual's overall level of academic preparedness vital to facilitate the learning of nursing content. Per considerable research, individuals achieving an overall score of Proficient (the middle category and the SUNY Corning Community College standard) or higher on the TEAS exhibit a moderate-to-high academic preparedness to learn nursing content. Likewise, individuals achieving an overall score on one of the two categories lower than Proficient exhibit low levels of preparedness to learn nursing content.

### HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE TEAS TEST?

You must first create an ATI account by going to ATI's website at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) and click on create an account then follow the screen prompts. You will only need to register once. You will register for the **TEAS with PSI** and follow the specific instructions for registration, payment, and test completion.

If you have difficulties navigating the ATI Testing web site, please call ATI directly for assistance.

Phone: 800.667.7531

1. [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)
2. Create an ATI account
3. Institution: SUNY Corning Community College
4. Complete the registration
5. Expected graduation date (2 years)
6. Accept the user terms and conditions
7. Login to Account
8. Go to Online Store
9. Register for TEAS
10. Once your score is received, it will be evaluated along with your high school course grades, GPA, and any post-secondary schooling transcripts.

### CAN I TEST AT ANOTHER APPROVED SITE?

Candidates may test with PSI or at alternate locations. To find a PSI testing location, please visit <http://candidate.psiexams.com>. To find testing at another academic institution, please contact ATI directly at **(800) 667-7531** for assistance. Each site will have its own proctoring fee, which is separate from ATI's exam fee of \$65.

Many other institutions across New York and the country now offer the TEAS, but note that some will only test their own students.

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## WHAT IS THE FEE FOR THE TEAS TEST?

The fee to test is \$115.00. The fee is determined by ATI and the testing location. It is paid upon registration for the test.

## WHEN SHOULD I TAKE THE TEAS TEST?

SUNY CCC recommends that nursing applicants take the TEAS VII test after preparing for the exam through a strong college prep curriculum or a TEAS workshop. Students must register for and take the TEAS test **PRIOR** to the nursing application deadline (March 1<sup>st</sup> for fall entrance). The official TEAS transcript is required by the application deadline in order to complete your nursing application for review.

## HOW WILL I KNOW HOW I PERFORMED ON THIS TEST?

Students receive their individual TEAS score reports immediately upon completion of the exam. Students can also access their score reports by logging into [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)

## HOW MANY TIMES MAY I TAKE THE TEAS?

You may take the test **twice within a 1-year timeframe to achieve the minimum benchmark**; this includes any TEAS exam take at another location. Attempts exceeding two will not be considered for admission. You are required to pay for the test each time you take it. We will use the highest Adjusted Individual Score.

## WHAT IS A PASSING SCORE?

The TEAS exam is not a pass or fail test. Students completing the TEAS exam must earn a Proficient (minimum of 58.7% overall score) or higher in the ATI Academic Preparedness Category as a minimum for admission.

## EXPIRATION OF RESULTS?

SUNY Corning Community College considers TEAS test results valid for two (2) years.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR SUCCESS

### AVAILABLE THROUGH ONLINE STORE IN YOUR ATI ACCOUNT:

- ATI TEAS Study Manual – Seventh Ed.
- ATI TEAS Study Package
- ATI TEAS Online Practice Assessment Package
- ATI TEAS Online Practice Assessment Form A
- ATI TEAS Online Practice Assessment Form B

**TEAS TEST REVIEW GUIDE** (*click to view*)

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## On the Day of the Test

- Students must bring a valid picture ID to be admitted into the testing site. Students will not be allowed to take the test without photo identification.
- Please arrive at testing site 15 minutes before the starting time. Late applicants will not be permitted to enter once the test has started.
- Students will receive their test results prior to leaving the testing site. Test results can only be interpreted in consultation with your advisors. TEAS proctors cannot interpret your test results.
- Calculators are not permitted at the testing site or during the test.
- Pencils and scrap paper will be provided and collected when the test is completed.
- Cell phones, iPods, pagers, other electronic devices, books, notes, or study guides are prohibited from use during the test session. Any test taker found using any of the above during the test session will be asked to leave the testing site immediately.
- Test dates/times are subject to change.
- Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Seats are limited.
- An admissions staff member will be available after each test session on the Spencer Hill Main campus to answer questions about nursing admissions.