ATI TEAS—Frequently asked questions

What is ATI TEAS?

- Test of Essential Academic Skills
- A standardized test in multiple choice format
- Includes sections on reading, English and language usage, mathematics, and science
- Testing takes about 4 hours
- Required for all applicants to the nursing major
- Taken on the computer. Students must bring their laptops and power cords

When should students take the test?

- Students should take the test just before applying to the major. See below

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- ATI TEAS may be taken only once. If a student has taken the ATI TEAS prior to the semester of application or took the ATI TEAS in an earlier semester and was not admitted, the student may not retake the test

Where is the test offered?

- Testing sessions are offered on the Winona Campus in September and January
- If a student is unable to take the test on campus, he or she may test at another location through PSI. Information about testing with PSI is available on the ATI website at www.atitesting.com. Click the link that says “Register for ATI TEAS with PSI”
  - The cost is significantly higher to test through PSI, and students must request that a test transcript be sent to Winona State

How do students sign up?

- Students must register for the ATI TEAS through ATI at www.atitesting.com
- Students are responsible for the cost of testing. Test fees are not refundable
- Please use your WSU email to sign up for testing.

Is there a minimum score needed for eligibility to apply to the major?

- There is no minimum score. However, students who have signed the Preferred Admission Contract must score at the proficient, advanced or exemplary level in order to maintain their preferred status
- The student’s score represents 20% of the admission score

How can students prepare for the ATI TEAS?

- brush up on basic test taking strategies
- become familiar with the content covered by the test and the types of items included
- copies of the new study manual are available in the library and the Nursing Department
- unofficial study guides and reference materials may be available at local public libraries or bookstores, or online