What is the TEAS?

The ATI TEAS, or Test of Essential Academic Skills, is a standardized test designed specifically to assess a student's preparedness for entering the health science fields. Questions are designed to test the basic academic skills you will need to perform successfully in the areas of: Reading, Math, Science, and English and Language Usage.

Why do I (the student) have to take the TEAS?

The ATI TEAS has been statistically proven to be a valid predictor of early program success. Your score on the TEAS is one measure of academic preparedness that helps [institution name] consider your acceptance into our nursing program(s).

What does the TEAS exam consist of?

The ATI TEAS test is comprised of 170 questions that are formatted as both multiple choice items with 4 answer options and alternate-type items. This includes 150 scored questions and 20 unscored pretest questions. Students have 209 minutes to complete the exam.

The number of questions in each content section and subsection are as follows:

- Reading 45 questions (55 minutes)
 - Key Ideas & Details 15
 - Craft & Structure 9
 - Integration of Knowledge & Ideas 15
 - Unscored Pretest Items 6
- Math 38 questions (57 minutes)
 - Numbers & Algebra 18
 - Measurement & Data 16
 - Unscored Pretest Items 4
- Science 50 questions (60 minutes)
 - Human Anatomy & Physiology 18
 - Biology 9
 - Chemistry 8
 - Scientific Reasoning 9
 - Unscored Pretest Items 6
- English & Language Usage 37 questions (37 minutes)
 - Conventions of Standard English 12
 - Knowledge of Language 11
 - Using Language and Vocabulary to Express Ideas in Writing 10
 - Unscored Pretest Items 4

How should I prepare for the TEAS exam?

ATI, the official provider of prep for the exam, recommends that you allow yourself time to prepare for the exam. There are a variety of prep resources available to help you study for the test – all aligned to the ATI TEAS, Version 7 and packed with thousands of practice questions based on the content and format of the actual exam.

- https://atitesting.com/teas
- https://www.atitesting.com/teas/free-teas-practice-test

How do I Register for the TEAS exam at a Testing Center?

https://www.atitesting.com/teas/register

How do I send my TEAS exam to the correct School?

After your exam is complete you will want to "Send" your transcript to the correct school. This is done by selecting the RESULTS tab and clicking SEND TRANSCRIPT.

