

Non-refundable Application Fee: \$65.00
Check or Money Order payable to DACC at Cashiers Office

APPLICATION FOR ****Level I**** ADMISSION Fall 2019

ADN/RN NURSING EDUCATION

Applications will be accepted for Fall 2019 beginning March 1, 2019

Application deadline for Fall admission is by noon on May 24, 2019

Read all Instructions carefully. Any incomplete or late applications will be rejected.

**Admission to the Nursing Program is competitive and the number of students accepted is limited.
Meeting the minimum requirements DOES NOT guarantee acceptance into the program.**



Danville Area Community College
Mary Miller Complex, Room 172
2000 East Main St, Danville, Illinois 61832
Telephone 217-443-8553 – www.dacc.edu

Phone

Student ID Number

Current Email Address

Please Print

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street (PO Box)

City State ZIP

List any previous Names: _____

List all Colleges Attended: _____

I understand that any false or misleading statements made by me on this application will prevent my acceptance into the program or will be cause for dismissal if accepted.

I understand and accept that after being admitted to the program, I must pass a physical examination approved by Danville Area Community College. I understand that I will be asked to authorize the release of my health and demographic information to the clinical sites utilized by the nursing program.

As required by the clinical affiliates, students must undergo criminal background checks before entering the program. This form will be sent to you upon your acceptance to the program. I also understand that if the results of the background check prevent me from participating at the clinical sites, I will not be able to enter the program. DACC Nursing Program has a zero tolerance policy regarding illegal drugs. A drug screen is required after acceptance to the program and any positive results not related to prescription use is an automatic dismissal from the Nursing Program.

If you have any questions relative to interpretation of any part of this application, please email nursing@dacc.edu.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return to: Danville Area Community College
 Mary Miller Complex, Health Care Professions Room 172
 c/o Office Assistant
 2000 East Main Street
 Danville, Illinois 61832

If using US Postal Service, please obtain acknowledgement of receipt. Hand delivery is recommended.

CHECKLIST FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION

*Please initial next to the number above, or note "N/A" for those items that are not applicable, once the item has been completed. (Documentation is **required** for each section of this checklist.)*

1.	Applied to Danville Area Community College (if applicable)
2.	Applied (First 3 pages, including completed attachment A) to the Nursing Program
3.	\$65.00 Application fee made payable to DACC at the cashier's office. The Health Professions Office cannot accept payment of any type. Once payment is made at the cashier's office, a receipt of the payment is to be submitted with this application.
4.	<u>Provided proof of residency:</u> Copy of valid Driver's License, State Identification Card, or a Voters Registration Card with your address
5.	Completed ATI-TEAS ® Test – (Transcript from ATI student account must be submitted to the Nursing Program with the application.) See Attachment B. for further information. Must score Proficient or Higher to apply
6.	All Official Transcripts from other institutions must be on file with the Records Office at DACC.
7.	Submit unofficial copies of all transcripts, including DACC transcripts with nursing application. You are responsible for obtaining copies of transcripts and submit with application.
8.	If applicable, provided proof of active unencumbered health care related licenses/certificates (listed on point sheet).
9.	Completed Point System Criteria Table (Attachment A)

POINT SYSTEM CRITERIA

Description of Criteria	Required Documentation Copies of official/unofficial transcripts	Points Earned
GPA-General—Cumulative college GPA. If the student has attended multiple colleges, the GPA will be averaged. GPA is based on a 4 point scale. If a student has less than 9 college credit hours, then overall high school GPA can be used. Required Minimum GPA is 2.5.	Copies of unofficial transcripts 4 points max	
Points will be awarded for the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS®) Academic Preparedness Category. a. Exemplary (90.7%-100%) = 4 points b. Advanced (78.0% - 90.6%) = 3 points c. Proficient (58.7% - 77.9%) = 2 points Must score proficient or higher to apply	TEAS Transcript 4 points max	
Points will be awarded for previous earned degrees a. Bachelor's Degree or Higher = 2 points b. Associate Degree = 1 points	Transcripts from school awarding degree 2 points max	
Points will be awarded for only the following active health care related licenses/certificates (1 point each) a) Chiropractor e) Surgical Tech b) CMA f) Radiology Tech c) CNA g) Respiratory Therapist d) EMT/paramedic h) Ultrasound tech	Proof of active health care related licenses/certificates (licensure will only be accepted if one has never been disciplined) 2 points max	
Points will be awarded for a grade of C or higher. The highest grade of the most recent 2 attempts will be used. More than 1 withdrawal from a course will count as an attempt. Equivalent coursework from other colleges and universities that has been evaluated by DACC Advisors will earn points for DACC coursework.		
Prerequisites required prior to application to the Nursing Program: Core Science Courses BIOL 136, BIOL 137 and BIOL 140 and <i>recommended, not required</i> Science Course BIOL 102: A = 4 points B = 2 points C = 1 points D or lower = no points	BIOL 102 = _____ Principles of Biology BIOL 136 = _____ Anatomy & Physiology I BIOL 137 = _____ Anatomy & Physiology II BIOL 140 = _____ Microbiology 16 points max	Required Science Points =
Prerequisites required prior to application to the Nursing Program: (MATH 115 may be taken between Level 1 and Level II): A = 2 points B = 1 points C = .5 points	PSYC 100= _____ Introduction to Psychology ENGL 101 = _____ Rhetoric & Composition I MATH 115 = _____ Survey of Statistics 6 points max	Required general education Points =
<i>Recommended, not required</i> General Education Courses A = 1 point B = .50 points C = .25 points	BOFF 140 = _____ Medical Terminology HITT 115 = _____ Pathophysiology & Pharmacology HLTH 102 = _____ First Aid & Personal Safety HLTH 130 = _____ Nutrition 4 points max	Recommended Gen Ed Points =
Please note that the DACC Nursing Program will review the point tally and will make any necessary corrections.	maximum 38 points	Total Score =



Nursing Program Admissions Test (ATI-TEAS®) Fact Sheet for Students



The information provided in this document is intended for informational purposes only and is subject to change without notice. Information may be changed or updated without notice. ATI may also make improvements and/or changes in the products, pricing and/or the programs described in this information at any time without notice.

The ATI TEAS® is an assessment used to effectively identify applicants with the foundational knowledge required for successful entry into nursing programs. Research has shown students with a higher preparedness category (Proficient, Advanced, and Exemplary) perform better academically in their first semester of nursing courses. For this reason, all students applying to the nursing program must pass the ATI TEAS® with a Proficient or higher.

Five Steps to ATI TEAS Success

I. Know when and where to register.

- a. **Create an Account with ATI prior to your test date** (instructions may have changed due to website updates)
 1. Go to www.atitesting.com (Firefox is the recommended browser to use).
 2. Select “I am preparing for or taking the TEAS”
 3. In the Secure Sign On area click on “Create an account”.
 4. When a new screen opens, fill in all fields. * fields are required to create your account. Follow the prompts, In the “Institution” field select “Danville Area CC ADN”. Please also enter your DACC student ID number. You must do this before you can test.
 5. Write down your User Name and Password and SAVE in a safe place. You will not be able to take the ATI TEAS® test without them and you will use them throughout the nursing program.
 6. Click the “Register” button; wait for the progress bar to complete. You are DONE creating your ATI account!
 7. **STOP!! Do not go any further.**
- b. **Secure a Credit card or Debit card prior to your test date**
 1. On the day you test, you must have either a credit card or debit card to pay for the TEAS. Cash or checks will not be accepted.
 2. Pre-Pay Debit cards can be purchase at Casey’s General Store, Walgreens CVS, and many other locations.
 3. Cost of the Test and to re-test is \$ 58.00 + tax.
- c. **Select a date and time for the test**
 1. Contact the Assessment Center to schedule a date and time to test at 217-443-8708. Test can be taken on Tuesdays at 9am or Fridays at 1pm for this application cycle.

II. Get a Study Guide

- a. ATI TEAS® Study Manual, 6th edition to assist in content review and practice tests. Make sure you get the 6th edition and/or ATI TEAS® Study Guide: TEAS 6; 6th edition
- b. Available for purchase online at www.atitesting.com or from other vendors such as Amazon.com. Do an internet search.
- c. Take online practice tests: <https://atitesting.com/teas/practice-assessment> (available for purchase)

III. Create a Study Routine

- a. This establishes a study habit
- b. Your brain anticipates this time

IV. Know what type of learning you are and play to your strengths.

1. Auditory
2. Visual
3. Kinetic

V. Practice-practice-practice

- a. Use your study guide to practice for your exam
 1. Study someplace quiet
 2. Time yourself
 3. Get used to sitting
 4. Do the last practice test a few days before testing
- b. Why you need to practice
 1. To assess yourself
 2. To see progress
 3. To find your weak areas

How we use the score to predict your success in the Nursing Program. We want you to succeed so we accept Proficient and above.

Basic	The test taker needs minor improvements needed before being prepared to enter nursing school
Proficient	The test taker is ready to enter into nursing school
Advanced	The test taker will most likely do well in nursing school
Exemplary	The test taker will have little to no trouble gaining a nursing degree

DAY OF THE TEST

Plan to arrive 15 minutes prior to scheduled test time to check in, sign on to ATI and pay for the test. The test is timed and will take approximately 3 ½ hours to complete.

Bring:

- Valid Photo ID
- ATI User name and password
- Credit or debit card

AFTER THE TEST

Print 2 copies of the score report: One for your records and one to submit with your application.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is on the test?

- There are 4 components of the ATI TEAS®
- Reading, Math, Science, and English/Language Usage.

Component	Number of questions	Time limit
Reading 31% Key Ideas and Details Craft & Structure Integration of Knowledge & ideas Unscored	53 Total 22 14 11 6	64 min
Math 22% Numbers & Algebra Measurement & Data Unscored	36 Total 23 9 4	54 min
Science 31% Human Anatomy & Physiology Life & Physical Sciences Scientific Reasoning Unscored	53 Total 32 8 7 6	63 min
English & Language Usage 16% Conventions of Standard English Knowledge of Language Vocabulary Acquisition Unscored	28 Total 9 9 6 4	28 min
There are 20 unscored pretest questions	170 Total	Total time limit 209 minutes

What is the question format?

- The questions are all multiple choice.

How many times can I attempt the ATI TEAS®?

- Student may have 2 attempts per application period with a 30 day waiting period between attempts.

When can I re-test?

- You may re-test after a 30 day waiting period and when there is a seat available on a scheduled testing date. Cost to re-test is \$58.00 + tax.

Can I use a calculator for the math portion?

- Yes, they are embedded in the online version of the exam.

When will I get my tests results?

- Right after the test is completed.

Will DACC accept ATI TEAS® scores taken at another location?

- Yes, if you received a Proficient or better and it is current within the past two years.

How long is the ATI TEAS® test score good for?

- It is good for two years.