



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



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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](http://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, 6<sup>th</sup> edition to assist in content review and practice tests. Make sure you get the 6<sup>th</sup> edition and/or ATI TEAS® Study Guide: TEAS 6; 6<sup>th</sup> edition
- b. Available for purchase online at [www.atitesting.com](http://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.

<b>Basic</b>	The test taker needs minor improvements needed before being prepared to enter nursing school
<b>Proficient</b>	The test taker is ready to enter into nursing school
<b>Advanced</b>	The test taker will most likely do well in nursing school
<b>Exemplary</b>	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%	53 Total	64 min
Key Ideas and Details	22	
Craft & Structure	14	
Integration of Knowledge & ideas	11	
Unscored	6	
Math 22%	36 Total	54 min
Numbers & Algebra	23	
Measurement & Data	9	
Unscored	4	
Science 31%	53 Total	63 min
Human Anatomy & Physiology	32	
Life & Physical Sciences	8	
Scientific Reasoning	7	
Unscored	6	
English & Language Usage 16%	28 Total	28 min
Conventions of Standard English	9	
Knowledge of Language	9	
Vocabulary Acquisition	6	
Unscored	4	
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.