

TEAS-V New Entrance Exam for Nursing Applicants

The Test of Essential Academic Skills, Version Five (TEAS-V) measures basic essential skills in the academic content areas of reading, mathematics, science, and English and language usage.

Guidelines for TEAS-V Testing:

- Total time available to test: 209 minutes (3 hours and 29 minutes) ***NO breaks allowed**
- Number of Test Questions: 170
- Points Possible: 150
 - Reading:** 58 minutes/ 48 questions
 - Math:** 51 minutes/ 34 questions
 - Science:** 66 minutes/ 54 questions
 - English and Language:** 34 minutes/ 34 questions

Preparing for the TEAS-V:

The *Study Manual for the Test of Essential Academic Skills, Version Five* is available for purchase at www.atitesting.com. The study manual is also available for purchase in the bookstore either campus.

The following items are also available for purchase at www.atitesting.com:

- Learning strategies
- TEAS Pre-Test Study Manual
- TEAS online practice assessments
- TEAS transcripts

Scoring on the TEAS-V is utilized in the nursing entry process as points based on the percentage score equivalent. There is no minimum score required on the TEAS-V, but a higher score produces a higher point total for nursing entry.

Cost of the TEAS-V test is \$45.00. This fee must be paid in advance online by debit or credit card at www.atitesting.com.

Registering for the TEAS-V:

- Log on to www.atitesting.com
- Click on “Register for TEAS” at the bottom right corner of your screen.
- **The dates locations and times will located on the ATI web site**
Northwest-Shoals Community College has two different campus locations. The Phil Campbell Campus is located in Phil Campbell, Alabama and the Shoals Campus is located in Muscle Shoals, Alabama.
- When registering for TEAS V test, please be aware of the location you are choosing. There will be different days/times assigned for each campus.
 - Testing for the Shoals Campus will be in Building 127, Lab 111/113 in Muscle Shoals, Alabama.
 - Testing for the Phil Campbell Campus will be in Building 301, in the Counseling & Career Lab in Phil Campbell, Alabama.

Registering for the TEAS-V continued-

- After completing the registration process, testers will be required to create a user account if they do not already have one prior to purchasing the test session.
- If you choose to take it at another college, you are responsible for paying to have the scores transferred to NWSCC. This transfer must be requested from ATI and there is a fee for each transfer.

What Should I Do On My Scheduled Test Date?

- Arrive 30 minutes early to the test site
- Schedule four hours to complete the exam ***NO breaks allowed**
- **Bring the following to the testing site:**
 - **A government issued picture ID (driver's license, passport, etc)**
 - **A printed receipt of confirmed registration**
 - **Username and password assigned when registering/paying for the exam**

PLEASE NOTE : Late arrivals will not be allowed to test and will therefore forfeit the testing fee.

PLEASE NOTE: No calculators, cell phones, pagers, PDA's, CD players, MP3 players, IPODs or other electronic devices allowed during test

- No food or drinks allowed in testing area
 - No sunglasses, hats or hoods allowed in testing area
- Paper will be provided by the testing center staff but bring a pencil

Please Note:

- ATI assesses a \$20.00 fee to transfer a TEAS-V score to a location other than your original test site.
- Missed exams are non-refundable; however, you may change a test date by contacting ATI at least 48 hours in advance of your originally scheduled testing date.
- TEAS-V is good for three years.
- TEAS-V may be repeated only once during any semester admission time frame. The student must wait at least six weeks before testing again.
- **Proof of TEAS-V score must be attached to nursing applications.**

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