

ATI Testing of Essential Academic Skills

Program type: BSN

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

The TEAS is designed to determine the academic readiness of applicants to post-secondary education programs, and may be used as one criterion to aid screening or selection of students into nursing programs. It is also used to evaluate the academic preparedness of students entering nursing school who may need additional support to meet the academic demand of the program. The TEAS measures basic essential skills in the academic content area domains of Reading, Mathematics, Science, and English and Language Usage. SWOSU School of Nursing considers the content areas of Math & Reading when determining entrance into the program.

The **Math** subtest measures knowledge of whole numbers, metric conversions, fractions and decimals, algebraic equations, percentages, and ratio/proportion.

The **Science** subtest covers science reasoning, science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy, and physiology, basic physical principals, and general science.

The **English** subtest measures knowledge of punctuation, grammar, and sentence structure, contextual words, and spelling.

The **Reading** subtest covers paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension, and inferences/conclusions.

Content Area	Number of Test Items	Amount of Time Allotted
Reading	40	50 minutes
Mathematics	45	56 minutes
Science	30	38 minutes
English and Language Usage	55	65 minutes
Total	170	209 minutes

TEAS Pre-Test Study Manual

The study manual is written specifically to address the needs of students preparing to take the TEAS or those who need additional help after testing. The study manual includes review material key topics in Reading, Mathematics, Science, and English and Language Usage. Practice exercises and sample tests are provided following the review material for each section.

TEAS Online Practice Assessment

The Online Practice Assessment is available for students desiring additional test preparation. The online practice assessment includes 100 items designed to be reflective of the TEAS in both content and format. In order to maximize the learning experience, each item is accompanied by detailed rationales for all correct and incorrect responses chosen.

For a complete student preparation package, the TEAS Online Practice Assessment, and the TEAS Study Manual may be purchased at www.atitesting.com/onlinestore. In addition, the SWOSU library has a copy of the Study Manual on reserve for student review.

ATI Testing is administered through the Assessment Center. The test may be taken 3 times in 12 months, waiting 14 days between testing. Cost for each test is \$25.00. For further information please contact your advisor.