Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS®)  
Fall 2022 RN Pre-Admission Examination Information  
(Application Deadline: March 1, 2020)

The TEAS® exam is a pre-admission exam for RN programs that measures basic skills in Reading, Mathematics, Science, and English & Language Usage. It is administered by Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC. It is a timed, computerized, 170-item multiple-choice test.

To qualify for the NCC Nursing program, students must meet the minimum cutoff scores:

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To sign up for the TEAS®, please go to [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). The registration fee is $100.00 and is paid directly to ATI during the online registration process.

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Seating is limited. Register early!

- Once registered, the date of the test cannot be changed. If you have any questions, please contact Mackenzie Murphy, Enrollment Specialist, at (603) 931-9896 or mmurphy@ccsnh.edu.
- Test starts promptly at 4:30pm, please arrive a few minutes early.
- Students can take the test 3 times in a calendar year.
- Anyone wishing to retake the TEAS® is required to wait a minimum of 6 weeks between attempts.
• For additional information or to purchase a complete student preparation package, visit www.atitesting.com.
• You must have a current photo ID with you on the day of the exam.
• No calculators allowed, however, there is one embedded within the exam.
• You may not leave the test session once the test has started.

Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI), LLC
Test of Essential Academic Skills – TEAS®
FAQs

What is the ATI TEAS®?
The ATI TEAS® measures basic essential skills in the academic content areas of reading, mathematics, science and English & language usage. These entry-level skills were deemed important for health science program applicants by a panel of subject matter experts. The TEAS® is required for students submitting applications to the RN Nursing program at Nashua Community College.

How can I best prepare for taking the TEAS®?
We recommend a review of basic concepts and theories in the areas of reading, mathematics, science and English & language usage. The official ATI TEAS® study manual (sixth edition) is now available for purchase. To purchase the study guide, visit the ATI website. The Nashua Public Library offers study guides for the exam as well.

Where can I take the TEAS®?
Students can take it at NCC or any institution that offers the exam. You can view testing center locations, exam dates and times, and sign up for it online at www.atitesting.com. You have to create an account with ATI before you can sign up. Registration and payment is done online directly through the ATI website.

What is the format of the TEAS®?
The TEAS® is a computerized, 170 multiple-choice question test divided into four subsections: Mathematics, Reading, Science, and English & Language Usage. Time limit is 209 minutes.

- **Reading** – key ideas & details; craft & structure; integration of knowledge & ideas (53 questions, 64 minutes)
- **Math** – whole numbers; algebra; measurement & data (36 questions, 54 minutes)
- **Science** – human anatomy & physiology; life and physical sciences; scientific reasoning (53 questions, 63 minutes)
- **English & Language Usage** – conventions of standard English; knowledge of language; vocabulary acquisition (28 questions, 28 minutes)

Can I use a calculator on the TEAS®?
There is a calculator embedded within the exam.

How long will it take to receive my TEAS® scores?
If you have taken the computer-administered TEAS® at NCC, your scores are available immediately after the examination. **Even if you take the TEAS® Exam at NCC, you must print out a copy of your official results and submit them to the Admissions Office.**

How do I know if I passed the TEAS® for entrance into NCC’s Nursing program?
Applicants must achieve the following scores; Reading – 74.5% or higher; Math – 68.8% or higher; Science 55.3% or higher; and English 66.7% or higher.
How do I get an official TEAS® transcript sent to another college?
You can send your TEAS® results to any nursing school by logging into your ATI account online. ATI will send your results electronically to another school for a small fee.