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 and language usage. These entry-level skills are 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 and language usage. The official ATI TEAS® study manual (sixth edition) is now available for purchase. To purchase the study guides, visit https://www.atitesting.com/ati_store. 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 scored multiple-choice question test divided into four subsections: Mathematics, Reading, Science, and English and 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 and 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?
Your TEAS® results can be sent to any nursing school by logging into your ATI account at www.atitesting.com. You can request that ATI electronically transmit your results to another school for a small fee.