

The ATI-TEAS exam is used to evaluate *entry level* skills and abilities of nursing program applicants.

What is the ATI-TEAS?

The TEAS is an internet-based, multiple-choice, exam that assesses a student's abilities in four essential subject areas:

Reading (approx. 48 questions, 58 minutes) – section includes questions regarding paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension, and inferences/conclusions.

Math (approx. 34 items, 51 minutes) – section includes questions regarding whole numbers, metric conversion, fractions, decimals, algebraic equations, percentages, and ratio/proportion. ***A calculator is embedded in the exam.***

Science (approx. 54 items, 66 minutes) – section includes questions regarding science reasoning, science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy, physiology, basic physical principles, and general science

English and Language Usage (approx. 34 items, 34 minutes) – section includes questions regarding punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, contextual words, and spelling.

PLEASE SCHEDULE 4 HOURS TO TAKE THE EXAM.

Your final scores will be shown *immediately* on the screen following the exam.

How do I register?

Step 1: Determine if you need to take the exam

All students who are applying to Phase 2 Nursing Courses of the BSN degree plan must take the TEAS.

Step 2: Payment Procedures

Make sure you have a credit card ready and go to <http://www.atitesting.com>

Phone registration is also available by calling (800) 667-7531.

**THE TEST FEE IS \$90 PLUS TAX (SUBJECT TO CHANGE),
NON-REFUNDABLE, AND NON-TRANSFERABLE**

Step 3: Register for a test session

1. Select "Register for the TEAS" in the lower right-hand corner.
2. Select city and state. Click "next".
3. Choose the test session that is most convenient for you and select "register".
Click "check out" on the bottom right hand-corner.
Next, you must create a user name and password (or use the one you already have, if so).
4. Once you've logged in, fill in the account information and then use your credit card to pay.

MAKE SURE TO ENTER YOUR UTEP ID DURING REGISTRATION

Where do I take the TEAS exam at UTEP?

Step 4: On the day of the test

- Report to the **UTEP Student Assessment & Testing Center, below.**
- Please arrive 15 minutes early for check-in. If you arrive late, you will not be admitted.
- Present your identification: you will be required to present an acceptable form of identification (such as an original, current and valid ID used by a city/state/federal government agency).
- Electronic devices (cell phones, tablets, MP3 players) are not allowed. However, two #2 pencils are allowed.

NO ID—NO TEST

UTEP ASSESSMENT & TESTING CENTER

Academic Advising Center Building — Hawthorne Street, 1st floor

Personal calculators or any other electronic devices such as phones, laptops, etc., are not allowed in the UTEP Testing Center. A calculator will be provided during the TEAS exam (embedded within the exam).

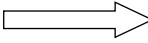
What are the rules for the TEAS at UTEP?

1. A passing TEAS score is valid for 2 years.
2. There is a 30 day waiting period to re-take the TEAS (30 days in between each attempt).
3. The TEAS exam may be taken three (3) times within a 12 month cycle. Only three (3) attempts will be considered, regardless as to where the TEAS is taken.
4. Each UTEP Phase 2 Nursing Courses application window has it's own TEAS deadline. Please see Application Windows handout or nursing website for more information.

What do my results mean and how does UTEP get my scores?

- Official TEAS exam **results are available *immediately after the exam*** on the computer screen—a copy of the scores will not be issued, but your official results are available by logging into the ATI website: www.atitesting.com.
- Students can view and print a copy of their test scores anytime at the above website using the username and password that was created to register for the TEAS.
- If you entered in your correct UTEP ID number when registering, the UTEP School of Nursing will *usually* have immediate access to view your TEAS scores, as well.
- The UTEP School of Nursing recommends that applicants have a *CURRENT*, valid score at the “**Proficient**” level (**62.0%**) or above, in order to be eligible to apply and rank for Phase 2 and/or Phase 3 Nursing Professional Courses.

***MINIMUM SCORE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ***

TEAS• Proctored Assessment		OVERALL (150)items
Scores 	Developmental	< 41.3%
	Basic	41.3%
	Proficient	62%
	Advanced	78.0%
	Exemplary	90.7%

How can I transfer my score?

To send your score to another school or to transfer your score to UTEP:

1. Visit <http://www.utep.edu/nursing/academic-programs/undergraduate/traditional-bsn/how-to-apply.html>
2. Look for “ATI TEAS EXAM”.
3. Click on the “TEAS Transcript” link.
4. LOG IN to the ATI website, then simply select your TEAS transcript to add to your cart and purchase.

There is a \$27 charge to transfer the score and it is typically received at UTEP within 48 hours.

IMPORTANT:

If you are transferring your score to UTEP, please ensure the UTEP School of Nursing receives your score(s) by verifying with a UTEP nursing academic advisor: <http://www.utep.edu/nursing/resources/academic-advising.html>

How do I study for the TEAS?

- ◆ Examinees can purchase an **ATI-TEAS VI Study Guide** at:
https://www.atitesting.com/ati_store/product.aspx?zpid=1483
- ◆ Students may also purchase **TEAS online practice assessments** for a fee through the ATI website.
- ◆ The **ATI TEAS Exam Prep 2016 (Pocket Prep) app** is available for **iPhone and/or Android** phones in your App Store.