Memo from: Heather Huber  
Regarding: TEAS 5.0® Test requirement for admissions  
Update: January 4, 2016

The TEAS 5.0® exam is required as part of the application process beginning with the Fall of 2011 admission to the Casper College Nursing Program. Directions follow.

TEAS tests are offered through the Academic Testing Center (ATC) by appointment only. The ATC cannot accommodate TEAS testing the week prior to or the week of mid-term and final examinations. Please see the ATC website for these dates and others. www.caspercollege.edu/testing

There are 190 multiple choice questions on the exam which includes:

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<th>CONTENT AREA</th>
<th>NUMBER OF TEST ITEMS</th>
<th>TIME ALLOTTED</th>
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<tr>
<td>Reading</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>58 minutes</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
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<td>51 minutes</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>48</td>
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<td>English and Language Usage</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>180*</td>
<td>209 minutes</td>
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*There are an additional 20 unscored pre-test items.

The goal of this exam as part of our pre-requisites is to determine your entry level skills which have been deemed important by a panel of nursing program curriculum experts for nursing program applicants. The goal is two-fold in that we want our students to stay in the program and be successful in passing the licensure exam at the completion of the nursing program. Good luck!
Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS V®)

As part of the application process, the Casper College Nursing Program requires students to take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS V®). Only students achieving a Proficient level or above will be eligible to apply to the nursing program. The TEAS can be taken twice in an academic year.

The ATI Academic Preparedness Level earns the student points on the 'Admission Ranking Worksheet' based on their Individual Adjusted Score which can be found in the upper right hand corner of the TEAS results.

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<td>Exemplary</td>
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<td>Advanced</td>
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<td>Proficient</td>
<td>58.7% - 77.3%</td>
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<td>Basic</td>
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<td>Developmental</td>
<td>&lt; 41.3%</td>
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Resources to Study for the TEAS

Please note the Academic Testing Center does not have study resources or content outlines.

- The TEAS V® assessment gauges students’ reading, mathematics, science and English skills. To prepare for the TEAS V® assessment you may purchase the following resources from the ATI website by going to: www.atitesting.com. If you have any questions you may call Assessment Technologies Institute®, LLC at 1-800-667-7531.
  - TEAS V® Study Manual ($42.00). The TEAS V® Study Manual offers sample questions with accompanying explanations and study/test taking skills and/or
  - TEAS V® On-line Practice Assessment ($35.00) (2 versions are available). The on-line practice assessment includes 150 items designed to be reflective of the TEAS V® 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. Students can take the practice assessment via the internet at any convenient time and location OR
TEAS V® On-line Practice Assessment A & B + TEAS V® Study Manual ($85.00-savings of $27.00)

- Other resources to prepare for the TEAS are available from the Casper College Library.
  - Home page for Casper College Nursing Student Test Preparation:
  - On that webpage, please see directions to register for the Nursing Students Test Preparation on the tab labeled Learning Express Library-Nursing School Entrance Tests or use this link:
  - If you need assistance, please contact Beth Floyd at 307-268-2257, or email her at bfloyd@caspercollege.edu

To make an appointment to take the TEAS test:

1. Appointments for the web-based test can be scheduled with the Academic Testing Center (ATC) at Casper College, [www.caspercollege.edu\testing](http://www.caspercollege.edu\testing).
2. Testing space is limited, and there are certain dates that they cannot accommodate TEAS testing, such as the week prior to and during midterm testing and final exams.
3. The cost of the TEAS V® exam is $55.00 at the Casper College Academic Testing Center, which is paid on-line with a credit/debit card on the day of the test. If you are using PSI or other testing centers, the cost can range from $75 to $125.
4. No test will be administered without payment first.
5. A copy of the ‘Policies and Procedures’ for the Casper College Academic Testing Center have been attached for your convenience and are also available on the ATC website.
6. If you are not able to come to Casper College to take the test, it is your responsibility to contact a testing center in your community and make arrangements to have the test proctored. To see the testing centers for other Wyoming colleges see [http://www.wyocta.org](http://www.wyocta.org)
7. The distance testing center will need to contact: Heather Huber, hhuber@caspercollege.edu or 307-268-2717 to obtain the testing login and password. If you are testing through PSI, please be certain to check Casper College so the results will be released to our program. If your TEAS V® results need to be sent to Casper College directly from ATI, the cost of this service is $22.00
8. If you have taken the TEAS V® within the last two years, your results are valid and will be accepted as meeting the prerequisite.
9. TEAS V® may be taken only twice during one academic year.
10. Please include a copy of your test results with your completed application for admission.
Academic Testing Center (ATC)
Policies and Procedures
Located in the Thorson Institute of Business - BU120

- Students must go online to www.caspercollege.edu\testing to schedule appointments. Please see the website for the schedule of testing dates and hours. (ATC closes at 3 pm on Friday and reopens at 8:30 a.m. on Monday) No walk-ins will be taken.

- The Academic Testing Center will be closed on all school holidays. If the ATC must close at other times, faculty and staff will be notified by e-mail. Any unforeseen closures will be communicated by the same method. Hours and closures are available on the ATC web page.

- If unable to keep an appointment, students should go online or call 268-3850 to reschedule rather than showing up at an alternate time.

- Students will need to present one valid form of picture ID before testing. Student ID, driver’s license, military ID, and passports are a valid form of ID. No one will be admitted without a current, valid ID.

- Cellular phones must be turned off while in the Center and, together with all other personal items, must be placed in one of the lockers provided by the Academic Testing Center.

- No hooded sweatshirts, coats, jackets, or hats are allowed in the testing room.

- All scratch paper and writing utensils will be supplied by the ATC.

- No food or drinks, other than bottled water in a clear plastic container with all labels removed, will be allowed in the Testing Room. All water that is allowed must be kept on the floor, not on the desktop.

- No children are allowed in the Academic Testing Center.

- The ADA testing room is only available to candidates with documented needs. Please contact the Casper College Accommodative Services Counselor, Brent Heuer (x2557), in advance of testing to arrange for necessary documentation.

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