Memo from: Heather Huber  
Regarding: TEAS Test requirement for admissions  
Update: August 19, 2016

The TEAS exam has been required as part of the application process beginning with the Fall of 2011 admission to the Casper College Nursing Program. TEAS tests are offered through the Testing Center (TC) by appointment only.  
www.caspercollege.edu/testing-center

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. To study for this exam, there are resources through the Casper College Library, and can also be found online at http://libguides.caspercollege.edu/nursingexam. Good luck!

On the TEAS-V there are 190 multiple choice questions on the exam. This test will be available until August 31, 2016.

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*There are an additional 20 unscored pre-test items.

On the ATI TEAS, which will be available beginning August 31, 2016, the following areas will be tested:
As part of the application process, the Casper College Nursing Program requires students to take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (either the ATI TEAS or the TEAS-V will be accepted if less than 1 year old). 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 actual Individual Adjusted Score which can be found in the upper right hand corner of the TEAS results. Basic and Developmental scores are ineligible for application to the program.
Resources to Study for the TEAS

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

- The TEAS assessment gauges students' reading, mathematics, science and English skills. To prepare for the TEAS assessment you may purchase 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.

- Other resources to prepare for the TEAS are available from the Casper College Library.
  - Home page for Casper College Nursing Student Test Preparation: http://libguides.caspercollege.edu/c.php?g=240573&p=1599798
  - 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: http://libguides.caspercollege.edu/c.php?g=240573&p=2549798.
  - 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 Testing Center (TC) at Casper College, www.caspercollege.edu/testing-center.
2. 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.
3. No test will be administered without payment first.
4. A copy of the ‘Policies and Procedures’ for the Casper College Testing Center have been attached for your convenience and are also available on the TC website.
5. 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
6. 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
7. If you have taken the TEAS V® within the last two years, your results are valid and will be accepted as meeting the prerequisite.
8. TEAS V® may be taken only twice during one academic year.

Please include a copy of your test results with your completed application for admission.
Testing Center (TC)
Policies and Procedures
Located in the Thorson Institute of Business - BU120

• Students must go online to www.caspercollege.edu/testing-center to schedule appointments. Please see the website for the schedule of testing dates and hours. (TC closes at 3 pm on Friday and reopens at 8:30 a.m. on Monday). Walk in appointments are welcome.

• The Testing Center will be closed on all school holidays. If the TC must close at other times, faculty and staff will be notified by e-mail. Any unforeseen closures will be posted on the Casper College homepage.

• 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 Testing Center.

• Pockets will be empty during testing.

• No hoods, coats, jackets, or hats are allowed in the testing room.

• All scratch paper and writing utensils will be supplied by the TC.

• 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.

• No children are allowed in the 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.