

Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

The ATI TEAS test measures the likelihood of a candidate being successful in their first year of nursing school. 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.

On the ATI TEAS, the following areas are tested. You will have 209 minutes to complete the exam. Additional information can be found at <http://atitesting.com/teas-exam.aspx#toggle-id-1> (Use Firefox as your browser when accessing ATI Testing).

ATI TEAS Content Areas	Number of questions	Number of Minutes
Reading: Key ideas and details; craft and structure; integration of knowledge and ideas	53	64
Mathematics: Numbers and algebra; measurement and date	36	54
Science: Human anatomy and physiology, life and physical sciences; scientific reasoning	53	63
English & Language Usage: Conventions of standard English; knowledge of language, vocabulary acquisition	28	28
TOTAL	170	209

Only students achieving a Proficient level or above will be eligible to apply to the nursing program. Students earn 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.

ACADEMIC PREPAREDNESS LEVELS

Level	Academic Preparedness Level Definition	Score Range
Exemplary	Exemplary scores generally indicate a very high level of overall academic preparedness necessary to support learning of health sciences-related content. Students at this level are not likely to require additional preparation for the objectives assessed on ATI TEAS.	90.7% to 100.0%
Advanced	Advanced scores generally indicate a high level of overall academic preparedness necessary to support learning of health sciences-related content. Students at this level are not likely to require additional preparation for the objectives assessed on ATI TEAS.	78.0% to 90.0%
Proficient	Proficient scores generally indicate a moderate level of overall academic preparedness necessary to support learning of health sciences-related content. Students at this level can require additional preparation for some objectives assessed on ATI TEAS.	58.7% to 77.3%
Basic	Basic scores generally indicate a low level of overall academic preparedness necessary to support learning of health sciences-related content. Students at this level are likely to require additional preparation for many objectives assessed on ATI TEAS.	41.3% to 58.0%
Developmental	Developmental scores generally indicate a very low level of overall academic preparedness necessary to support learning of health sciences-related content. Students at this level will require additional preparation for most objectives assessed on ATI TEAS	0.0% to 40.7%

Resources to Study for the TEAS

Please note the 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.
 - Casper College Nursing Student Test Preparation: TEAS Internet Sites and Learning Express Library: <http://libguides.caspercollege.edu/c.php?g=240573&p=2549798>
 - If you need assistance, please contact Beth Floyd at 307-268-2257 or bfloyd@caspercollege.edu
- Other resources to prepare for the TEAS
 - This is a set of ATI TEAS 6 Youtube videos. It has over 5 hours of free tutorials. TEAS Review Video Tutorials by Mometrix
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqodl38v-H_FNtlA_4xmNuF-xinrgv7VF

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: <http://www.caspercollege.edu/testing-center>
2. The cost of the ATI TEAS exam is \$58.00 at the Casper College Testing Center, which is paid online with a credit/debit card on the day of the test. If you are using other testing centers, the cost can range from \$75 to \$150.
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 arrange to have the test proctored.
 - A. The testing center you are using will need to contact the Director of Nursing at 307-268-2717 or mchristiansen@caspercollege.edu to obtain the testing login and password.
 - B. Please be certain your results will be sent to the Casper College Nursing Program. If your ATI TEAS results need to be sent to Casper College directly from ATI, the cost of this service is \$27.00
6. ATI TEAS may be taken only twice during one academic year. The candidate must wait at least 48 hours between attempts.

Please include a copy of your test results with your completed application for admission.

Casper College Testing Center (TC)

Policies and Procedures

Located in the Thorson Institute of Business - BU120

- Students are encouraged to schedule testing appointments in advance in order to guarantee a seat. Walk in appointments are welcome.
- Students will need to present a valid photo ID before testing. Student ID, driver's license, military ID, and passports are valid IDs.
- The Testing Center will be closed on all school holidays and as posted. If the Testing Center must close at other times, faculty and staff will be notified.
- Any unforeseen closures will be communicated by email to faculty and staff. Hours and closures are available on the webpage. Any unexpected campus closures will be posted on the Casper College homepage.
- Please reschedule if you are unable to keep a testing appointment.
- Cellular phones must be turned off while in the Testing Center and, together with all other personal items, including watches and electronics, must be placed in one of the secure lockers provided.
- Pockets will be empty during testing.
- No coats or jackets with hoods, scarves, or hats are allowed in the testing room.
- All scratch paper and writing utensils will be supplied by the Testing Center.
- No food or drinks, other than bottled water in a clear plastic container with all labels removed, will be allowed in the testing room.
- No children are allowed in the Testing Center.
- The individual testing room is reserved for candidates with documented accommodations. Please contact the Casper College Disability Services Counselor, Brent Heuer (x2557), well in advance of testing to arrange for necessary documentation.