

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)*

TEAS is a multiple choice exam that measures entry level skills and abilities of nursing program applicants. Areas tested are English, Reading, Science, and Mathematics. It is intended to help students be appropriately prepared to progress through their nursing courses. To be considered for clinical courses, students must achieve an overall score of “proficient” or higher on the TEAS exam.

The test will be offered for DCC students on select dates in January and February and takes approximately four hours. Calculators will be provided. The \$66.00 fee is payable to ATI. **Students must register online in order to take the test. Registration for the exam closes 24 hours before the exam.** (Registration for DCC testing dates will be available in October.)

To register for the test go to www.atitesting.com then:

1. Create an account (upper right hand corner under username and password)
2. Click on : *Register for TEAS* (right side of home page)
3. Program type: *TEAS for Nursing Students*
4. City: Poughkeepsie

Information about the TEAS and practice materials can be found at: <http://www.atitesting.com>
Click on: *ATI product Solutions* then *ATI TEAs for students* under *Pre-Program*.

A TEAS study guide is on reserve in Academic Services and Testing, Hudson Hall, room 315.

Office hours during the semester are 8:30 to 6:00 Monday through Thursday; 8:30 to 4:00 Friday and 11:00 to 3:00 on select Saturdays. Call 845-431-8090 for hours between semesters.

FYI: The Office of Academic Services & Testing will be hosting TEAS review sessions in Hudson 315 on the following dates:

Tuesday, December 19, 2017 from 10:00 am to noon

Thursday, January 4, 2018 from 10:00 am to noon

Tuesday, February 6, 2018 from 4:00 to 6:00

Please RSVP to dcctutoringprogram@sunydutchess.edu.

*TEAS scores are valid for 18 months for DCC purposes. Students who took the TEAS test at another institution within 18 months of applying to the DCC Nursing program should submit their scores to dccplacementtesting@sunydutchess.edu.

Students opting to re-take the TEAS exam must wait 30 days before re-testing.