

TEAS

(Test of Essential Academic Skills)

The TEAS is a product of Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) and is a multiple-choice standardized assessment of basic knowledge in reading, math, science, English, and language usage. The outcomes assessed on the exam are those which nurse educators deem most appropriate and relevant to measure entry level skills and abilities of nursing program applicants. Studies show a consistent link between a student's performance on the TEAS and future academic success. There are 170 multiple-choice questions and the time limit is 3 hours and 29 minutes.

SCORING REQUIREMENTS

The TEAS is required as part of the admission process for the Associate Degree Nursing Program at CWC. The assessment must be taken prior to the March 1 application deadline and an adjusted individual total score of **58.7%** or higher must be achieved for admission consideration. The TEAS may be repeated once (total of two attempts) during the academic year to improve your score. Only passing scores achieved within two years of the March 1 application deadline in the current admission cycle will be considered.

WHERE TO TAKE THE TEAS

The TEAS exam is administered at the testing center located in the library at Central Wyoming College or at the college outreach office located in the Center for the Arts in Jackson. Please call the CWC testing center for exact dates and times. For additional testing locations, visit www.atitesting.com. A list of schools that administer the TEAS based on city and state will be listed once you begin the registration process. You can also contact ATI's Customer Service to locate an ATI-affiliated school for TEAS testing closer to where you live.

- ATI Customer Service: 800-667-7531
- CWC Testing Center: 307-855-2298, 2660 Peck Avenue, Riverton, WY
- Center for the Arts: 307-733-7425, 240 South Glenwood, Suite 124, Jackson, WY

CREATING AN ACCOUNT

All individuals preparing to take the TEAS must create an ATI account in advance at www.atitesting.com. Click Create an Account, then follow the screen prompts. **You must bring your ATI username and password and a proper photo ID the day of testing.** Do not bring electronics of any kind to the testing center. The cost of the test is payable by major credit card the day of the test. The test code or assessment ID will be provided by the testing center administrator. Upon completion of the online version of the TEAS test, you will be able to view your score report.

SUBMITTING YOUR TEAS TRANSCRIPT

A transcript of your TEAS test results will be automatically sent to the school you chose when you registered for the TEAS. You may have your TEAS transcripts sent to more than one school by accessing the online store at www.atitesting.com. TEAS results sent to additional schools will be assessed a fee per each results report. If you are taking the TEAS at a location other than CWC or the Center for the Arts in Jackson, scores must be electronically sent to CWC by ATI testing prior to the March 1 application deadline. Hard copies of results are not accepted.

PREPARING TO TAKE THE TEAS

A TEAS study manual and online practice assessments are available for purchase at www.atitesting.com. Study guides are also available for checkout in the CWC library.