

## 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, and English and language usage. The outcomes assessed on the test are those that 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 questions and the time limit is 209 minutes.

### SCORING REQUIREMENTS

The TEAS is required for admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program at CWC. This assessment must be taken prior to the March 1 application deadline (for fall start) and a 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 24 months of the March 1 application deadline in the current admission cycle are considered.

### WHERE TO TAKE THE TEAS

The TEAS is administered at the testing center located in the library at CWC, or at the college outreach office located in the Center for the Arts in Jackson and is overseen by a proctor. Please call for exact dates and times at your preferred location. For additional testing locations, visit [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). You may also contact ATI's Customer Service to locate an ATI-affiliated school for TEAS testing closer to where you live.

- 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
- ATI Customer Service: 800-667-7531

### CREATING AN ACCOUNT

Individuals preparing to take the TEAS must create a student account in advance at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). **Bring your ATI username and password and a proper photo ID the day of testing.** The testing center proctor will provide the test code or assessment ID.

Do not bring electronics of any kind (e.g., phones, smart watches, calculators) to the testing center. The cost of the test is \$58 and is payable by major credit/debit card the day of the test.

### SUBMITTING YOUR TEAS TRANSCRIPT

Upon completion of the online version of the TEAS, you will immediately be able to view your score report. A transcript of your TEAS results is automatically viewable by the school where you took the TEAS. You may have your TEAS transcripts sent to more than one school by accessing the online store at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). TEAS results sent to additional schools are 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, you must arrange for scores to be electronically sent to CWC by ATI prior to March 1 of the current application cycle. Paper or scanned copies of the results are not accepted.

### PREPARING TO TAKE THE TEAS

The TEAS study manual and online practice assessments are available for purchase at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). Study guides may also be available for checkout in the CWC library and the Center for the Arts in Jackson.