

TEAS - Test of Essential Academic Skills

The TEAS is a product of Assessment Technologies Institute® (ATI) and is a standardized assessment of basic knowledge in reading, mathematics, science, and English and language usage. The outcomes assessed on the test are those that nurse educators consider most appropriate and relevant to measure entry-level skills and abilities of nursing program applicants. Studies show a consistent link between performance on the TEAS and future academic success. There are 170 multiple-choice questions and the time limit is 209 minutes.

Scoring Requirements

The **TEAS** must be taken prior to the March 1 nursing program application deadline and a minimum total score of 58.7% is required. Applicants are allowed to take the TEAS twice within 12 months of the application deadline in the current admission cycle and the highest score is used. TEAS scores are valid for 24 months in the event you wish to apply to the program at a later date. If you opt to take the TEAS more than once, it is recommended that you wait one month between retest to allow time for study.

Where to Take the TEAS

The TEAS is overseen by a proctor and is administered at the testing center located on the CWC Riverton campus in Main Hall 152A, and at the college outreach office located at the Center for the Arts in Jackson. You must call or email to schedule a test date and time at your preferred location. Additional test sites are listed at the ATI website when you register for an exam.

- CWC Testing Center: 307-855-2298, 2660 Peck Avenue, Riverton, WY, testcenter@cwc.edu
- Center for the Arts: 307-733-7425, 240 South Glenwood, Jackson, WY, jacksoninfo@cwc.edu
- ATI Customer Service: 800-667-7531; www.atitesting.com

Creating an Account and Admittance to the Test Center

Individuals preparing to take the TEAS must **go to <u>www.atitesting.com</u> to create a student account prior to the scheduled test day**. You will be prompted to enter an institution name. The **Central Wyoming College institution name is Central WY CC.** Once you have created an ATI student account, you are able to register for an exam.

You must bring your ATI username and password and a valid ID the day of testing. Accepted forms of ID include a state or government issued, signed, non-expired, photo-bearing driver's license, military ID, tribal ID, or U.S. passport.

The cost of the test is payable to ATI by a major credit or debit card the day of the test. Do not bring electronic devices or personal items of any kind to the testing center.

Exam Scoring and Submitting Your TEAS Transcripts

Upon completion of the TEAS, you are immediately able to view your score under the MY RESULTS tab in your ATI student account. A complimentary TEAS transcript is automatically submitted to the school/location where you took the test. You may arrange to have additional TEAS transcripts sent to more than one school from either your ATI Student Account or the ATI Store at <u>www.atitesting.com</u>. TEAS transcripts submitted to additional schools are assessed a fee per each results report. If you plan to apply to the CWC nursing program and you are taking the TEAS at a location other than the CWC Riverton campus or the Center for the Arts in Jackson, it is your responsibility to arrange for your transcripts to be electronically sent to CWC by ATI prior to the March 1 nursing application deadline. Paper or scanned copies are not accepted.

Preparing to Take the TEAS

A variety of TEAS study materials and practice assessments are available for purchase at the ATI Store at <u>www.atitesting.com</u>. Study guides are also available for checkout at the CWC library on the Riverton campus and the Center for the Arts in Jackson.