

### TEAS Information for Prospective Nursing Students

***All prospective Nursing students are responsible for reviewing and understanding all information outlined on this sheet***

1. All students submitting a NursingCAS application for the BS in Nursing Program will need to complete the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam to be eligible for consideration.
2. The ATI TEAS exam is designed to assess a student's preparedness to enter a nursing program. There are 170 test items designed to test basic academic skills in the areas of reading, math, science, and English and language usage.
3. The TEAS score will be utilized along with GPA and quality (grade) points as part of the ranking process for upper-division Nursing enrollment selection.
4. **Students achieving an individual score of 64 or higher on the ATI TEAS Individual Performance Profile (each section) are eligible to submit a NursingCAS application for consideration.**
5. If an individual score of at least a 64 or higher is **not** achieved, students will have the option to re-take the TEAS exam. *We do ask students to explore practice test options and review their official score report to determine their areas of weakness.*
6. The TWU College of Nursing currently does not have a retake limit policy at this time, however, this could change and this information sheet will be updated.
7. The TWU College of Nursing currently does not have a wait-period for you to retake the exam, however, ask that you consider ways to study and improve your performance prior to retaking the exam as we only accept your most recent TEAS attempt.
8. All TEAS exam sessions will be held in the Arts and Science Building (ASB) College of Nursing Computer Lab, RM 211 or 105. Specific room locations in ASB vary per testing date selected by the examinee during test registration.
9. ATI does not offer refunds or permit rescheduling of the TEAS exam if a student is not able to test as scheduled including being late. We offer a 5-minute grace period after your scheduled test time.
10. Please create an ATI account on the [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) website. The instructions for doing this are on a separate page. Please select TWU (TX Woman U Denton) as your institution.
11. Students will need to bring a valid state or government issued photo ID (ex: Current TWU College student ID, valid driver's license or passport) plus their ATI username and password to the exam in order to test.

12. TEAS scores will be available to students immediately following the exam. No ATI TEAS scores will be printed at the time of testing. The score will be available online through your ATI account.
13. If a student tests outside of TWU College of Nursing, they will be required to purchase a TEAS transcript of their test date through the ATI website and indicate TX Woman U Denton as their institution in the request.
14. Calculators will be provided during the math portion of the exam. Scrap paper will be provided by the test Proctor and collected after the exam.
15. It is highly recommended that students review the TEAS study guide before taking the exam. TEAS study resources are available for purchase through ATI's online store under TEAS.
16. If the minimum score of 64 per individual section is not achieved, it is recommended that students utilize the ATI TEAS Focused Review that is available through your account. The Focused Review will highlight areas for improvement and provide feedback to increase scores for future attempts.
17. The cost for the ATI TEAS exam for the TWU College of Nursing is \$95 per testing administration.
18. Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled test administration start time. **Late arrivals will not be permitted to test once the exam has started. No refunds will be given to late arrivals.**
19. TEAS Exam Sessions are timed in accordance with the ATI TEAS exam administration policy:

Subject	Number of Questions	Time Allotted
Reading	48	58 minutes
Mathematics	34	51 minutes
English and language usage	34	34 minutes
Science	54	66 minutes
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>209 minutes</b>

20. Please contact the TWU College of Nursing Office at 940-898-2401 or via e-mail at [nursing@twu.edu](mailto:nursing@twu.edu) with any additional questions.