

TEAS® (Test of Essential Academic Skills) Information Sheet

WHAT IS TEAS®?

The TEAS® includes 85 scored multiple-choice questions divided into two subsections: Mathematics and Reading. The test used is **Version 5 Form A** and we do not give the Science and English sections of the TEAS.

- **Reading** – paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension, and inferences/conclusions (40 items)
- **Math** – whole numbers, metric conversion, fractions, decimals, algebraic equations, percentages, and ratio/proportion (45 items)

HOW IS THE TEAS® TEST SCORED?

The adjusted individual scores of the two tests are averaged to the nearest tenth (i.e. 79.6) for a composite score. Each program calculates the formula points differently. Please see TEAS Sample Score Sheet to clarify.

HOW DO I PREPARE FOR TEAS?

The TEAS® Study Manual and a TEAS® Online Practice Assessment are available to guide your review and provide feedback about your study progress. Each section includes review material, practice exercises, and sample tests. The online practice assessment is designed to give you a sense of what to expect both in content and in format. Each item is accompanied by detailed feedback (rationales) for every response you choose, whether correct or incorrect. Available online at <http://www.atitesting.com/solutions/prenursingschool/teas.aspx>

Other sources of test review materials include the reading comprehension and mathematics (basic math up to intermediate algebra) sections of any GED, ACT or SAT prep manual.

The ChSCC Bookstore sells the TEAS manual and also, two copies of the study manual are on reserve at the ChSCC library.

IMPORTANT FACTS

- Testing Center gives the **5.0 version Form A** of TEAS.
- Chattanooga State only gives the reading and math sections of the TEAS.
- Calculators are *NOT* allowed.
- The test will be taken on the computer. There is no paper and pencil option.
- In order to be a valid test, it must have been taken **within two years** of the program application deadline. Only **one test every six months** is valid.
- **Advanced registration** is required due to limited seating. **DON'T WAIT!** Pre-register at least 4-6 weeks before deadline date.
- **Results** will be used when applying for the programs listed below. If the test is taken at Chattanooga State, the Application Coordinator will automatically receive a copy of the results. The student can at anytime access their results under their account at ATI testing at anytime. The student is responsible for contacting the Application Coordinator if their name is recorded differently on the program application and TEAS results. If the TEAS test is retaken after 6 months, the Application Coordinator will use the **higher score total** from one test.

PROGRAMS THAT REQUIRE THE TEAS TEST

Dental Hygiene

Health Information Management

LPN to RN Transition

Paramedic to RN Transition

Physical Therapist Assistant

Radiologic Technology

Registered Nursing

Respiratory Care

*Veterinary Technology (*Vet Tech is a program offered through the Math & Science Division at Chattanooga State)