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## **TEAS Assessment Information for Prospective Nursing Applicants**

Applicants to the Anoka Technical College Practical Nursing Program are required to take the Assessment Technology Institute's (ATI) Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) admission test: the ATI TEAS exam for Nursing. An earlier version, the TEAS V, is also accepted. TEAS versions other than the TEAS V or ATI TEAS are not eligible to meet the admission requirement.

The ATI TEAS Examination is a multiple choice, computer accessed assessment measuring basic academic knowledge in reading, math, science, English, and language usage. The objectives assessed on the ATI TEAS Examination are those most relevant to measure entry level academic abilities for nursing program applicants. The time limit is 209 minutes (3 ½ hours) with 170 total questions. The total score is used to determine eligibility for admission to the nursing program along with other admission guidelines found at [Practical Nursing](#).

### ***Frequently Asked Questions***

#### ***WHEN SHOULD I TAKE THE TEST?***

Students are admitted to the practical nursing program for both fall and spring starts with application dates posted on the practical nursing website. As part of meeting the admission requirements, the TEAS V or ATI TEAS minimum score is required as one criterion among others needed for your application to be complete. There is not a specified time range for taking the test as part of the admission process.

A list of scheduled test dates is visible when you register for the test at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)

To see the complete list of admission requirements and instructions for the application process, see Admission Guidelines at: [Practical Nursing](#).

#### ***HOW MUCH DOES THE TEST COST?***

Registration for the assessment is completed online which requires a credit/debit card and an e-mail address. All testing fees are paid by the applicant. The price is subject to change and is non-refundable.

#### ***HOW DO I REGISTER?***

Create a student account at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) to purchase and schedule your test. When you create the account, remember your Username and Password. You use this login later to start your actual test session, view and print test results anytime, purchase and schedule additional tests, or request that a transcript be sent to another campus.

Testing occurs at specified dates and times at Anoka Technical College. These appointment times are selected at the time of registration. Appointment times occur at regular intervals with a



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limited number of seats. You must have an appointment slot reserved through ATI in order to come to Anoka Technical College to test.

#### DISABILITY SERVICES

Anoka Technical College provides reasonable accommodations to students with a documented disability. You must schedule an appointment with Director of Disability Services Julie Packer to request accommodations. Contact Julie *before* purchasing and scheduling a TEAS session to allow for review and potential approval of documentation as well as time to arrange for any approved testing accommodations.

Email: [jpacker@anokatech.edu](mailto:jpacker@anokatech.edu)

Phone: 763-576-4069

#### HOW LONG DOES THE TEST TAKE AND WHEN SHOULD I ARRIVE?

The ATI TEAS test is administered here at Anoka Technical College by appointment only. Plan on four hours of availability to take the test.

- You **must** arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled test time.
- The test starts promptly at the scheduled time.
- The door to the testing center is closed once the test has begun. There is **no** admittance after the door is closed and the test has begun
- Late arrivals are **NOT** permitted to test.

Enter the college through the Anoka Technical College main entrance and proceed to the Testing Center, Room 103. This is where you check in for the test.

#### WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

Bring these items:

- Your valid, current (not outdated) photo ID. Examples of valid IDs are a state Driver's License, state ID, or United States passport, military ID, or resident card.
- The ATI Username and Password that you created when you set up your ATI account.
- Two or more #2 pencils

Do not bring these items

- Food and drink
- Scratch paper (scratch paper is provided by the Testing Center staff)
- Cell phones, electronics, wrist devices, and other personal items are **NOT** permitted
- Calculator. An electronic calculator is provided when permitted.

#### WHEN AND WHERE DO I SEE MY TEST SCORES?

At the end of the exam, test scores are available immediately. Please print your test scores as this is a necessary piece of the application packet that applicants submit. You may also access

and print your test results at a later time by logging into your ATI account and clicking on the *MyResults* button. Contact ATI directly at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) if assistance is needed in accessing your account.

#### **WHAT IS A PASSING SCORE?**

The ATI TEAS test is not a pass/fail examination.

To qualify for admission to the Anoka Technical College practical nursing program, a score on the TEAS V or ATI TEAS must be in the Basic range with a minimum Adjusted Individual Total Score of **50%**. This is a composite score derived from a multi-part exam.

Other institutions may have different minimum scores.

*Required score minimums are subject to change.*

#### **I WANT TO STUDY FIRST. ARE THERE STUDY OPTIONS AVAILABLE?**

ATI offers a study manual and practice tests at an additional cost. Log in to your ATI account to purchase such items. Use the study manual appropriate for the ATI TEAS version. Visit [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) for details.

TEAS Prep classes are offered periodically through Adult Basic Education. These prep classes are at no cost but require prior registration. Independent Study is another option; staff that teaches ABE and TEAS prep classes can help direct independent study and answer questions about the TEAS test. Visit [www.metronorthabe.org](http://www.metronorthabe.org) for details.

Anoka Technical College Library has a copy of a TEAS study manual which is on reserve. The book must be requested at the desk and cannot be removed from the premises of the library.

#### **I DID NOT MEET THE MINIMUM SCORE. CAN I TAKE IT AGAIN?**

The test may be re-taken. You are required to pay for the test each time it is taken, and the test is re-taken in its entirety.

#### **I TOOK THE TEAS TEST AT ANOTHER TESTING SITE. NOW WHAT DO I DO?**

Go to [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com), sign into your saved profile, go to test results, and print your scores to be submitted with your application packet.

Anoka Technical College enforces a student code of conduct that encompasses academic integrity in testing situations. Please see the student handbook, [Student Code of Conduct](#).

Click here for a [Map to Anoka Technical College](#). There is no visitor parking fee or permits required on the college campus.