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TEAS V Assessment Information for Potential Nursing Students

Applicants to the Anoka Technical College Practical Nursing Program are required to take the Assessment Technology Institute's (ATI) TEAS V Entrance Examination of Essential Academic Skills Admission Test.

The TEAS V Entrance Examination is a 4 part, multiple choice, computer accessed assessment of basic academic knowledge in reading, mathematics, science, and English language usage. 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

The objectives assessed on the TEAS V Examination are those most relevant to measure entry level academic abilities for nursing program applicants.

All testing fees are paid by the applicant. Currently, the price is $56 which is subject to change and is non-refundable. Registration for the assessment is completed online which will require a credit/debit card and an e-mail address.

Frequently Asked Questions

WHEN SHOULD I TAKE THE TEST?

Students are admitted to the nursing program for both fall and spring starts with application dates for the program posted on the practical nursing website. As part of meeting the admission requirements, the TEAS V 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

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?

Applicants are required to prepay and pre-register for the TEAS V test online. The cost is $56.00. Payment is accepted using major credit or debit cards. This test fee is paid online at the time of test registration. After registering, print your confirmation e-mail with your assessment ID number on it. You must bring this with you on the reserved test date at the scheduled time.

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HOW DO I REGISTER?

Applicants must visit www.atitesting.com to purchase and register for the TEAS test. You will create a student profile with a username and password. You **must bring this information with you** to the reserved test date at the scheduled time.
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 limited number of seats. You must have an appointment slot reserved through ATI in order to come to Anoka Technical College to test.

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

The TEAS V is administered here at Anoka Technical College by appointment only. You should plan on four hours to be available to take the test.

- Your official arrival time is 15 minutes before your scheduled test time. Late arrivals will **NOT** be permitted to test. You **must** arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled test.
- You **must** bring your ATI assessment ID and the personal username and password created when you did your online registration to schedule and purchase your TEAS test (see *HOW DO I REGISTER*?).

Calculators, electronics, and personal items are not allowed. Food and beverages are not allowed.

Please enter the college through Door E1 and proceed to the Student Success Center, Room 190. Look for the signs for the Testing Center. This is where you will check in for the test.
The test will start promptly at the scheduled time. The door to the testing center will be closed once the test has begun. There is **no** admittance after the door is closed and the test has begun. Late arrivals will **not** be able to test.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

Bring these items:

- Your personal username and password created when you did your online registration
- Your ATI assessment ID which you received in a confirmation e-mail after registering and paying for the test online
- 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. Calculators, electronics, and personal items are not permitted while testing.
- Two or more #2 pencils

Do not bring these items

- Food and drink
- Scratch paper (scratch paper will be provided by the Testing Center staff)
- Calculators, electronics and other personal items are **NOT** permitted while testing.

WHEN AND WHERE DO I SEE MY TEST SCORES?

At the end of the exam, your test scores are available immediately after taking the assessment. Please print your test scores as this is a necessary piece of the application packet that you will need to submit. If you cannot remember your username/password or if you do not see test results, you will need to contact ATI at the phone number listed on their web site www.atitesting.com .

WHAT IS A PASSING SCORE?

The TEAS V is not a pass/fail examination. To qualify for admission to the Anoka Technical College practical nursing program, scores must be in the Basic range with a minimum Adjusted Individual Total Score of **45%**. This is a composite score derived from a 4 part exam.
Based on the highest Adjusted Individual Total Score, applicants will earn a seat in the program for the next available semester start. In the event of a tie with the total TEAS score, the applicant with the highest TEAS science sub-score will advance in rank order for acceptance. If a further tie exists, the applicant with the highest TEAS math sub-score will advance in rank order for acceptance.
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 which can purchased online.

TEAS V Prep classes are offered periodically through ABE prep. These prep classes are at no cost but require prior registration.

Anoka Technical College Library has two copies of a TEAS study manual which are 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 MINUMUM 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 V TEST AT ANOTHER TESTING SITE. NOW WHAT DO I DO?

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Go to www.atitesting.com , sign into your saved profile and go to test results, and print your scores to be submitted with your application packet. Previous TEAS versions other than the TEAS V are not accepted. The score must be a TEAS V examination score.

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, pages 87-90.

Click here for a Map to Anoka Technical College

There is no parking fee on the college campus.

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