

# Nursing Entrance Test (TEAS – Test of Essential Academic Skills) Information

Please read the following information carefully if seeking admission to the Luzerne County Community College Nursing Program.

- The ATI Pre-admission Exam (TEAS) is a pre-entrance requirement for admission into the Nursing Program. ***There are 4 parts to this exam; Reading, English Language, Math, and Science. This exam is computer based.***
- **The exam lasts approximately 3.5 hours.** Each of the four sections has its own time limit. The exam lasts approximately 3.5 hours (***209 minutes***). Each of the four sections has its own time limit: ***Reading 64 minutes, Mathematics 54 minutes, Science 63 minutes and English 28 minutes.***
- You must be a student or apply to LCCC before the exam.
- Minimum passing scores are required to be considered for admission into the nursing program.
- ***\*The exam is given at the Main Campus, Bldg 3, room 311A & B, 1333 S Prospect St, Nanticoke, PA. All LCCC Nursing student candidates must test at this location.*** If you reside outside of the regions served by Luzerne County Community College, please contact the nursing office at 570-740-0463
- **The schedule is posted on the ATI Testing website [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)**
- A basic 4-function calculator is imbedded in the math section of the test for student use. Pencils and scrap paper will be provided.
- **You will receive your TEAS results immediately upon completion of the exam.** A separate score report will not be mailed to you. The college will receive and record your TEAS results electronically.

***Before you apply for the TEAS test you MUST REVIEW the Criminal Policy for Health Science Students. This policy may prevent you from acceptance into Nursing or any Health Science program at LCCC that requires use of clinical agencies. This policy is currently in effect and reflects the policy of our clinical Agencies. To review the new Policy, please visit our website at [www.luzerne.edu](http://www.luzerne.edu).***

## **Directions on How to Schedule the TEAS**

Luzerne County Community College is a TEAS testing site. **Students must register, pay, and schedule TEAS testing through the ATI website.**

### **The schedule for days and times is posted on the ATI Website**

Testing fees are **non-refundable** and registrations with ATI are final.

**The cost of each TEAS exam is \$105.**

#### **How to Schedule:**

1. Go to [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)
2. Create an account or sign in if you are a previous user
3. Register for the TEAS – **use the drop down menus to choose Luzerne CC**
4. Choose your testing day and time from the available offerings
5. Check out and pay
6. Print your confirmation and testing details
7. Bring your confirmation with you on testing day along with a current photo ID

**Note:** If at any time you have trouble navigating this process, please call ATI directly at (800) 667-7531

## **Directions on How to Prepare for the TEAS**

**Students looking for help studying for the TEAS can check out <https://www.atitesting.com/teas-prep>. Look towards the bottom of the page for free resources.**

- ATI TEAS SmartPrep Package** -The most comprehensive TEAS preparation package includes ATI TEAS SmartPrep, a self-directed online tutorial with over 65 Lessons and 650 practice questions; two ATI TEAS Online Practice Tests; and the printed ATI TEAS Study Guide. All mapped to the actual ATI TEAS Test, so you study exactly what you need to know to get the highest score possible.
- ATI TEAS Basic Package** -This includes both versions of the ATI TEAS Online Practice Test and the printed ATI TEAS Study Guide.
- ATI TEAS Online Practice Tests** -Prepare for the ATI TEAS with two different practice tests. Each test has 150 practice questions with detailed explanations on both right and wrong answers. These tests are patterned after the actual ATI TEAS Test, providing a realistic practice environment for test day.
- ATI TEAS Study Guide** - The TEAS Study Guide contains practice problems for each section of the exam in addition to two comprehensive paper/pencil practice tests. It also includes a detailed explanation of each exam objective in addition to two or more practice problems. Each of these practice problems contain solutions and explanations to help you understand the rationale behind the answers.