Nursing Program Admissions Test - TEAS V Frequently Asked Questions

What is the TEAS V?

Students applying for admission to the Nursing Program for Fall 2011 are required to take the Test of Essential Academic Skills V (TEAS V). The TEAS V is a multiple-choice assessment of basic academic knowledge in reading, mathematics, science and English and language usage. Each of the four sections are timed for a total of 209 minutes. Content and sub content areas are divided in the following manner:

**Reading:** (40 questions, 50 minutes) – section includes questions regarding paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension, and inferences/conclusions.

**Math:** (45 items, 56 minutes) – section includes questions regarding whole numbers, metric conversions, fractions, decimals, algebraic equations, percentages, and ratio/proportion.

*Please be aware that calculators are NOT allowed*

**Science:** (30 items, 38 minutes) – section includes questions regarding science reasoning, science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy, physiology, basic physical principles, and general science.

**English and Language Usage:** (55 items, 65 minutes) – section includes questions regarding punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, contextual words, and spelling.

How can I prepare for the TEAS V?

The TEAS is a crucial component in your nursing application. Therefore, you should prepare thoroughly for the exam. We strongly encourage applicants to utilize a combination of study guide and the on-line practice assessment which are available through ATI. In addition to the materials provided by ATI, listed below are several additional sites that offer study assistance for the TEAS V.

http://www.testprepreview.com/teas_practice.htm

http://www.flashcardexchange.com/tag/teas

http://www.test-preparation.ca/nursing/


http://www.flashcardsecrets.com/teas/

How do I register to take the TEAS V?

You may take the TEAS at the SUNY Orange Testing Center (www.sunyorange.edu/testing) or at any PearsonVue Testing Center (www.pearsonvue.com) and select “find a test center”. Test, registration, and payment information are available for review at both websites. Special accommodations are available for applicants who qualify; for information contact the testing center where the test is being held.
How do I send my TEAS V scores to SUNY Orange?

During the registration process, students will be asked to select a school to receive their TEAS V scores. Students wishing to have their TEAS V scores sent to SUNY Orange should choose “Orange County CC - TEAS”.

How are the results of the TEAS V used?

All students considering admission to the nursing program must take the TEAS V nursing entrance exam prior to the application deadline. Points awarded will be based on the Academic Preparedness Categories and Cut Scores of the TEAS V exam.

The Academic Preparedness Category and Cut Score is found on the top portion of a TEAS V Score Report. Each category and cut score is worth points on the nursing application.

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A student must achieve a minimum of the "BASIC" category to be eligible to apply to the nursing program.

I took the TEAS 4.0. Will that score be considered?

Students who took the TEAS Version 4.0 within a year of the admissions deadline will be able to use that score for consideration. A student must achieve a minimum of 67% in the TEAS 4.0 to be eligible to apply to the nursing program.

Can I take the TEAS V more then one time?

Students may take the TEAS V twice during an academic year. Students must wait a minimum of 45 days before retesting.

For additional information about the nursing program application and requirements go to www.sunyorange.edu/admissions/programs/healthreq.shtml