Nursing Program Admissions Test – ATI TEAS/TEAS VII
Frequently Asked Questions

What is the ATI TEAS/TEAS VII?
Students applying for admission to the Nursing Program are required to take the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills VII(TEAS VII). The TEAS VII 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. Test results available 48 hours after completion of the test. Content and sub content areas are divided in the following manner:

- *Reading: (45 questions, 55 minutes):*
  Section includes questions regarding paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension, and inferences/conclusions.
- *Math: (38 questions, 57 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: (50 questions, 60 minutes):*
  Section includes questions regarding science reasoning, life & physical science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy, physiology, and general science.
- *English and Language Usage: (37 questions, 37 minutes):*
  Section includes questions regarding punctuation, grammar, vocabulary, sentence structure, context, and spelling.

How can I prepare for the ATI TEAS/TEAS VII?
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 online 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 ATI TEAS/TEAS VII.
    • http://www.atitesting.com/ati_store/TEAS-Products.aspx †   • http://www.testprepreview.com/teas_practice.htm †

How do I register to take the ATI TEAS/TEAS VII?
You may take the TEAS at the SUNY Orange Testing Center or at any PSI Testing Center. Test, registration, and payment information are available for review at both websites. Special accommodations are available for applicants who qualify; for further information, contact the testing center where the test is being held.

How do I send my ATI TEAS/TEAS VII scores to SUNY Orange?
Students wishing to have their ATI TEAS/TEAS VI scores sent to SUNY Orange should have official results emailed to apply@sunyorange.edu. All TEAS exam results must be submitted prior to our deadlines: October 1st (Spring Newburgh Nursing) & February 1st (Fall Middletown Nursing)

How are the results of the ATI TEAS/TEAS VII used?
All students considering admission to the nursing program must take the ATI TEAS/TEAS VI nursing entrance exam prior to the application deadline. Points awarded will be based on the Academic Preparedness Categories and Cut Scores of the TEAS VI exam. The Academic Preparedness Level and Cut Score is found on the top portion of a ATI TEAS/TEAS VI Score Report. Each category and cut score is worth points on the nursing application.
    ATI TEAS/TEAS VII Levels: •Exemplary   •Advanced   •Proficient   •Basic   •Developmental
You must achieve a minimum ATI Academic Preparedness Level of BASIC for admission consideration. Students who place higher will receive stronger consideration.

Can I take the ATI TEAS/TEAS VII more than once?
Students may take the ATI TEAS/TEAS VII twice during academic year (August – July). Students must wait a minimum of 45 days before retesting. **Test results are valid for two years.**

For additional information about the nursing program application and requirements, please visit
https://sunyorange.edu/admissions/health_professions/healthforms.html
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