

Test of Academic Skills (TEAS)

The Test of Academic Skills is a required test for students submitting application to HACC Dental Hygiene Program. The TEAS measures basic essential skills in the academic content area domains of reading, mathematics, science, English and language usage. The TEAS is a 170-item multiple choice test (20 unscored, pretest items) with a 209 minute time limit.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE TEAS

We recommend you prepare for the TEAS so that you can achieve the best possible score.

There will be one copy of ATI TEAS Study Manual in the library of each campus for use ONLY on campus.

Visit: <https://www.atitesting.com/Home.aspx> for additional information

Available materials include:

- **TEAS V Study Manual** (Publisher: ATI, Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC)
- **TEAS Online Practice Assessment**
- **ATI TEAS Study Manual**

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE TEAS AT HACC

- Go to the ATI website and navigate to the online store <https://www.atitesting.com/Home.aspx> and click on “Register for TEAS” Allied Health
- Complete the registration and payment process by identifying your location, school testing location and completing the payment process. Please select “**Harrisburg Area CC Harrisburg AH**”
- The estimated cost of the TEAS taken at HACC about \$90
- You will receive an email confirmation with your receipt and testing session information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Applicants to HACC Dental Hygiene program must achieve a TEAS cut score of 52.7

Students can have a total of three attempts completing the TEAS test per application period (you need only apply to the program one time) with the highest score counting at the time of application. TEAS scores are valid for three (3) years.