

# Test of Academic Skills (TEAS) - [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)

The TEAS is a required test for students submitting application to both the HACC Nursing and Dental Hygiene programs. The TEAS measures basic essential skills in the academic content area domains of reading, mathematics, science and 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.

[https://www.atitesting.com/ati\\_store/TEAS-Products.aspx](https://www.atitesting.com/ati_store/TEAS-Products.aspx) to purchase official study material from ATI, the creators of the TEAS.

The ATI TEAS Study Manual is available in the library at each campus. Check with your campus about availability and restrictions for borrowing.

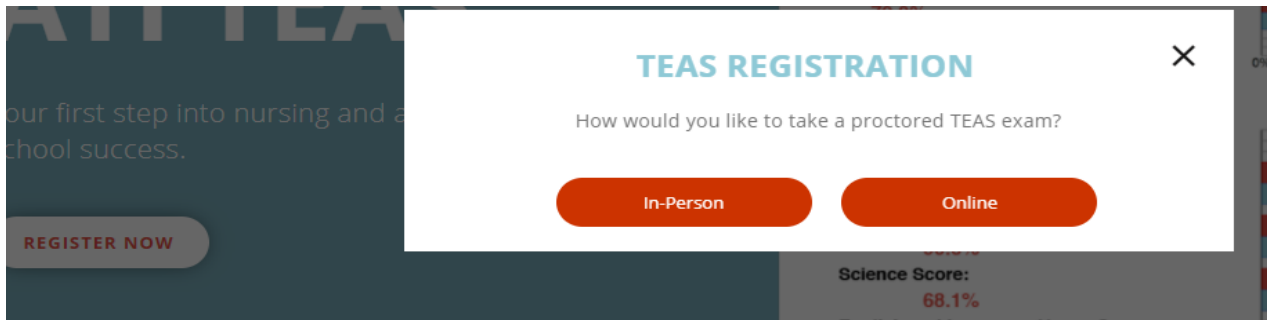
## Available materials include:

- **TEAS Online Practice Assessment – Forms A & B**
- **ATI TEAS Study Manual** - Sixth Edition
- **TEAS SmartPrep Study Package (NEW)**

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE TEAS

TEAS tests are given remotely (online) and in person (beginning August 18<sup>th</sup>) at the Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Lancaster, and York campuses, and you may register at any HACC location. You may also take the test at ANY PSI or other non-HACC location. Just be sure to have your results sent to HACC. **Specific program or campus doesn't matter – all results are the same.**

- Go to the ATI website and navigate to the online store ([https://www.atitesting.com/ati\\_store/Default.aspx](https://www.atitesting.com/ati_store/Default.aspx)) and click on “Register for TEAS”
- The next screen offers the choice of In-Person or Online:



- If you want to take it at a HACC campus, choose In-Person and search by location or HACC. If you want to take it online, choose “Institution Remote Proctor—Nursing (or Allied Health),” and then select any of the HACC locations.
- It doesn't really matter which program or campus you select; the test and results are the same.
- The cost of the TEAS *taken at HACC (remotely)* is around \$96 plus tax (subject to change).
- You may take the TEAS – Nursing or Allied Health (because there is only one test just labeled differently on the ATI website) – *anywhere* because it is the same test and the results are the same. If taken at another location, additional fees may be included for use of the site.
- You will receive an email confirmation with your receipt and testing session information.
- HACC will also send an email 1-2 days prior to your exam appointment with specific test-day information. This email will be sent to the email address you provide ATI! Be sure to check spam or junk if you use an email address other than Hawkmail.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Applicants to HACC **Nursing** program must achieve a TEAS composite score of **70** if applying to the Associate Degree (RN) program and **60** if applying to the PN program.
- Applicants to the HACC **dental hygiene** program must achieve a TEAS composite score of **62**.
- In the event students want to remediate and retest, **it is recommended to wait 45 days between tests so, remediation can take place**. Students should not take more than 3 tests in an application period.
- TEAS scores are valid for 3 years.
- The TEAS test (and your score) is the same whether you indicate TEAS for Nursing or TEAS for Allied Health.