

# 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

All TEAS tests are given **remotely** at the Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Lancaster, and York campuses, and you may register at any HACC location since you will be taking the exam from home, using your personal computer (camera, microphone, and stable internet connection required). 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”
- Complete the registration and payment process by identifying your location, school testing location and completing the payment process. Select TEAS for Nursing or TEAS for Allied Health (AH) for Dental Hygiene - but 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* is around \$96 plus tax (subject to change).
- 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.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Applicants to HACC Nursing program must achieve a TEAS composite score of 70 if applying to the AD program and 60 if applying to the PN program.
- Applicants to the HACC dental hygiene program must achieve a TEAS composite score of 52.7.
- 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.