

ATI TEAS FAQs

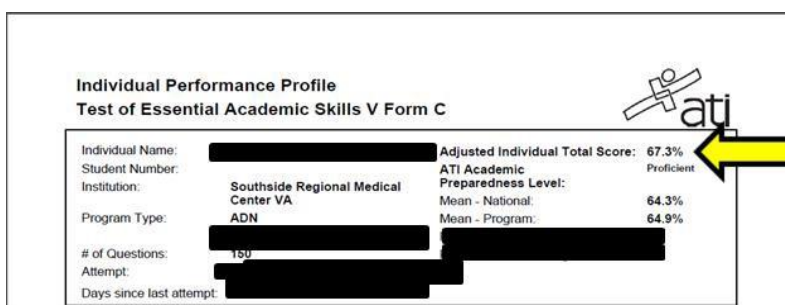
What is the ATI TEAS?

ATI TEAS (Assessment Technologies Institute Test of Essential Academic Skills) measures basic essential skills in the academic content areas of reading, mathematics, science, and English and language usage. The test is normed for nursing and allied health programs.

| Content Area | Number of Test Items | Amount of Time Allotted |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Reading | 53 | 64 minutes |
| Mathematics | 36 | 54 minutes |
| Science | 53 | 63 minutes |
| English and Language Usage | 28 | 28 minutes |
| Total | 170 | 209 minutes |

What is the passing score for the Nursing pre-admission exam?

Applicants must achieve a score of 66 or better of their **Adjusted Individual Total Score**. We do not combine total scores. We will take the test that is most recent.



Individual Performance Profile
Test of Essential Academic Skills V Form C

Individual Name: [REDACTED] Adjusted Individual Total Score: 67.3%
 Student Number: [REDACTED] ATI Academic Preparedness Level: Proficient
 Institution: Southside Regional Medical Center VA Mean - National: 64.3%
 Program Type: ADN Mean - Program: 64.9%
 # of Questions: 150
 Attempt: [REDACTED]
 Days since last attempt: [REDACTED]

How many times can I take the ATI TEAS?

Applicants may take the ATI TEAS test at SCHS up to once per admission cycle. Applicants who fail to meet the required entry score can register to take the test at SCHS during a subsequent admission cycle. SCHS will allow applicants a total of three (3) attempts maximum and no more than two attempts per year.

Does every applicant need to take the ATI TEAS, even if I have a Bachelor's or Master's degree, or prior healthcare license/certification?

Yes; however only nursing applicants will need to take the ATI TEAS.

How long are my scores viable?

ATI TEAS test scores are viable for one year from the date of last taken.

What if I have already taken the ATI TEAS at another school?

If you took the computer based ATI TEAS and your results are less than 1 year old from the date, you do not need to re-take the TEAS unless you would like to improve your score. You will need to have ATI submit a copy of your scores to the school: Southside College of Health Sciences, ATTN: Admissions, 430 Clairmont Court, Suite 200, Colonial Heights, VA 23834 or via email to info@srmcps.edu. **Do not bring your scores in person to the Southside College of Health Sciences.**

How do I sign up for the ATI TEAS test?

1. Review the [Testing_Dates](#)
2. Complete [TEAS_Test_Request_Form](#)
3. Email the Request Form as an attachment to info@srmcps.edu. Be sure to include two preferred testing dates on the form. Upon receipt of your TEAS Test Request Form, you will receive a confirmation email detailing your date, time, location, and pre-testing specifics. A test proctoring fee charged must be paid to SCHS either by credit/debit card, check or cash no less than five(5) business days prior to your scheduled testing date. **Do not go to the ATI Testing website to register for the test at SCHS.**

What do I need to bring to the testing site?

1. Credit/Debit card to pay for the test when logging on to the testing web site
2. Photo Identification-No one will be allowed entrance in the Testing Center without a photo ID

** Scratch paper, a calculator, and pencils will be provided.

When will I get my results?

The results of the ATI TEAS will be printed upon completion of the test. You will receive a copy before you leave the testing center. Keep a copy for your records. One copy will be sent to the Admissions Officer and placed in your file for review.

How do I study for the ATI TEAS test?

You can order a study guide manual from the ATI website (www.atitesting.com) or purchase a study guide from your local bookstore.

What is the difference between the ATI TEAS and TEAS V?

The ATI TEAS (Version 6) will be similar in difficulty to the previous version of the TEAS. Content updates were made to align with current education standards deemed important for entry level health science applicants to possess.

Testing_Dates

****TEAS testing for Fall 2019 admission must be taken during the dates listed under Testing Dates for the March 1st Application Deadline. TEAS testing for Spring 2020 admission must be taken during the dates listed under the Testing dates for the August 1st application deadline.**

| Testing Dates for the March 1st application deadline Fall 2019 Admission | Testing dates for the August 1st application deadline Spring 2020 Admission |
|--|---|
| Saturday, January 19, 2019 @ 8:00am | Friday, July 12, 2019 @9:00am |
| Thursday, January 31, 2019 @ 1:00pm | Saturday, July 13, 2019 @ 8:00 am |
| Saturday, February 9, 2019@ 8:00am | Monday, July 15, 2019 @ 9:00am |
| Friday, February 15, 2019@ 9:00am | Saturday, July 20, 2019 @ 8:00 am |
| Saturday, February 23, 2019@ 8:00am | Friday, July 26, 2019 @ 9:00am |
| Thursday, February 28, 2019 @ 1:00pm | Monday, July 29, 2019 @ 9:00am |

Location:

Southside College of Health Sciences' computer lab, located at **430 Clairmont Court, Suite 200, Colonial Heights, VA 23834.**

- Fees:**
- **\$58* TEAS testing fee;** charged by ATI and must be paid by credit/debit card on the day of your test
 - (*fee subject to change per ATI)
 - **\$10 non-refundable test proctoring fee,** payable directly to SCHS. Fee needs to be received no later than five (5) business days prior to your scheduled test date. SCHS accepts most forms of payment.

Time:

Please adhere to the times listed above for the specific date.

No one will be granted admission into the computer lab 15 minutes after the testing time.

Please complete the [TEAS_Test_Request_Form](#)

and email it to info@srmcps.edu. Upon receipt of your form, you will receive a confirmation email detailing your date, time, location, and pre-testing specifics.

TEAS_Test_Request_Form**ATI TEAS
Test Request Form**

Please print, fill, and email the ATI TEAS Test Request form to info@srmcps.edu. You **MUST** submit the form to Southside College of Health Sciences (SCHS) at least a week prior to the selected test date. Upon receipt of your TEAS Test Request Form, you will receive a confirmation email and information explaining how to establish an ATI account. On the day of your test, you will need your ATI TEAS test account information (user name/password). Therefore, it is important that you create an account prior to the day of your test. If you've taken an ATI TEAS or earlier version of the test, you will need to use your established user name and password. Please try logging in with this information prior to your test date to ensure that your account is valid.

A **\$10 non-refundable test proctoring fee**, payable directly to SCHS, should be received no later than five (5) business days **prior** to your scheduled test date. SCHS accepts most forms of payment.

On the day of the test students must bring a photo ID and form of payment (credit/debit card only) to pay the \$58 testing fee. This on-line transaction is made directly with ATI Testing. SCHS does not accept and process your testing fee.

SCHS has the right to cancel a scheduled testing date due to lack of test takers. A minimum of eight (8) test takers is required. You will be notified three (3) days in advanced via email about cancellations. Your proctoring fee for that scheduled date will be applied towards your second preferred testing date.

The TEAS is currently being administered in the **SCHS' Computer Lab** which is located at **430 Clairmont Court, Suite 200, Colonial Heights, VA 23834.**

Allow at least four (4) consecutive hours to complete the ATI TEAS test.

Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Have you taken this test before with SCHS? (Yes or No) _____

If yes, when? (MM/YYYY) _____

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Preferred testing date: _____

Second preferred testing date: _____