

Test of Academic Skills (TEAS) - <https://www.atitesting.com/teas-prep>

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 includes 150 scored and 20 unscored, pretest items with a 209-minute time limit. Question types include multiple choice, multiple select (select all that apply), fill in the blank, ordered response and hot spots.

- *The TEAS test was updated to Version 7 June 2022.*
- *Beginning fall 2023 ONLY Version 7 tests are accepted.*
- TEAS 7 scores are valid for 3 years.
- Effective March 1, 2024- all nursing TEAS testing must be completed in person on a HACC campus. Students who live outside the region can register for the TEAS **In-Person Proctored by PSI**.
- Effective May 1, 2024- all dental hygiene TEAS testing must be completed in person on a HACC campus. Students who live outside the region can register for the TEAS **In-Person Proctored by PSI**.

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/teas-prep> to purchase official study material from ATI, the creators of the TEAS.

Numerous TEAS preparation resources are available in the library at each campus. Check with your campus about availability and restrictions for borrowing.

Available materials include:

- *ATI TEAS Calculation Workbook: 300 Questions to Prepare for the TEAS*
- *TEAS Online Practice Assessment – Forms A & B – please remove this – not available thru library*
- *ATI TEAS Study Manual 2022-2023 Aligned to the new ATI Teas Version 7 blueprint*
- *ATI TEAS Test Study Guide 2022-2023 : TEAS 7 exam prep with practice questions for the Test of Essential Academic Skills, version seven*
- *ATI TEAS Secrets Study Guide: TEAS 7 prep book*

HACC Tutoring offers a free weekly TEAS Study Group over zoom. See all the details and additional TEAS preparation resources here: <https://libguides.hacc.edu/learningcommons/tutoring/teasprep>

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE TEAS

TEAS tests are given in person at the Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Lancaster, and York campuses, and you may register for any HACC location.

- Go to the ATI website and navigate to the online TEAS store (<https://www.atitesting.com/teas>)
- Select In-Person Proctored by an Institution (HACC) (OR In-Person Proctored by PSI for out of area students)

The screenshot shows the ATI website's registration page for the TEAS exam. The navigation bar includes links for TEAS, Nursing School Resources, NCLEX Prep, Events, About Us, and Blog. The main heading is "Register for the TEAS". Below the heading, it states: "The ATI TEAS is one exam offered through four different proctors (Online and In-Person)". A prompt asks the user to "Select an option below to register for the exam". There are four registration options presented in cards:

- TEAS Online Proctored by ATI**: Online exam with a remote proctoring service from ATI. Includes a "Register" button.
- TEAS Online Proctored by an Institution**: Online exam with a remote proctor from an institution. Includes a "Register" button.
- In-Person Proctored by an Institution**: On-campus exam at an institution with an in-person proctor. Includes a "Register" button.
- In-Person Proctored by PSI**: On-site exam at a PSI Testing Center with an in-person proctor. Includes a "Register" button and a "Need help?" button.

- Program Type doesn't matter (TEAS for Nursing Students or TEAS for Allied Health). Select Search by SCHOOL NAME (or PSI Testing Center if out of the area)

- Select your preferred HACC test site

- Effective March 1, 2024- all nursing (May 1, 2024 for dental hygiene) TEAS testing must be completed in person on a HACC campus. If a student cannot be confirmed as attending a TEAS testing session, at a campus face to face testing session, the score will not be seen as valid. A TEAS score completed in a remote setting will not be accepted. Please sign up early for a testing session.
 - Students who live outside the region can register for the TEAS **In-Person Proctored by PSI**. ~~contact a~~
- The cost of the TEAS *taken at HACC* is around \$101 plus tax (subject to change). (\$120 at PSI)
- **Testing accommodations** are available for the TEAS exam. Reference the Important Information (below) for details.
- 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.
 - FOR DENTAL HYGIENE - Three attempts in an application cycle is permitted for the TEAS exam. Scores are acceptable for three (3) years.
- 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.
- **Testing accommodations** are available for the TEAS exam. HACC students already receiving testing accommodations should connect with their SAS coordinator to review and discuss **at least one week prior to registering for the TEAS exam**.
 - **SAS Contact Us Link:** <https://www.hacc.edu/Students/DisabilityServices/Contact-Disability-Services.cfm>
 - Students who currently do not have accommodations, please complete our intake form to begin the process with Student Access Services. It is important to plan ahead and start the process with SAS **at least one week in advance before registering for TEAS**. *If you do not yet have an SAS coordinator, we invite you to use this link <https://hacc-accommodate.symphlicity.com/public/accommodation/> and complete the form.*