



Department of Nursing
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NURSING PRE-ADMISSION TEST - GUIDE

Completion of a standardized pre-admission test is one component of the application process for admission to ESU Department of Nursing. The TEAS has been designated as the required test and must be completed before May 1 of the application year. Students are responsible for reserving a test date and time and for paying the costs associated with the pre-admission test. For questions related to special needs or accommodations, please contact directly the Emporia State University Director of Student Accessibility and Support Services.

TEAS Frequently Asked Questions

What is the TEAS?

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) -- The TEAS is designed to predict the academic readiness of applicants prior to admission into a program of study in nursing. The four subtests are math, science, English, and reading.

The **Math** subtest covers whole numbers, metric conversion, fractions and decimals, algebraic equations, percentages, and ratio/proportion.

Reading covers paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension, and inferences/conclusions.

The **English** subtest measures knowledge of punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, contextual words, and spelling.

The **Science** portion of the exam covers science reasoning, science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, basic physical principles, and general science.

TEST LOCATION:

The TEAS for ESU Department of Nursing applicants will be administered on-line through the Department of Nursing, at Emporia State University.

TEST DATES and TIMES

February 5, 2021	1pm-4pm
February 12, 2021	1pm-4pm
March 5, 2021	1pm-4pm
April 2, 2021	1pm-4pm
April 23, 2021	1pm-4pm

What is the cost of the TEAS test and how do I register for the test?

The cost of the TEAS is approximately \$75.00 and must be paid online on the ATI website in advance when registering for a test date. Registration dates and times will be available to be completed online at atitesting.com by January 1 of each year.

What version of the TEAS will be used?

The newest version will be administered.

Is there a required score?

The test results from the administration of the TEAS, using the most recent version, will be used as one component of the selection process for admission to ESU Department of Nursing. Required performance in the ATI Academic Preparedness category is at the **proficient level**.

What if I have taken the test already?

If you have taken the TEAS version 5.0 or above within the past 2 years (May 1, 2019-May 1, 2021) you may request that ATI forward results by email to the Chair at the ESU Department of Nursing. If you have taken a lower version of the TEAS test you must retake the TEAS using at least version 5.0 or above.

Is the test timed?

Yes, the individual sections are timed.

May I use a calculator?

No, the use of calculators is not allowed for the TEAS test.

Is it possible to study for the test?

The test has been developed by Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC (ATI). A TEAS pre-test study manual and an online practice assessment are available for a cost through the company. There is also a live chat option available on the ATI website. Information about the pre-test products can be obtained by calling ATI at (800) 667-7531 or visit www.atitesting.com