

# EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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## NURSING

### **NURSING PRE-ADMISSION TEST - GUIDE**

Completion of a standardized pre-admission test is one component of the application process for admission to ESU Nursing. The TEAS has been designated as the required test and must be completed before March 1 for the fall semester and September 1 for the spring semester. 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 accommodation, please contact the Emporia State University Director of Student Accessibility and Support Services.

### **REGISTRATION**

Registration is available to be completed online at [atitesting.com](https://www.atitesting.com). Set up an ATI account and then register to take the TEAS Test at the ESU testing site.

### **CONFIRMATION**

Once you have successfully registered you will get a confirmation message from ATI. Ensure you read your confirmation and the instructions provided.

**Individuals must present a valid government issued photo ID.**

**Please refer to the ESU Nursing website for frequently asked questions related to the TEAS @ <https://www.emporia.edu/applied-health-sciences/nursing/about-nursing/> or notify ESU Nursing at [nursing@emporia.edu](mailto:nursing@emporia.edu).**

**Please arrive and log in 15 minutes early at the testing site. Those arriving late will NOT be allowed to test.**

- Calculators are NOT allowed**
- Schedule 4 hours to take the test**

### **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 Nursing applicants will be administered on-line while in person through ESU Nursing, at 1127 Chestnut in Emporia, KS.

## **TEST DATES and TIMES**

August 6 from 9-1PM

August 8 from 9-1PM

August 10 from 9-1PM (Saturday)

August 15 from 11-3PM

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

The cost of the TEAS is set by the vendor ATI and currently is approximately \$101.00. This fee must be paid online on the Assessment Technology Institute website (ATI) website in advance when registering for a test date. Registration dates and times will be available to be completed online at [atitesting.com](http://atitesting.com) by January 1 and August 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 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 7.0 or above within the past 2 years you may request that ATI forward results by email to the Assistant Dean at ESU Nursing. If you have taken a lower version of the TEAS test you must retake the TEAS using at least version 7.0 or above.

## **Is the test timed?**

Yes, the individual sections are timed.

## **May I use a calculator?**

No, the use of personal calculators is not allowed for the TEAS test, however, one will be provided for you.

## **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](http://www.atitesting.com).