

TEAS Pre-Admission Exam

Dear Health Program Applicant:

The attached material provides you information about the **TEAS Pre-Admission Examination** that you need to take in order to fulfill selection criteria requirements for Cardiorespiratory Sciences, Dental Hygiene, Diagnostic Medical Sonography (General & Cardiac tracks), LPN to RN Bridge, Practical Nursing, Radiation Therapy Technology, or Registered Nursing at the College of Southern Nevada.

Once you select a test date, plan to register for the exam as early as possible. There are limited seats available for each exam.

REMEMBER: TEAS EXAM RESULTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE LIMITED-ENTRY OFFICE BY THE APPLICATION/COMPLETION DEADLINE FOR THE PROGRAM YOU ARE APPLYING TO.

Be sure to register for the correct exam (dates are listed under the following headings: “Registered Nursing” or “Practical Nursing” Test Dates). The exams are ***not*** interchangeable. Cardiorespiratory Sciences, Dental Hygiene, Diagnostic Medical Sonography (General & Cardiac tracks), LPN to RN Bridge, Radiation Therapy Technology, and Registered Nursing students must sign up for the “Registered Nursing” TEAS exam. Practical Nursing students must sign up for the “Practical Nursing” TEAS exam. I hope that the attached material answers all of your questions.

Sincerely,

Janet Kramer, MSN, RN
Director of Nursing

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the purpose and format of the test?

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) is a pre-entry test used to evaluate the academic preparedness of students entering the Cardiorespiratory Sciences, Dental Hygiene, Diagnostic Medical Sonography (General & Cardiac tracks), LPN to RN Bridge, Practical Nursing, Radiation Therapy Technology, or Registered Nursing Program. The TEAS consists of a total of 170 questions in four subtest areas: Math, Science, English, and Reading.

- **The Math subtest** measures knowledge of whole numbers, metric conversion, fractions and decimals, algebraic equations, percentages and ratio/proportions (45 questions)
- **The Science subtest** covers science reasoning, science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, basic physical principles, and general science (30 questions)
- **The English subtest** measures knowledge of punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, contextual words, and spelling (55 questions)
- **The Reading subtest** covers paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension, and inferences/conclusions (40 questions)

How will I receive my test scores?

Test scores will be available immediately following the test. **If you are taking the TEAS exam at another institution, please have ATI transfer your scores to College of Southern Nevada, Limited Entry Department, W1K. A fee will be assessed by ATI to transfer scores.**

When can I retake?

Applicants who fail to establish the minimum cut-off score in **each** area will be required to re-take the **entire** exam. There must be a minimum of three (3) months between test dates. Each test is considered a combined complete entity. There will be NO combination of scores from separate tests. TEAS exam results are valid for five (5) years.

Study Guides containing practice tests are available:

- Online at www.atitesting.com
- At the CSN campus bookstore
- College of Southern Nevada uses TEAS 5.0 version

For further information regarding the TEAS exam, go to:

www.atitesting.com/global/students/teas-faq.aspx

DATES & TIMES FOR TEAS PRE-ADMISSION EXAMS

All examinations are at the West Charleston Campus, and all are scheduled for a Saturday.

Registered Nursing Pre-Admission Examination:

All CRS, DH, DMS-G/C, LPN to RN Bridge, RN, and RT tests will begin at 8:00 AM

TEST DATE	Application & Payment must be received by:	Eligible to Re-Test
Saturday, Jan 07, 2012	Tuesday, Jan 03, 2012	After Apr 07, 2012
Saturday, Jan 21, 2012	Tuesday, Jan 17, 2012	After Apr 21, 2012
Saturday, Jan 28, 2012	Tuesday, Jan 24, 2012	After Apr 28, 2012
Saturday, Feb 04, 2012	Tuesday, Jan 31, 2012	After May 04, 2012
Saturday, Feb 18, 2012	Tuesday, Feb 14, 2012	After May 18, 2012
Saturday, Feb 25, 2012	Tuesday, Feb 21, 2012	After May 25, 2012
Saturday, Mar 03, 2012	Tuesday, Feb 29, 2012	After Jun 03, 2012
Saturday, Mar 17, 2012	Tuesday, Mar 13, 2012	After Jun 17, 2012
Saturday, Mar 31, 2012	Tuesday, Mar 27, 2012	After Jun 31, 2012
Saturday, Apr 07, 2012	Tuesday, Apr 03, 2012	After Jul 07, 2012
Saturday, Apr 14, 2012	Tuesday, Apr 10, 2012	After Jul 14, 2012
Saturday, May 05, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	After Aug 05, 2012
Saturday, May 12, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	After Aug 12, 2012
Saturday, Jun 02, 2012	Tuesday, May 29, 2012	After Sep 02, 2012
Saturday, Jun 16, 2012	Tuesday, Jun 12, 2012	After Sep 16, 2012
Saturday, Jun 30, 2012	Tuesday, Jun 26, 2012	After Sep 30, 2012
Saturday, Jul 14, 2012	Tuesday, Jul 10, 2012	After Oct 14, 2012
Saturday, Jul 28, 2012	Tuesday, Jul 24, 2012	After Oct 28, 2012
Saturday, Aug 04, 2012	Tuesday, Jul 31, 2012	After Nov 04, 2012
Saturday, Aug 11, 2012	Tuesday, Aug 07, 2012	After Nov 11, 2012
Saturday, Aug 25, 2012	Tuesday, Aug 21, 2012	After Nov 25, 2012

Practical Nursing Pre-Admission Examination: All PN tests will begin at 12:00 PM

TEST DATE	Application & Payment must be received by:	Eligible to Re-Test
Saturday, Feb 04, 2012	Tuesday, Jan 31, 2012	After May 04, 2012
Saturday, Mar 17, 2012	Tuesday, Mar 13, 2012	After Jun 17, 2012
Saturday, Jun 02, 2012	Tuesday, May 29, 2012	After Sep 02, 2012
Saturday, Aug 25, 2012	Tuesday, Aug 21, 2012	After Nov 25, 2012

PLEASE BRING (2) #2 PENCILS. THANK YOU.

TEAS Pre-Admission Examination

PROCESS:

1. Complete the attached Registration Form.
2. Go to the Cashier at the West Charleston Campus and pay the \$45.00 fee. Tell them that you want to pay the Nursing Program TEAS Pre-Admission Exam Fee, and provide the following account number: **8223-801-1597**
3. The test fee is \$45.00.
4. Bring the completed **Registration Form AND receipt** of payment to the Nursing Program Testing Office on the Charleston Campus in Building K, Room K206Q (on the 2nd floor) between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM.
5. **You will not be permitted to register on the day of examination.**
Your registration form and receipt of payment MUST reach the Nursing Program Testing Office no later than the Monday prior to your selected test date.

6. **You will receive an Examination Permit** once your completed registration form and receipt of payment has been received and processed by the Nursing Program Testing Office.

You will not be admitted to the exam without an Examination Permit.

- If it is not possible to schedule the examination on the date you requested because the capacity of the testing room has been reached, you will be provided the next possible vacancy exam date.

What if I want/need to reschedule the date of my examination?

- To reschedule an exam, you must contact the Nursing Program Testing Office no later than the Monday prior to your scheduled exam date.

What if I miss my scheduled exam date?

- If you miss your scheduled exam date your exam fee will be forfeited and you must restart the registration process from the beginning. This includes paying the fee and scheduling another exam date.

TAKING THE EXAM

- Be sure to bring your Examination Permit to the exam along with two forms of identification. One form must be photo identification, such as a driver's license, state issued ID card, military ID, or passport. You will not be admitted into the examination room without a photo ID and the Examination Permit.
- Plan to arrive at the testing center at least 30 minutes before the time indicated on your Examination Permit. ***You will not be admitted to the exam session if you arrive late.***
- The examination session lasts about 3½ hours.
- The use of electronic devices of any kind is not permitted within the test room. ***This includes calculators and translation devices.***
- Giving, receiving, or exchanging information while the examination is in progress is not permitted under any circumstances.
- Examinees are not permitted to review study material and/or notes of any kind during the examination.

- The examiner has the authority to terminate the exam for any individual who does not adhere to the above rules.

SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS

If a physical handicap or learning disability prevents you from taking the Pre-Admission Examination under standard conditions, contact the Nursing Program Office to request special testing arrangements. You must provide documentation of your disability.

This documentation must include one of the following:

- A statement from a representative of your educational institution indicating that you have received special testing accommodation within the past three years.
- Documentation of an evaluation by a state-licensed professional qualified to diagnose your particular disability. This evaluation must have been made within the past three years, and must include information about the licensing and credentials of the evaluator as well as the procedure used to diagnose the disability.

Your performance report will indicate that you took the examination under nonstandard conditions.

**College of Southern Nevada
TEAS Pre-Admission Examination
REGISTRATION FORM**

Please print clearly

Name _____
Last First

Student NSHE ID#: _____

Address: _____
Street Apt. #

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

I wish to register for the following TEAS Pre-Admission Examination (**please circle one**):

(CRS, DH, DMS-G/C, LPN to RN Bridge, RN, RT) Account #: **8223-801-1597 (LPN)**

\$45.00

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My **first choice** of examination date is _____

My *second choice* of examination date is _____

I understand that I must notify the Nursing Program Testing Office no later than the **Monday prior to my scheduled exam date** in order to change or cancel my exam or **I will forfeit my payment.**

Signature

Bring this Registration Form *and* receipt of payment to the following address:

College of Southern Nevada

Nursing Program Testing Office

West Charleston Campus (K building, 2nd floor, Room K206Q)

6375 W. Charleston Boulevard

Las Vegas, NV 89146

Phone: 651-5795