

# 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, Registered Nursing or Practical 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 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 and Dental Hygiene Students must sign up for the “Registered Nursing” exam. I hope that the attached material answers all your questions.

Sincerely,

Janet Kramer, MSN, RN  
Director of Nursing

## 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 Nursing, Dental Hygiene, or Cardiorespiratory Sciences 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.

### When can I retest?

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](http://www.atitesting.com)
- At the CSN campus bookstore

For further information regarding the TEAS test, go to:

[www.atitesting.com/global/students/teas-faq.aspx](http://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 RN, CRS, AND DH tests will begin at 8:00 AM**

TEST DATE	Application & Payment must be received by:	Eligible to Re-Test
Saturday, Jan 02, 2010	Tuesday, Dec 29, 2009	After Apr 02, 2010
Saturday, Jan 16, 2010	Tuesday, Jan 12, 2010	After Apr 16, 2010
Saturday, Jan 23, 2010	Tuesday, Jan 19, 2010	After Apr 23, 2010
Saturday, Jan 30, 2010	Tuesday, Jan 26, 2010	After Apr 26, 2010
Saturday, Feb 13, 2010	Tuesday, Feb 09, 2010	After May 09, 2010
Saturday, Feb 27, 2010	Tuesday, Feb 23, 2010	After May 27, 2010
Saturday, Mar 27, 2010	Tuesday, Mar 23, 2010	After Jun 27, 2010
Saturday, Apr 10, 2010	Tuesday, April 06, 2010	After Jul 10, 2010
Saturday, May 08, 2010	Tuesday, May 04, 2010	After Aug 04, 2010
Saturday, May 15, 2010	Tuesday, May 11, 2010	After Aug 15, 2010
Saturday, June 05, 2010	Tuesday, June 01, 2010	After Sept 05, 2010
Saturday, June 19, 2010	Tuesday, June 15, 2010	After Sept 19, 2010
Saturday, June 26, 2010	Tuesday, June 22, 2010	After, Sept 26, 2010
Saturday, July 17, 2010	Tuesday, July 13, 2010	After, Oct 17, 2010
Saturday, July 31, 2010	Tuesday, July 27, 2010	After, Oct 31, 2010
Saturday, Aug 07, 2010	Tuesday, Aug 03, 2010	After, Nov 07, 2010
Saturday, Aug 14, 2010	Tuesday, Aug 10, 2010	After, Nov 14, 2010
Saturday, Aug 28, 2010	Tuesday, Aug 24, 2010	After, Nov 28, 2010

## 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 , Jan 30, 2010	Tuesday, Jan 26, 2010	After Apr 30, 2010
Saturday, Feb 27, 2010	Tuesday, Feb 23, 2010	After May 27, 2010
Saturday, Jun 05, 2010	Tuesday, Jun 01, 2010	After Sept 05, 2010
Saturday, Aug 28, 2010	Tuesday, Aug 24, 2010	After Nov 28, 2010

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

## TEAS Pre-Admission Examination

### PROCESS:

- Complete the attached Registration Form
- Go to the Cashier at the West Charleston Campus and pay the \$35.00 fee. Tell them that you want to pay the Nursing Program TEAS Pre-Admission Exam Fee, and give the following account number: **8223-801-1597**
- Re-test fees are the same as the original fee of \$35.00
- Bring the completed **Registration Form AND receipt** of payment to the Nursing Program Office on the Charleston Campus (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) Building K, Room K206Q between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM.
- **You will not be permitted to register on the day of examination.** Your registration form and receipt of payment MUST reach the Nursing Program Office no later than Monday prior to your selected test date.
- **You will receive an examination permit** once your completed registration form and receipt of payment has been received and processed by the Nursing Program Office.

**You will not be admitted to the exam without a permit.**

- If it is not possible to schedule you for the examination on the date you request because the capacity of the testing room has been reached, you will be given another test date at the time of registration.

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

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

**What if I miss my scheduled exam date?**

- If you miss your scheduled exam you will forfeit your exam fee, and will have to restart the process from the beginning, including paying the fee, and schedule another 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 to the examination without a photo ID and an exam 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 test session if you arrive late.***
- The test session lasts about 3½ hours.
- You may not use calculators. No electronic equipment of any kind is allowed in the test room, including translation devices.
- Giving, receiving, or exchanging information while the examination is in progress is not permitted under any circumstances.
- Examinees are not permitted to refer to materials of any kind during the test.
- 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  
Nursing Program  
TEAS Pre-Admission Examination  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**Please print clearly**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

**Student ID or C#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt. #

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**(CRS, DH, RN)**

**Account #: 8223-801-1597**

**Practical Nursing**

\$35.00

\$35.00

My **first choice** of examination date is \_\_\_\_\_

My *second choice* of examination date is \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I must notify the Nursing Program Testing Desk not later than **Monday prior to the test date** to change or cancel a scheduled test date, 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 Office

West Charleston Campus (K building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Room K206Q)

6375 W. Charleston Boulevard

Las Vegas, NV 89146

Phone: 651-5795