



DCCC Test of Academic Skills (TEAS) Information for Prospective Nursing Students

****You must have approval from the Nursing Success Coordinator to take the TEAS exam. To gain approval, you must complete one of the four options below by completing 2 tests from the ATI website, out of the Official ATI TEAS Study Manual (Version 7), or by completing all components (Math, English, Reading, Science) of the websites listed below****

What is the TEAS Test? Test of Academic Skills (TEAS, Version 7)

The Test of Academic Skills is a high-stakes test for students applying to the Dodge City Community College Undergraduate School of Nursing program. The proctored TEAS measures basic essential skills in the academic content areas of reading, mathematics, science, and English and language usage. A panel of nursing program curriculum experts deemed these entry-level skills important for nursing program applicants. Version 7 is the current version available.

How do I prepare for the TEAS test? There are 4 options!

1. **ATI TEAS Basic Study Package** at <https://atitesting.com> This is **the best resource**. You will have access to an official Study Manual and two practice exams. You will receive a score report and topics to review, with access to over 3,000 questions. The basic package costs \$110. If you use this source, you will email your results from the two practice tests available to the Nursing Success Coordinator or bring them in person to the address listed below. Screenshots of results are acceptable.
2. **Official (HARD COPY) ATI TEAS Study Manual 2022-2023, Version 7**, (Publisher: ATI, Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC). This is **the second-best resource**. If you use this source, you will email your results from the two practice tests in the book to the Nursing Success Coordinator or bring them in person to the address listed below. You can check out a book at the address below or at the DCCC Library. *You can not write in these books.*
3. **State Library of Kansas Learning Express**. You must go to the DCCC Library Help Desk to obtain a State Library eCard and get help accessing this site. **For this option, you must complete all components (math, English, reading, and science) for both practice tests.** If you use this source, you will email your results to the Nursing Success Coordinator or bring them to the address listed below. Screenshots of results are acceptable.
4. **These are free resources available to you:**
<https://www.mometrix.com/academy/teas-test/>
<https://uniontestprep.com/teas/practice-test>
For this option, you must complete all components (Math, English, Reading, Science) of both websites. If you use this source, you will email or bring your results in person to the Nursing Success Coordinator's address listed below. Screenshots of results are acceptable.

➤ Nurse Cheung on YouTube provides lectures on the content of the TEAS exam. As with any other material you may use to prepare for this exam, ensure you view ATI Version 7 material use reliable sources.

How do I register for the TEAS test?

- Register for an account with ATI at www.atitesting.com before taking the TEAS exam.

What to expect and do on the day of the test

- Payment of **\$70** must be made in the Business Office prior to testing. Bring the receipt of payment with you to the testing center.
- Photo Identification is required (Driver's License, school photo ID, Employee photo ID, or passport).
- You CANNOT bring in a calculator to the exam. A drop-down calculator will be provided on the exam.
- The test is 209 minutes long with 170 questions. The reading section has 45 questions that must be completed in 55 minutes; the Math section has 38 questions that must be completed in 57 minutes; the Science section has 50 questions that must be completed in 60 minutes; and the English section has 37 questions that must be completed in 37 minutes.

Score Information

- Scores are available immediately after the test.
- The nursing department at DCCC requires a **62%** or higher on the cumulative score.
- Average cumulative score for current Level I nursing students is **69%**.

Additional Important Information & Requirements

- **The Nursing Success Coordinator's office is located at the Floris Jean Hampton Nurse Education Center, Room 1000, 308 W. Frontview St. Phone number 620-471-4119**
- The TEAS can be taken at any testing site where all four test sections are taken and passed in one setting. DCCC testing center is one of these testing sites. Please call 620-227-9357 to set up your testing appointment after you receive permission.
- If you fail on your first attempt, you will be asked to wait a month before re-taking the test to allow for study time. *It is highly recommended that you enroll in the ATI TEAS Basic Study Package online (see Option 1 above) at this point.*
- the School of Nursing will accept TEAS scores until May 1st when applications are due.
- You can take the exam multiple times, up to three times per calendar year.
- You must take the TEAS exam within 1 year of applying to the School of Nursing.

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