

Pine Technical and Community College TEAS exam information for Fall 2022

What is the TEAS?

The ATI TEAS, or Test of Essential Academic Skills, is a standardized test designed specifically to assess a student's preparedness for entering the health science fields. Questions are designed to test the basic academic skills you will need to perform successfully in the areas of: Reading, Math, Science, and English and Language Usage.

You can review additional information about the [ATI TEAS, Version 7 exam, here](#).

Why do I (the student) have to take the TEAS?

The ATI TEAS has been statistically proven to be a valid predictor of early nursing school success. Your score on the TEAS is one measure of academic preparedness that helps Pine Technical and Community College consider your acceptance into our nursing program(s).

- Minimum score required for Practical Nursing: 53
 - **Testing DUE DATE** for Spring 2023 program: **11/23/2022**
 - **Testing DUE DATE** for Fall 2023 program: **5/31/2023**
- Minimum score required for Associate Degree Nursing: 68
 - **Testing DUE DATE** for Fall 2023 program: **5/31/2023**
- Pine Technical and Community College **only accepts TEAS scores from IN PERSON proctored exams** (no virtual/online testing scores are accepted).

When should I (the student) plan to take the TEAS?

The ATI TEAS scores are valid for 1 year (12 months) from the time of application to either the Practical Nursing or Associate Degree Nursing PTCC Programs.

What does the TEAS exam consist of?

The ATI TEAS test is comprised of 170 questions that are formatted as both multiple choice items with 4 answer options and alternate-type items. This includes 150 scored questions and 20 unscored pretest questions. Students have 209 minutes to complete the exam.

The number of questions in each content section and subsection are as follows:

- **Reading – 45 questions (55 minutes)**
 - Key Ideas & Details – 15
 - Craft & Structure – 9
 - Integration of Knowledge & Ideas – 15
 - Unscored Pretest Items – 6
- **Math – 38 questions (57 minutes)**
 - Numbers & Algebra – 18
 - Measurement & Data – 16
 - Unscored Pretest Items – 4

- **Science – 50 questions (60 minutes)**
 - Human Anatomy & Physiology – 18
 - Biology – 9
 - Chemistry – 8
 - Scientific Reasoning – 9
 - Unscored Pretest Items – 6

- **English & Language Usage – 37 questions (37 minutes)**
 - Conventions of Standard English – 12
 - Knowledge of Language – 11
 - Using Language and Vocabulary to Express Ideas in Writing – 10
 - Unscored Pretest Items – 4

How do I register for the exam?

In order to be considered for admission to Pine Technical and Community College Nursing Programs (Practical Nursing and Associate Degree Nursing programs), applicants must sit for an “in person” ATI TEAS exam. In order to test, you must have an ATI account created. You can view [account creation information, here](#). Registration for the exam is all done through ATI.

How should I prepare for the TEAS exam?

ATI, the official provider of prep for the exam, recommends that you allow several weeks to prepare for the exam.

There are a variety of prep resources available to help you study for the test – all aligned to the ATI TEAS, Version 7 and packed with thousands of practice questions based on the content and format of the actual exam.

- [ATI TEAS Study Manual 2022 - 2023](#)
- [ATI TEAS SmartPrep Tutorial](#)
- [ATI TEAS Online Practice Assessment](#)

TEAS prep assistance and accommodation information:

- TEAS prep assistance is available by contacting Jami Kritzeck at Jami.Kritzeck@pine.edu or 320.629.5139 (call or text). This prep is highly recommended.
- Testing accommodations: Please make sure accommodations are in place before scheduling the exam. Accommodations can be requested by contacting Robin Johnson at Robin.Johnson@pine.edu up through November 1st, 2022. After November 1st, please contact Farfum Ladroma at Farfum.Ladroma@pine.edu

FALL 2022 testing dates on campus:

Friday, October 28	8:30am
Thursday, November 3	11:30am
Tuesday, November 8	8:30am
Thursday, November 10	11:30am
Wednesday, November 16	8:30am
Tuesday, November 22	8:30am
Wednesday, November 23	8:30am