

# Pine Technical and Community College TEAS exam information for Fall 2023

## 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 Fall 2023 program: **5/17/2023**
- Minimum score required for Associate Degree Nursing: 68
  - **Testing DUE DATE** for Fall 2023 program: **5/17/2023**
- Pine Technical and Community College **only accepts TEAS scores from IN PERSON proctored exam** (no virtual/online testing scores are accepted).

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

The ATI TEAS scores are valid for 18 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](mailto: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](mailto:Robin.Johnson@pine.edu)

### FALL 2023 testing dates on campus:

Friday, February 24	9:00am
Friday, March 17	9:00am
Friday, March 31	9:00am
Wednesday, April 12	11:00am
Friday, April 28	9:00am
Monday, May 15	9:00am
Wednesday, May 17	9:00am