ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills Testing (TEAS)

The TEAS is a multiple-choice assessment measuring basic academic preparedness in reading, math, science, English and language usage. The objectives assessed in the test are those that nursing and allied health educators deem most relevant for measuring entry level skills and abilities of program applicants. The test not only predicts the performance of incoming candidates, it also helps educators gain advance knowledge of the strengths and areas needing development of those that are accepted into the program. The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) is required as part of the admission process for the Baccalaureate of Nursing On-Campus program at UND.

ATI TEAS Test Testing Information

The ATI TEAS is a proctored 3-hour and 29-minute computerized assessment and will be administered at the University of North Dakota Department of Nursing Building on the dates and times as noted below.

- Students must first register to set up a new account and create a user name and password. Detailed instruction about how do that is covered in the How Do I Create a New Account section of the TEAS FAQ fact sheet.
- Students must then register to take the TEAS test by accessing the link and following the instructions in the How Do I Register for the TEAS Test section on the TEAS FAQ Sheet.
- The fee is $76.00 and must be paid at the time of registration.
- Seating for each session is limited.
- Only UND Pre-Nursing student applicants are eligible to take the TEAS exam at the UND Nursing Testing Center.
- Students must be admitted to UND in order to take the exam. Admission to UND will be verified prior to the date of the examination.

ATI TEAS FAQ SHEET

How do I create a new account?
Before registering to take the test, students must set up an account through ATI, Inc. Please note your user name and password as you must bring it with you on the day of testing in order to be able to take the test. Students who do not know their user name and password on the day of testing, will not be able to test. Access to the step by step guide to set up your user name and password can be found at the following link: https://nursing.und.edu/programs/bsn-on-campus/_files/docs/how_to_create_new_account_und.pdf

How do I register for the test?
You must register to take the TEAS test by accessing the online sign-up sheet through ATI, Inc. The $76.00 fee must be paid at the time you register and is not refundable if you do not show up, have to reschedule or do not have the required photo ID and user name and password. Seats are limited and are on a first come, first register basis. Access the online link and register using the step by step guidelines at the following link: https://nursing.und.edu/programs/bsn-on-campus/_files/docs/how_to_register_for_teas_und.pdf

How can I prepare for the test?
Visit ATI Testing at http://atiteas.info/ for more information about the ATI TEAS including:

- Online Practice Assessment
- ATI TEAS Preparation Materials and Study Manual

**What happens on testing day?**

- Please arrive 15 minutes early to the testing site. Those arriving late will not be allowed to test.
- Enter the nursing building via the south entrance door (facing University Avenue) and proceed to the computer lab on the first floor (room 110).
- On arrival, individuals must present the proctor with a
  - Valid photo ID
  - ATI user name and password
- Testing Details
  - Bring 2 or more #2 pencils
  - Schedule 4 hours to complete the test to include check in prior to testing
  - Students are allowed 3 hours and 29 minutes to complete the actual test.
  - Scratch paper will be provided by the testing site
  - Do not bring calculators as they will be provided at the time of the testing

**What is a passing score on the ATI TEAS?**

In addition to other admission requirements for admission students must attain one of the following levels on the proctored TEAS exam to be considered for admission:

- Proficient
- Advanced
- Exemplary

The minimum passing score that students must meet in the TEAS test to be considered for admission to the nursing program is a level of Proficient. Students who reach the proctored assessment level of basic or developmental will not be eligible for consideration for admission to the UND nursing program.

**How soon will I know the results of my testing?**

If you are taking the exam at the UND Department of Nursing testing site, you will see the test results upon completion of the test. There will be a delay in receiving results if you are testing at another location.

**What if I need to reschedule?**

The fee is not refundable and you must register for the TEAS test on another time and date.

**What if I miss my test date?**

The fee is not refundable and you must register for the TEAS test on another time and date.

**Am I able to take the ATI TEAS at a location other than at UND?**
The TEAS exam is offered at alternate locations, such as PSI Testing Centers. A student will have to register to take the TEAS at one of these locations through the ATI Online store https://www.atitesting.com/ati_store/

Am I able to transfer my ATI TEAS scores from another ATI TEAS testing center?
Yes, there is a $27.00 fee to order transfer a transcript to the UND Department of Nursing. Instructions on How to Purchase a TEAS transcript can be accessed by clicking on this link: https://www.atitesting.com/ati_store/

Am I able to retake the TEAS exam?
Students will be allowed to re-take the TEAS exam one time (total of 2 attempts), based on space availability for the testing. The best score obtained on the test(s) will be used to consider the student for admission. The score is good for 2 years. Retake days will be scheduled as needed each semester and there is no restriction on how soon you can repeat the exam.

Additional information about the TEAS testing can be found at: http://atiteas.info/