ATI TEAS® Testing

What is the TEAS® test?
Test of Essential Academic Skills. It is a requirement for all Kaskaskia College Associate Degree Nursing Program applicants. It is used to measure academic readiness.

What is the format of the TEAS® test?
It is a computerized self-paced test that takes a maximum of 209 minutes that includes 170 scored multiple-choice questions divided into:
- **Reading** – paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension, and inferences/conclusions (58 minutes with 48 questions)
- **Math** – whole numbers, metric conversion, fractions, decimals, algebraic equations, percentages, and ratio/proportion (51 minutes with 34 questions)
- **Science** – science reasoning, science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy, physiology, basic physical principles, and general science (66 minutes with 54 questions)
- **English and Language Usage** – punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, contextual words, and spelling (34 minutes with 34 questions)

What version of the TEAS® test is acceptable?
Scores from version 5.0 of the TEAS® test are the only scores that can be used in the application process.

Where do I register for the TEAS® test?
Students will register for the test on the ATI website (http://www.atitesting.com).

What is the cost to take the TEAS® test?
The cost to take the TEAS® test is $52.00. Payments are made directly to ATI via their website when you register for the test. Debit and credit cards are the only form of payment accepted. NOTE: Kaskaskia College does not charge any fee for this test.

When can I take the TEAS® test?
Please check the ATI website for availability. It will say SOLD OUT if it is full. You must register for this test at least 2 days (48 hours) prior to the test date. (Seating is generally limited to 20 testers for tests taken at Kaskaskia College.) Please check the ATI website for other test dates.

What is considered passing?
The cumulative score will be used in determining program eligibility. The top 50 program applicant scores in any application cycle will be admitted to the Kaskaskia College Associate Degree in Nursing Program.

Where can I take the TEAS® test?
You can take the TEAS® test anywhere it is offered as long as it is version 5.0 and you have your scores sent to Kaskaskia College. Applicants must include their Kaskaskia College Student ID number in the test registration process to allow Kaskaskia College to receive the test score.

What do I need to do the day of the test?
You must be registered for the test prior to testing. You need to ARRIVE 15 MINUTES EARLY to sign in at the testing location (Room xx)

The following items are REQUIRED to take the test: Photo ID, KC student ID NUMBER, # 2 Wooden Pencil

The following items are NOT PERMITTED during the TEAS® test: Calculators, Food, Drinks, Pens, Mechanical Pencils