ATI TEAS TESTING Information for Associate Degree Nursing only

The Tri-County Technical College (TCTC) Assessment Center administers the ATI TEAS Test for students entering the ADN Nursing program. This test is required for students who wish to submit a Nursing Clinical Entry Application. The objectives assessed on the ATI TEAS exam are those which nurse educators deemed most appropriate and relevant to measure entry level skills and abilities of nursing program applicants.

**WHERE:** TCTC Assessment Center- Miller Hall Room 103
There is limited availability for testing at Easley Campus. Details appear below.

**WHEN:** ATI TEAS testing is offered on a walk-in basis *Monday - Thursday from 8:30 AM until 1:00 PM-Pendleton Campus*
Testing is offered on the *Easley Campus on Tuesdays and must begin 2:00-3:30 PM.*
Call (864)646-1300 if you have any questions concerning testing dates and times.
The Assessment Center and Easley Campus computer lab experience heavy traffic two weeks before each semester begins.

**COST:** $75 (subject to change) for the test. Study Guides are available in the Tutoring Center in Student Center 109. You may also access a nursing exam guide by going to ebooks and searching for Nursing Exams. TEAS study guides and practice tests are available for purchase at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)

**HOW:** To sit for the ATI TEAS test, students must have completed the College application process at TCTC. A picture ID is required for this test. Ear plugs are permitted and suggested for students who may be distracted by noises.

At the Assessment Center (Pendleton Campus), get a Check-in/Score Report slip to take to the Cashier’s Office, located in Ruby Hicks. After paying the $45 testing fee, you will receive a receipt. Return to the Assessment Center (with the receipt) to start ATI TEAS testing. The Information Desk Assistant will help you at Easley.

Allow 3.5 hours for ATI TEAS testing, but each section is timed. Students may not leave during the test unless extenuating circumstances arise. No calculator is used.

**SCORING:** Minimum scores to qualify for the Nursing Clinical Entry Application
Minimum ATI TEAS score required.

**A student may take the ATI TEAS test twice per year (Forms A and B) between September 1 – August 31. The student is responsible for paying the testing fee both times.**

If a student scores less than minimum levels after the first attempt, they are encouraged to go to [www.ATItesting.com](http://www.ATItesting.com) for a printout of weak areas.

**Electronic Submission:** A student is responsible for having TEAS scores sent from ATI to Tri-County Tech, if s/he took the test at another location than a TCTC campus. TEAS taken at the Easley Campus is considered a TCTC location.

**Please note:** as stated above, TCTC allows only two attempts. Therefore, we look at your first two attempts for scoring. No subsequent scores will be used, unless you have scores from three or more years prior. Scores more than three years old will not be used.

To allow the Assessment Center ample time to process these electronic scores, they must arrive one business day prior to the Nursing Clinical Entry Application deadline for the term a student applies to enter clinical classes.

Instructions: Sign on to ATItesting.com and go to the online store. Request this score transfer for a fee of $26 (subject to change). The scores will then appear in our ATI database. An email from ATI will be generated to the Assessment Center, and scores will be entered from that notification. Students should let the Assessment Center know to expect them. Send an email to placement@tctc.edu and include your T Number, to ensure the scores go to the correct student account. See Guidelines for Competitive Clinical Entry for more details.

A student with a documented disability may request accommodations. Requests should be made directly to the Coordinator of Disability Services at (864)646-1564.

Revised: 07/2016