

What is the TEAS?

The TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) is a national standardized test that provides assessment data regarding an applicant's overall academic preparedness for nursing school.

The TEAS is a computerized test comprised of 170 multiple choice questions with four sections Reading, Math, Science and English and takes approximately 3.5 hours.

What is the academic content on the TEAS?

Reading: Key ideas, craft and structure, integration of knowledge and ideas. **Math:** Numbers and algebra, measurement and data. **Science:** Human anatomy and physiology, biology, chemistry, scientific reasoning. **English:** Conventions of standard English, knowledge of language, using language and vocabulary to express ideas in writing.

Who needs to take the TEAS, and what score is needed for admission to UPMC?

All applicants to the UPMC Schools of Nursing Programs, including Hamot, Harrisburg, Jameson, Mercy, Shadyside, and St. Margaret will be required to pass the TEAS with a 58.7% or better as part of the admission criteria.

Applicants who are employed by UPMC for a period of six (6) months or greater, have a bachelor's degree, or have a current unencumbered Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) license in the state of Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, West Virginia, and Maryland are exempted from taking the TEAS exam.

Is there a cost of the test?

All fees are collected at time of registration and paid directly to ATI. Please refer to the ATI website for current pricing. (atitesting.com).

How will I know how I performed, and can I take a TEAS more than once?

Applicants can access their results within 24 hours of completing the test by logging into atitesting.com. The TEAS may be taken up to four (4) times in a calendar year. The score needed to apply to a UPMC School is 58.7%. Once you obtain the required score your results are valid for three years.

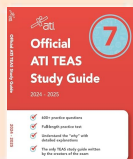
How to send results?

If testing outside of UPMC, the applicant must send an official passing TEAS transcript through ATI's website. Select "Share my Results" and select the UPMC SON you are applying. (Additional fee charged by ATI.)

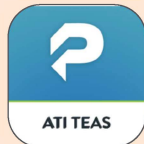
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