

How to Prepare for the TEAS Test for Application to Riverland's Nursing Program(s)

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 Riverland Community College consider your acceptance into our nursing program(s).

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.

For students testing on or after June 3, 2022 (ATI TEAS, version 7), 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 Riverland's Nursing Program(s), applicants must sit for the ATI TEAS exam. You can review registration information via the guide below.

- [TEAS at ATI](#)
- [TEAS Online at Institution](#)
- [TEAS In-Person at Institution](#)
- [TEAS In-Person at PSI](#)

How should I prepare for the TEAS exam?

ATI, the official provider of prep for the exam, recommends that you allow yourself at least six 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](#)