

College of Southern Nevada

TEAS Exam Information (Effective January 2020)

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

- The TEAS is a computer-based diagnostic test instrument that is used to assess the preparedness of students applying to enter the health science fields.
- The test is specifically used to assess prospective students for CSN Health Science Limited Entry (LE) Programs.
- The TEAS test contains 170 questions written in a multiple-choice format with four-option answers and has a total duration of 209 minutes.
- The test is designed to assess the necessary academic skills in the subjects of **Reading, Math, Science, and English and Language Usage** - <https://atitesting.com/teas/register>.

	Reading	Mathematics	Science	English and Language Usage
Number of Questions	53	36	53	28
Time Limit (Minutes)	64 min	54 min	63 min	28 min
Specific Content Covered	Key ideas and details Craft and structure Integration of knowledge & ideas Pre-Test questions	Numbers and algebra Measurement and data Pre-Test questions	Human anatomy & physiology Life and physical sciences Scientific reasoning Pre-Test questions	Conventions of Standard English Knowledge of language Vocabulary acquisition-Test questions

The things you need to know before registering for the ATI TEAS exam at CSN

CSN has provided essential deadline dates in this information sheet, including information on where you should take your ATI TEAS Exam and more. Be sure to have the following details before registration:

- Location: CSN Charleston Campus Building K Room 322 - Computer Lab (K322) on the third floor.
- Each TEAS test is a proctored session that has a fee. The total cost for the TEAS at CSN is \$92.00. This fee is nonrefundable and paid directly through ATITesting.com at the time of scheduling.
- Your TEAS Exam scores are available immediately after the exam.

- ATI will automatically send your scores to CSN, having selected the college when you registered. However, you must also include a copy of your scores with your Limited Entry Application.
- If the ATI TEAS Exam is taken at a location other than CSN you must have the scores officially transferred to CSN. For transfer instructions go to https://www.atitesting.com/ati_store/product.aspx?zpid=942. *Exam scores MUST be received in the Limited Entry Office by application deadline date.
- There are no wait periods between test attempts.
- The cut-score you need on the ATI TEAS Exam to apply – Contact CSN Health Programs Advising Office for this information or refer to the LE health programs advising materials.
- The deadline to submit your ATI TEAS Exam results - Contact CSN Health Programs Advising Office for this information or refer to the LE health programs advising materials.
- The total number of ATI TEAS Exam attempts allowed varies by program - Contact CSN Health Programs Advising Office for this information or refer to the LE health program’s advising materials.

How to Register for the ATI TEAS Exam at CSN

Ensure that you have reviewed the “The things I need to know before I register for the ATI TEAS Exam” section (above) before starting the registration process.

- Step 1: Visit this link: www.atitesting.com/teas-prep.
- Step 2: Scroll to the registration section of the page, and click “Start Registration.”
- Step 3: If you have an existing ATI account, select “Sign In.” If you need to create one, select “Create an Account.”
- **Note: It is essential to remember your ATI login. You will need this on the exam day. Students who do not have their ATI login will be turned away from taking the ATI TEAS Exam.*
- Step 4: Follow the prompts to complete your registration.
 - 4.1: All CSN Dates are under "**TEAS for Allied Health**" (Nursing included)

Test Schedule

- **Important:** You MUST Pre-Pay and schedule online at <https://atitesting.com/teas/register>. Fees are nonrefundable, and walk-ins/standby is not available.
- There is limited space; please endeavor to schedule well ahead of time.
- The CSN conducts the TEAS exam on scheduled Saturdays (see TEAS Test dates below)
 - 8 am to 12 PM (Morning Session)
 - 1 pm to 5 PM (Afternoon Sessions)
- All tests begin promptly. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to exam start time for check in. Students arriving at or after 8:15 am for morning sessions, or 12:15 pm for afternoon sessions, will not be allowed entrance into the exam, NO EXCEPTIONS.

TEAS Test Dates at CSN

	Date	Seats available
February 1 st Deadline	11/16/2019	55
	12/21/2019	55
	12/28/2019	55
	1/11/2020	55
	1/25/2020	55
March 1 st Deadline	2/8/2020	55
	2/15/2020-AM	55
	2/15/2020-PM	55
	2/29/2020-AM	55
	2/29/2020-PM	55
June 1 st Deadline	3/28/2020	55
	4/18/2020	55
	5/23/2020	55
September 1 st Deadline	6/13/2020	55
	6/27/2020	55
	7/18/2020	55
	7/25/2020	55
	8/8/2020	55
	8/22/2020-AM	55
	8/22/2020-PM	55
	8/29/2020-AM	55
	8/29/2020-PM	55

Identification Information

- A student is required to present one form of the following identification for admission into the testing room.
- The primary ID is a government-issued photo ID:
 - State-issued driver's license or state identification card
 - Military ID, Passport, or Government (national or foreign) identification that shows name, address, date of birth, photograph, and signature.
 - Ensure that the information on your photo ID is consistent with the information given to ATI at the time of registration.

Accommodations

- Students requesting accommodations must work with DRC before paying and registering for the TEAS exam. The DRC will work with the students and the Testing Center to provide accommodations and Testing Computer.

- It is essential to know that all TEAS Examinees are responsible for paying the \$92.00 fee and scheduling their appointments through the ATI website. Seating is minimal and may be impacted by peak testing traffic.

Supplies & Prohibited Items

- We provide scratch paper and #2 pencils
 - Students may bring their own two (2) #2 pencils.
- Students cannot bring
 - Cell phones.
 - Food or drink.
 - Pagers or any wireless communication devices.
 - PDAs.
 - Watches of any kind.
 - Photographing capable device or video-capable equipment.
 - Calculators of any kind, and radios.
 - Tote bags, textbooks, notebooks, coats.
 - Hats, except worn as a religious requirement.
 - Hand-held electronic games or other electronic devices.
 - If you quickly catch a cold during long periods of seating, you can bring a sweater, but you must be prepared to keep it on for the duration of the exam.

Some Frequently Asked Questions - FAQ

The Administrator and Proctor will be available on Test day to cover basic instructions of Navigation and the test environment. Along with any policies regarding testing.

What will the staff provide during the exam?

- The Administrator/Proctor will provide scratch paper and #2 pencils.

Are Restroom Breaks allowed?

- Yes, Restroom breaks are allowed.
- We allow restroom breaks **between sections**, to ensure that no time is lost, as breaks do not pause the timing when already in a test section.
- Only one person at a time may be able to take a restroom break.

What do I do when a computer malfunctions?

- If you have technical issues, please alert the proctor or Administrator immediately.

What if I have an issue with the exam?

- Challenges to test questions or testing room complaints should be reported to the Administrator/Proctor before leaving the exam.

What about Test Security?

- The ATI TEAS is a secure exam, proctored by members of the Testing Center Staff. Each test-taker must undertake to take the exam in a responsible, safe, and civil manner per any security policies and academic integrity policies of CSN.
- A Government ID is required to take the exam.
- Personal Items are not allowed in the immediate testing area and will be inaccessible during the examination
 - Books
 - Backpacks
 - Computers
 - Cell phones
 - If a Cell phone sounds or vibrates during the exam, you will be dismissed.
 - Watches
 - And other Items
- Students are prohibited from discussing content, test questions, or other details relating to the TEAS exam to anyone other than the testing staff.
 - Information related to the test is confidential and may not be discussed or revealed to another student.

How many Questions are on the TEAS?

- The TEAS test comprises of 170 questions in four multiple-choice sections. Each section varies in terms of several items and time to complete that section.
 - Students should plan to be tested for 209 minutes (approximately 3 hours and 29 min)

Will I be able to use a calculator?

- The test has a built-in calculator. Students are not permitted to use **personal** calculators.

How should I prepare for the exam?

- ATI Nursing Education and some nonprofit organizations have developed self-guided study materials to help you target your studies for success on the TEAS. Several package options are available, vary in terms of the extent of the package, and may be obtainable at a cost. Refer to the ATI website for details (<http://atiteasprep.com/smart-prep/>).
- You can also access other TEAS study resources at **TEAS Test Study Guide**, **TEAS practice tests**; **Free TEAS practice tests**. Also, see the **ATI TEAS 6-Week Study Plan**.
- The Clark County Library has a free online prep for Reading and English, requires library card ~ <https://ezproxy.lvcclid.org/login?url=http://education.gale.com/l-lvcclid>.
- Other links: (free) www.uniontestprep.com; YouTube videos - [Carolyn McAllister for TEAS Reading & Brian Craft for TEAS Math](#).
- CSN English Department Workshop on TEAS Exam: Contact CSN English Dept. for more information.