



Nursing Applicants

TEAS-Test of Essential Academic Skills

Fact Sheet

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The Test of Essential Skills-TEAS Version V assessment will be required for qualification and ranking into the Nursing programs.

1. *What is the cost of the TEAS Version V?*
 - **\$76 plus tax** for all **four** subsections.
2. *How often can a student retest?*
 - A student can test or retest up to **four** times. After a **fourth unsuccessful attempt to meet the minimum composite score, the student must wait 6 months** prior to re-testing. **(No exception.)**
3. *When does a 6 month period start counting toward TEAS Version V testing and retesting?*
 - A 6 month period starts at the **last** time a student tests.
4. *What happens when a student has exhausted their four attempts without successfully meeting minimum composite scores?*
 - A student who has unsuccessfully attempted TEAS Version V, **four** times either at EPCC or at another institution will need to **wait six months** before retesting. **(No exception.)**
5. *Can students re-test on only portion(s) not passed or must they retest on all areas?*
 - Students must retest in all areas if they did not successfully meet **minimum composite scores**. They must also **wait 21 days** before retesting.
6. *Do weekends and holidays count toward the 21 day waiting period?*
 - Weekends and holidays **do count** toward the 21 day waiting period.
7. *What happens if I re-test prior to the 21 day waiting period?*
 - ATI will allow you to register for the exam with \$76 test fee plus tax and EPCC Testing Center will administer the test, however, your test results will be **invalid** for EPCC qualification and ranking. Test scores **will not be posted** on our Banner system and **No Refund** will be provided by ATI.
8. *If I previously took the TEAS Version V assessment and passed three portions can I retest on one portion and have a composite of those scores?*
 - No, a composite score is **ONLY** valid if the composite score reflects all four subsections tested during one sitting.
9. *How old can test scores be?*
 - TEAS Version V scores are **valid for two years** and **only the most recent scores** will be used for qualification and ranking.

10. What are the *minimum passing scores for EL Paso Community College's Nursing Program*?
- A minimum composite score of 57% based on all four subject areas: Reading, Math, English and Language Usage and Science is required for qualification and ranking. A composite score can only be attained through testing on all four areas at one sitting. **Banner posting will reflect a minimum composite score of 57% as 0570.**
11. *Study materials and their cost.*
- Manual Study Guide----\$46- (subject to change)
 - On-line Practice Assessment- Form A-----\$42 -(subject to change)
 - Study Package-Study guide and Online Practice form A and B----\$99-(subject to change)
12. *Where can I get the ATI-TEAS Version V study materials?*
- www.atitesting.com/ati_store
 - Local bookstores or online
13. *What are the weighted percentages for ranking with the TEAS?*
- A composite score base on all four subjects will total 40% for ranking.
14. *What are the weighted percentages for the Ranking Courses?*
- A total of 60% will be assigned for the ranking courses
15. *Will the maximum points change for ranking?*
- TEAS Version V will weigh a total of 40% which equals 480 maximum points
 - Ranking Courses will weigh a total of 60% which equals 720 maximum points
 - Total maximum ranking points equals 1,200
16. *How often will our Testing Center provide the TEAS and at which campus will students be able to test?*
- TEAS testing will be available only at the Administrative Services Bldg. located at 9050 Viscount.
17. *Will we accept TEAS scores prior to Version V?*
- No, we will only accept official Version V-TEAS scores
18. *Once a student has tested, how soon will their scores be available on Banner?*
- Scores will be available in Banner **48 hours** after completion of test. Students can view and print an unofficial copy of their results anytime at www.atitesting.com.
19. *Will we accept TEAS scores taken at other institutions?*
- TEAS transcript and must be officially sent from ATI. Check with ATI to determine fee assessed to send transcript. Unofficial scores cannot be **accepted** for qualification and ranking.
20. *Can we accept unofficial TEAS scores?*
- Unofficial TEAS scores can be used for advising purposes only.

Please visit one of the designated Nursing counselors located at the Rio Grande campus on 103 Montana, Student Services Bldg. or Mission del Paso campus, located at 10070 Gateway East, Bldg. C, Counseling Center.

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