



NURSING APPLICANTS

ATI TEAS INFORMATION SHEET

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The Test of Essential Skills-ATI TEAS assessment is required for qualification and ranking into all the EPCC Nursing programs.

1. *What is the cost of the ATI TEAS Version7 ?*
 - **\$120 plus tax** for all **four** subsections.-**ATI remote proctored exam**
 - **\$107 plus tax** for all **four** sections-**EPCC Testing Center**
 - **\$127 plus tax** for all **four** sections-**remote proctored by University**
 - Cost will vary depending on whether it is virtual or face to face.
 - Cost will also vary depending on where the exam is taken and subject to change.
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 ATI TEAS testing and retesting?*
 - A six (6)-month period starts at the **last** time a student attempts a test.
4. *What happens when a student has **exhausted their four attempts** without successfully meeting minimum composite scores?*
 - A student who has unsuccessfully attempted ATI TEAS, **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, 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 ATI TEAS 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?

- ATI TEAS 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 the Nursing programs at El Paso Community College?**

- Effective June 2024 ranking**, a **minimum composite score of 62%** 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 62% as 0620.**

11. **Study materials**

- ATI TEAS Study Manual
- On-line Practice Assessment-
 - Basic Package
 - Smart Prep Package
 - Comprehensive Package

12. Where can I get the ATI TEAS Version 7 – study materials?

- Local bookstores or online

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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?

- ATI TEAS 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 ATI TEAS** and at which **campus** will students be able to test?

- ATI TEAS testing will be available only at the Administrative Services Bldg. located at 9050 Viscount.
- The ATI TEAS testing schedule is located on the Testing Center website:
<https://www.epcc.edu/Services/TestingServices/specialized-testing>
- ATI TEAS website offers a remote proctored exam by them.

17. 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.

18. Will we accept ATI TEAS scores taken at other institutions?

- ATI TEAS transcript 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.

19. Can we accept **unofficial** ATI TEAS scores?

- Unofficial ATI TEAS scores can be used for **advising purposes only**.

20. Am I able to take the ATI TEAS on line?

- If you select the option of ATI remote proctoring the exam, you will need to contact the EPCC Testing Center to have them upload your scores onto Banner. The cost will vary if you take the exam online.

21. What if I fail the ATI TEAS composite exam?

- Work with the designated Nursing program Counselor for further guidance.
- Tutorial Services available through PREP
- TEAS BOOTCAMPS offered

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Subject matter, test format, and everything you should know.

The ATI TEAS exam is comprised of 170 total questions, with 209 minutes in allocated testing time. Question types include multiple choice, multiple select (select all that apply), fill in the blank, ordered response and hot spots.

TEAS Version 7 is now live



	Reading	Mathematics	Science	English and Language Usage
Number of Questions	45	38	50	37
Number of Unscored Questions	6	4	6	4
Time Limit (Minutes)	55 min.	57 min.	60 min.	37 min.
Specific Content Covered	Key ideas and details (15) Craft and structure (9) Integration of knowledge & ideas (15)	Numbers and algebra (18) Measurement and data (16)	Human anatomy & physiology (18) Biology (9) Chemistry (8) Scientific reasoning (9)	Conventions of standard English (12) Knowledge of language (11) Using Language and Vocabulary to Express Ideas in Writing (10)

Important Exam Details

Source: ATI TEAS website

Please visit one of the designated Nursing Program 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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