



NURSING APPLICANTS

ATI TEAS INFORMATION SHEET

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

1. *What is the cost of the ATI TEAS?*
[TEAS Online Remote Proctored Exam either by ATI or EPCC Testing Center](#)
 - **\$120 plus tax for all four subsections.**
[In Person TEAS Exam at EPCC](#)
 - **\$107 plus tax for all four sections**
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 tested.
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 the 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. *What are the **minimum passing scores for the Nursing programs at El Paso Community College**?*
 - 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.**
10. *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.

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

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 at the www.epcc.edu>>>Resources>>>Testing Services>>>Specialized Testing

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. Quick Links:

- **Register for Exam**
<https://www.atitesting.com/teas/register>
- **Exam Details**
<https://www.atitesting.com/teas/exam-details>
- **Transcripts & Scoring**
<https://www.atitesting.com/teas/transcript>
- **Frequently asked Questions**
https://help.atitesting.com/?_gl=1*14sd9d4*_gcl_au*MTkzMDAzNzk1LjE3NDEyOTQ3OTY

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

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