

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?*
 - **\$90 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 ATI TEAS testing and retesting?*
 - A six (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 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 with \$90 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 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**?*
 - 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.

- ATI TEAS Study Manual-sixth edition----\$50- (subject to change)
- On-line Practice Assessment- Form A or Form B-----\$46 - (subject to change)

12. Where can I get the ATI TEAS –sixth edition 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?

- 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**.

For additional information, contact a designated Nursing counselor located at:

Rio Grande Campus
103 Montana, Student Services Bldg.

Mission del Paso Campus
10070 Gateway East, Bldg. C, Counseling Center.

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