11234 All students who apply to the Associate Degree Nursing Program, the Practical Nursing Studies Diploma Program, or the LPN/Paramedic Advanced Placement Program must take the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS®) Pre-Admission Exam, which is a standardized entrance exam for potential nursing students who seek admittance into nursing schools nationwide. The tests consist of 170 total questions in the following categories: Math (22%), Science (31%), Reading (31%), and English & Language usage (16%). The ATI TEAS® tests are used for all nursing programs.

Registration Instructions:

Schedule Appointment: Contact the Testing Center at least one business day in advance to schedule your appointment. E-mail owens-test@dtcc.edu

TESTING TIMES: MON-TUE 3 pm
WED-FRI 10:00 am. Dates and times subject to availability.

Allow 4 hours (the TEAS® is a computer-based, timed 209 minute exam.)
Please arrive at least 20 minutes before your scheduled exam.

Payment:

ATI TEAS ADN TNZ 223 - for Associate Degree Nursing Program and LPN/Paramedic Advanced Placement Program

ATI TEAS PN TNZ 224 - for Practical Nursing Studies Diploma Program

✓ Pay the $99.00 non-refundable testing fee.* before your test appointment.
✓ Payment Methods: Cash (in-person only), Credit/Debit card, or Check payable to: "Delaware Tech"
   a. In Person: You may pay at the Workforce Development and Community Education office: Carter Partnership Center, Room 500 (front lobby), Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30pm
   b. By Phone: You may pay by phone 302-259-6330 with a VISA, MasterCard, or Discover.

*Note: The test fee is valid only for the semester in which it is paid. Failure to schedule a testing appointment within this time period will cause forfeiture of this fee. Students should take the test on their scheduled date. A candidate must wait at least four (4) months between testing attempts. The $99 testing fee must be paid each time a candidate takes the exam. The highest score/percentile rank resulted within the last 3 years will be used for point calculations.

Day of Test:

On the day of your exam you must show your DTCC school ID and proof of payment to the Testing Center staff. You will create a new account with ATI. YOU MUST USE YOUR DTCC EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THIS ACCOUNT!!

The TEAS® assessment has a built-in online calculator. You are NOT allowed to use your own calculator. Scrap paper and pencils are provided by the Testing Center.
The Testing Center is located in the Jason Technology Center building Room 176. A map can be found at: https://www.dtcc.edu/sites/default/files/delaware-tech-georgetown-campus-map.pdf

Understanding Your ATI TEAS® Score

The total score will be used as part of the ranking process for applicants, and a minimum of 58.7% total score is required to apply for clinical nursing courses. This score will be included on your Student Education Plan under “View All Test Scores” in the Learning Management System (LMS) online. The Campus admissions office will enter this score into the LMS system.

If you need assistance in finding or interpreting your score, please contact Mary Bailey at 302-259-6635 or Velma Norwood at 302-259-6650.

Your ATI TEAS® score must be no more than three years old at the time of application to the nursing program. In addition, NLN PAX scores will be accepted until August 15, 2020 if they are less than three years old. Your highest score will be used for ranking.

Need Help Preparing??

The DTCC Library website has a program called “Learning Express Library” that provides two practice tests each for the following areas: Biology, Chemistry, General Science, Mathematics, Reading, and Verbal Ability. In addition, there is a 400+ page downloadable test prep book. This site also provides information for the CNA certification exam, the PN-NCLEX, and the RN-NCLEX.

Instructions:
- Log in to your My DTCC home page in the Learning Management System.
- Click on Courses at the top of the page. The library databases are at the top right corner of the screen.
- Click on Learning Express Library.
- First time users must register!
- Once logged in, click on Prepare for an Entrance Exam; for Nursing exams click + sign and then click on Prepare for Nursing School Entrance Tests; choose the exam you want to take.

Here is a link to a YouTube video on how to access the Nursing School Entrance Tests in Learning Express: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1H5NprKC5q78YLUDAPNI9_TQjcw8UF74R/view?usp=sharing
You can also contact Michelle Marshall in the library at ext. 6195 or mmarsha7@dtcc.edu if you have difficulty accessing the Learning Express Library materials.

In addition, study guides are available to purchase through the Delaware Tech bookstore to help prepare candidates for the ATI TEAS® exam: ATI TEAS® Study Manual, Sixth Edition, Publisher: Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC.