Iowa Central Community College
Nursing Program

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Version V
INSTRUCTION SHEET

What is TEAS-V?
TEAS-V is short for “Test of Essential Academic Skills - 5th Version”. It is a multiple choice assessment of basic academic knowledge in reading, mathematics, science and English/language usage. The objectives assessed on the TEAS-V test are those which nurse educators have deemed most appropriate and relevant to measure entry level skills and abilities of nursing program applicants.

How to prepare to pass the Test of Essential Academic Skills version V
- This study manual is available for purchase online at www.atitesting.com. This study manual is also available on reserve at the Iowa Central Library in Fort Dodge and at the Storm Lake & Webster City centers.

STEP 1: Create an Account with ATI prior to your test date
2. In the Secure Sign On area click on "Create an account".
3. When a new screen opens, fill in all the blue fields. Blue fields are required to create your account. In the “Institution” field select IA Central PN and your campus. Leave the Student ID number blank. You must create an account before you can register or test.
4. Write down your User Name and Password and SAVE in a safe place. You will not be able to take the TEAS-V test without them and you will use them throughout the Nursing Program.
5. Click the “Register” button. You will then be directed to your home page.
STEP 2: Secure a Credit card or Debit card
• You must have either a Credit card or Debit card to pay for the TEAS-V on the day you register. Cash or checks will not be accepted.
• Cost of the Test is $55.

STEP 3: Call ahead to register for the test
• Fort Dodge Academic Resource Center: Only after you have selected a date and have registered for the TEAS, contact the Student Testing Center to inform them of the date you have registered for and what time you are expecting to be present. Phone number: 515-574-1045 or email to black@iowacentral.edu.
• For the Storm Lake and Webster City centers only: Specific testing dates with times will be scheduled for groups of students to attend. If you register for a specific date and time, you will be expected to be there at the scheduled date and time you had registered for.

STEP 4 The Day of the test
• A valid photo ID, ATI User name and password, credit or debit card are required.
• Calculators of any kind are NOT permitted.
• The test is timed and will take approximately 3 ½ hours to complete.

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After the test
• At the end of the test you will print a copy of the score report. This copy will need to be submitted with your Nursing Application Packet.
• Scores will be entered in your student record and communicated to the Nursing Program Admission Associate.
• Interpreting your scores
  On page 1 of your Individual Performance Profile see your Adjusted Individual Total Score expressed as a percent at the top of the right hand corner.
  See page 2 of your report for a list of Topics to Review. Refer to the Table of Contents in the Study Manual for the TEAS-V to locate and review information in the areas you missed.
  See page 3 of your report for further explanation of scores.
When can I re-test?
- You may re-test after a 30 day remediation period. Please do not attempt to register for a date to re-test before the 30 day remediation period. If you would register before this date, you will not be allowed to take the test and you will still be responsible for the costs.

How do I prepare to re-test?
- Refer to your Individual Performance Profile page 2, Topics to Review for guidance on what to review in the Study Manual for the TEAS-V.
- You may also purchase online TEAS-V practice tests at www.atitesting.com
- A free “Focused Review” is available through ATI after you have taken the TEAS-V once. It will be located in your “results” tab when you are logged into your ATI account. This review allows you to view your results and select which areas of weakness to focus on.
- For additional assistance, contact:
  - Fort Dodge Academic Resource Center 515-574-1045
  - Webster City 515-832-1632 (ask for Kelly Wirtz)
  - Storm Lake 712-732-2991 (ask for Gretchen Miller)

Do I have to retake all four areas if I only failed one or two?
- Yes. Since we are looking at the overall adjusted individual total percent, you will need to continue to score well in those areas that were above the 58.7%, but you will need to improve or raise the areas you had a lower score in.

How many times can I attempt the TEAS-V?
- You may take the test up to 3 times with a 30 day remediation period between each test. After the third unsuccessful attempt, the admission associate will advise you of other programs to enroll.
- The cost to re-test is $55, the same as the initial test cost regardless of how many times you re-test.

Will Iowa Central accept TEAS-V scores taken at another location?
- If your Adjusted Individual Total TEAS score is equal to or higher than the required score, you can request that ATI send an official transcript to the Nursing Program Associate Advisors. The TEAS score sheet submitted must contain all four sections (Reading, Math, Science, and English) in order to be considered for entry into the nursing program. The Nursing Program Associate will determine if your score satisfies the requirement for entry into the Nursing Program.