

## Student FAQs for the ATI TEAS exam

Q: ***What is the ATI TEAS?***

A: The ATI TEAS, or Test of Essential Academic Skills, is designed specifically to assess a student's preparedness entering the health science fields. The ATI TEAS test is comprised of 170 questions set up in a multiple-choice format with four-option answers. Questions are designed to test the basic academic skills you will need to perform in class in the areas of: Reading, Math, Science, and English and Language Usage.

Q: ***Do I need to take the ATI TEAS?***

A: Yes. If you are applying for admission into the Associate of Science in Nursing program, you are required to take the ATI TEAS.

Q: ***Is there a fee?***

A: Yes. There is a **non-refundable/non-transferable** fee of \$55.00 per test date.

Q: ***Is there a way to get a refund or transfer my test fee if I miss the test date and time that I registered for?***

A: No. If you are unable to attend your prearranged test date, there is no possibility of a refund or transfer to another test date. Please make every effort to keep your scheduled test date.

Q: ***How long is the test?***

A: The ATI TEAS is a timed, Three hour and 29 min test.

Q: ***Can the ATI TEAS be taken in sections instead of taking the entire test?***

A: No. The ATI TEAS is only given as a complete battery.

Q: ***How often can I take the ATI TEAS?***

A: The ATI TEAS can only be taken Two times (2) in a calander year. There is a 30-day waiting period between attempts.

Q: ***How long are the test scores valid?***

A: The ATI TEAS scores are valid for 2 years.

Q: ***What is the minimum ATI TEAS score required for the RN program at Miami Dade College?*** The minimum requirement is a composite score of 60.

Q: ***Can I use a calculator on the ATI TEAS?***

A: You may not bring your own calculator; however, there is a pop-up calculator built into the test.

Q: ***Can I take the ATI TEAS at another institution?***

A: No. The ATI TEAS must be taken at the Miami Dade College Medical Campus Testing Department. Test scores from other institutions will not be accepted.

Q: ***Who is eligible to sit for the ATI TEAS at Miami Dade College?***

A: The Miami Dade College Medical Campus Testing Center is open to any candidate that needs to take the TEAS ( However different fees apply for non MDC students). If you are an MDC student your MDC ID is required to register for the test.

Q: ***How do I register for the ATI TEAS?***

A: Information about appointments can be found at <http://www.mdc.edu/main/testing/about/medical.aspx>.

Q: ***Do I need to set up an ATI account prior to my test date?***

A: Yes. Prior to your test date you must set up an ATI account by going to [www.atitesting.com/](http://www.atitesting.com/). Click **Create Account** and enter required information.

Q: ***When will I receive my results?***

A: You will be able to view your results immediately after the exam. Score reports **will not** be printed for MDC students, they will be inputted into the MDC system. Score reports will only be printed if you are not a MDC student, non MDC students will get a sealed copy of results.

Q: ***I have a documented disability and need to request accommodations. What is the process and time frame for this request?***

A: Students wishing to have testing accommodations for the ATI TEAS must contact the ACCESS department at the Medical Campus **prior to registering for a test date**.

Q: ***Is there a recommended study guide for the ATI TEAS?***

A: Yes. It is available in the Miami Dade College Medical Campus Bookstore and online.