

Frequently Asked Questions for the ATI TEAS Test

1. What is the ATI TEAS?

The ATI (Assessment Technologies Institute) TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) is a required test for applying to the registered nursing program and the practical nursing program. The ATI TEAS measures basic essential skills in the academic content domains of Reading, Mathematics, Science, and English and language usage.

2. How do I prepare for the ATI TEAS?

Applicants can prepare for the ATI TEAS with several resources including the Official ATI TEAS study manual (sixth edition) which is available to purchase at a bookstore or online. You can find study materials and practice tests for the ATI TEAS on the website at www.atitesting.com

3. What do I need to know about the ATI TEAS?

The ATI TEAS is composed of 170 multiple choice questions in the areas of: Reading, Mathematics, Science, English and Language Usage.

The ATI TEAS is a computerized proctored test. The test is limited to 209 minutes (3 hours and 39 minutes). There are no scheduled bathroom breaks.

4. Where do I take the ATI TEAS and how much does it cost?

The ATI TEAS is offered at various sites and the cost varies at each site. You can go to www.atitesting.com to view offerings at other institutions.

BHCLR offers the ATI TEAS on site. The cost is \$65 to be paid on day of exam. You can view the schedule on the [MyBHCLR portal](#)

University of Arkansas-Pulaski Tech (UAPTC) South Campus offers the exam for BHCLR applicants. The scores are reported directly to BHCLR. You will sign up on www.atitesting.com. The cost of the TEAS is \$85.

5. What do I have to make on the ATI TEAS?

For the Nursing Traditional program, a composite score of 65% is preferred and 60% is required.

For the Practical Nursing & Nursing Accelerated programs, a composite score of 55% is preferred and 50% is required.

6. Can I use a calculator when taking the ATI TEAS?

The calculator is embedded in the exam. Personal calculators are not allowed.

7. Which version of the ATI TEAS am I required to take?

The ATI TEAS for Nursing Students is required. TEAS 5th edition and previous are not accepted.

8. Do I need a school code to have my scores sent to BHCLR?

When setting up your account, be sure to select “Baptist Health College Little Rock TEAS” as your institution.

9. How many times am I allowed to take the ATI TEAS?

You are allowed to take the ATI TEAS up to (3) three times in a calendar year.

10. Do I have to pay a fee each time to take the ATI TEAS?

Yes, the cost varies for each location.

11. How will BHCLR receive my ATI TEAS scores?

If you test at UA-PTC then your ATI TEAS scores will be sent to BHCLR from UA-PTC within 3 (three) business days of taking the exam.

ATI TEAS scores from other locations must be requested from www.atitesting.com and will take 3 (three) to 5 (five) business days to be received.

12. How do I register for the ATI TEAS exam?

Instructions for signing up for a BHCLR exam are located on the [MyBHCLR portal](#)

You can register for the ATI TEAS at other institutions on the following website www.atitesting.com.

13. If I took the ATI TEAS at another school do I still need take it for BHCLR nursing programs?

No, as long as you have taken it within the last two (2) years and have achieved the required BHCLR scores. Contact ATI at www.atitesting.com to order your ATI TEAS exam results to be sent to BHCLR.

14. I took the ATI TEAS a few years ago, do I need to take it again?

You must have taken the ATI TEAS within the last two (2) years.

15. Do I need to contact BHCLR after I register for the ATI TEAS?

No, you do not need to contact BHCLR after you register for the ATI TEAS.

16. What happens if there is inclement weather?

Please check the testing locations website for weather statuses and closings.

17. What if I need accommodations?

Contact ATI at www.atitesting.com for further information on how to qualify and arrange to have accommodations.

18. What happens if I am late for the exam?

You will be required to reschedule the ATI TEAS exam.

19. You will need to bring the following on exam day:

- Photo ID: To be admitted to your testing session, you will need to present proper photo identification, such as a driver's license, passport, or green card. You will not be admitted to the test if your ID does not meet the following requirements: government-issued, current photograph, examinee signature, and permanent address. A credit card photo or student ID does not meet these criteria.
- Writing Instrument: Two sharpened No. 2 pencils with attached erasers. No other writing instruments are allowed.
- ATI log-in information: If you are taking the online ATI TEAS test, you will need to create a student account at www.atitesting.com prior to test day and have your log-in information with you.

ATI TESTING DISCLAIMER: Plan ahead and leave the following items at home or in your car as they are not permitted in the exam room.

- Additional Apparel, including but not limited to jackets, coats, hats and sunglasses. Discretionary allowances are made for religious apparel. All apparel is subject to inspection by the proctor.
- Personal Items of any sort, including but not limited to purses, computer bags, backpacks, and duffel bags.
- Electronics of any kind, including but not limited to cell phones, smart phones, beepers/pagers, calculators (will be provided), and digital or smart watches.
- Food or Drink, unless it is documented as a medically necessary item.