



TEAS Info Session

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Agenda

TEAS FAQ:

- The 5W's

TEAS Preparation:

- Study Plan
- Best Practices





The 5W's of the TEAS Exam

- **Why** should I take the TEAS?
- **Who** should take the TEAS exam & **when**?
- **How** do I schedule the exam & **where** will I take it?
- **What** should I expect during the TEAS exam?

www.waubonsee.edu/teasfaq





Why should I take the TEAS exam?

- To complete the exam portion of the nursing program application.
- Nursing Program Application Essentials:
 - [Program Admission – Nursing Website](#)
 - [AAS in Nursing FAQ](#)



Who should take the TEAS exam and when?

- Plan on taking the exam when you have finished your pre-requisites.
 - 40% of the science section is A&P, making it impossible to know all the exam content prior to finishing the classes
 - Biology & chemistry combined are another 40%.
- Take the exam AFTER you have studied **120 hours**
- Take the exam no less than one week prior to the application deadline. (illness, power outage, bad weather, etc)



How do I schedule the exam & where will I take it?

In-Person:

- Complete the appointment request from at www.waubonsee.edu/TEASFAQ
- Sugar Grove Campus: Monday-Friday
 - M/T: 8-6:30pm, W-F: 8-4:30pm
- Aurora Downtown Campus: Thursday, 8-4:30pm
- Indicate any accommodations needed when scheduling your appointment.
- **NO IN-PERSON EXAMS JULY 24-AUGUST 18**

Remote:

- Schedule, pay, and complete through www.atitesting.com



ATI Nursing Student Account

- Each person completing the ATI TEAS exam must create a student account at www.atitesting.com **BEFORE** the exam appointment.
- KNOW your login and password on your test date! (you can write it on the scratch paper when you check-in)
- Do NOT purchase your exam through ATI if you are planning on taking it in-person at Waubonsee.

How do I prepare for the TEAS?

TEAS version 7			
Section	# Questions	Time in min	Minimum Cut Score
Reading	45	55	58%
Math	38	57	58%
Science	50	60	58%
English	37	37	58%
		3hr 29min	
Format	Multiple Choice, All that apply, Hot Spot (identifying image), Fill-in-the-Blank, Ordered response		

A VISA from the Access Center is required for any accommodations needed in the exam. These include extended time, private room, text-to-speech.

What should I expect during the TEAS exam?

- Check-in at Learning Assessment & Testing
 - Photo ID required (cannot be on phone)
 - SG, Student Center, room 230
 - AC, room 275
- Pay exam fee (cash, check, credit card).
- Turn **off** ALL electronic devices (phone, watch, earbuds).
- A locker will be provided for all personal belongings.
- Calculator is embedded in test. Pencils and scratch paper provided.

KNOW the FAQ!

- Application deadlines will likely shift again – pay attention to the Program Admission and TEAS FAQ websites. **Check these regularly!**
- As of January, 2023, students applying to WCC Nursing program can only complete the TEAS exam 3x/calendar year, regardless of where the exam is taken.
- The nursing program application deadline is different than the TEAS testing deadline.
- TEAS questions – contact LATS: teasexam@Waubonsee.edu
- Nursing questions – contact HPPS: HPPS@Waubonsee.edu





Preparing for the TEAS exam



Resources for Preparation

Study from **MANY RELIABLE** resources!



Caution: Great resources can cost money – but so can poor ones.



Celebrate: Great resources can be free – but so can poor ones.



www.Waubonsee.edu/TEASFAQ is your go-to location – GO TO it often!



Waubonsee Resources

- Library: study guides, lib-guide, FREE practice exams
- Tutoring center: 1:1 tutoring, review sessions
- Coaches: study plan, strategies, skills
- www.Waubonsee.edu/teasfaq



Outside Resources

- ATI: www.atitesting.com
 - ✓ Official study manual, practice exams
 - ✓ TEAS app, A&P practice, SmartPrep
- Khan Academy: www.khanacademy.org
 - ✓ Courses, individual lessons, libraries



Outside Resources

- Videos: YouTube
 - ✓ Dr. Moore (science, math)
 - ✓ Carolyn McCallister (reading, English)
 - ✓ Smart Edition Nursing playlist
 - ✓ Mometrix TEAS 7 Study Guides
 - ✓ Nurse Cheung TEAS 7 Comp. Guide



Organization

- Create a study calendar for yourself
- Identify and understand the content areas of the TEAS exam
- Set time aside for practice exams
- Schedule appointments with a tutor to review questions you have on different subject areas

Time Management

- Create timeline of a doable study plan: 6 week, 12 week, 16 week
- Plan on 120 hours total
- Minimize procrastination; do things you have a lower motivation to do first and during a time when you have high energy
- Evaluate how your plan is working – adjust as needed.
- Reward yourself for things done well and identify areas for improvement



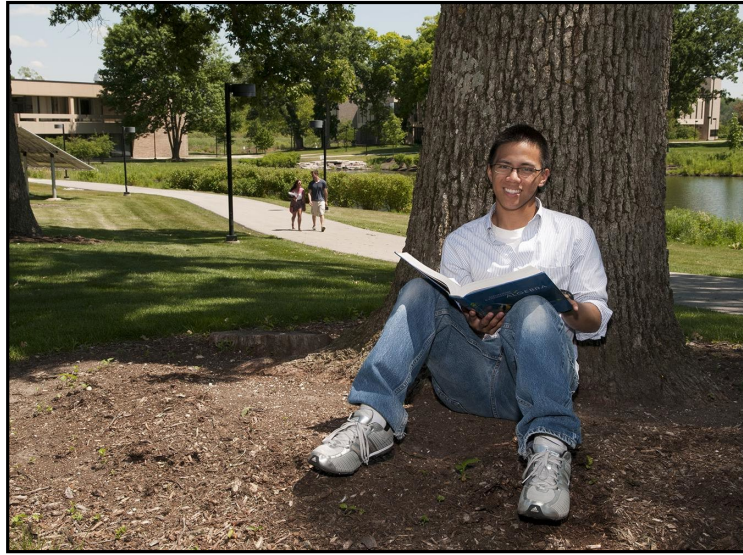
Study Skills

- Spend more time on challenging content
- Study in frequent, small chunks instead of cramming
- Use a variety of vetted, researched resources
- Self Advocacy – get help sooner than later



Test Taking Strategies

- Practice good test taking strategies
- Complete a practice exam with a time limit
- Don't cram the day of your exam
- Good sleep, good nutrition, and a bit of exercise on test day are shown to improve outcomes



Resources: www.Waubonsee.edu/services-directory

1. TEAS exam: **LATS**
2. Content mastery: **Tutoring/Library**
3. Residency requirements: **R&R**
4. Pre-requisites: **Academic Advising**
5. Application and program: **HPPS**

<https://www.waubonsee.edu/programs-courses/programs-subject/health-sciences>

Value of the task

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Expectation of Success

Motivation Level

