



Learning Assessment and Testing Services

Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing Program Admission Testing Information

TEAS entrance testing is a requirement for all candidates seeking admission to the Associate Degree in Nursing Program.

WHEN can I test for the Nursing Program?

- “For first consideration, TEAS test scores should be recorded by the application deadline. However, scores received by January 1, MAY be considered for Spring semester and scores received by August 1, MAY be considered for Fall semester if space is still available in the program.”
---- from the Nursing Department’s Admission Information Packet

HOW do I schedule an appointment for program admission testing?

- You need to schedule your appointment **in person** at the Learning Assessment and Testing Services Center, Sugar Grove campus. Individual appointments are available throughout the year, Monday through Friday, with very limited appointments during the month of December. **The tests are administered only at the Sugar Grove campus.**
- A non-refundable fee of \$70.00 is due at the time of initial test registration. You may reschedule your appointment **only one time** per each \$70.00 fee. The rescheduled appointment must be within a two year period.
- Allow a minimum of **four hours** to complete the computer based ATI TEAS test.
- The day of the test, only a **government issued photo ID with a signature and a permanent address**, such as a driver’s license or a passport will be required; X number cards will not be accepted.
- For testing accommodations for disabilities, please contact 630-466-2395 for further information.

WHAT will be included in the ATI TEAS Program Admission Test?

The **ATI TEAS** includes the four test sections listed below:

Reading	64 minutes / 53 questions
Math	54 minutes / 36 questions
Science	63 minutes / 53 questions
English and Language Usage	<u>28 minutes / 28 questions</u>
TOTAL	209 minutes / 170 questions

WHAT test scores are required to meet the requirements for admission to the ADN Program?

- A minimum **55%** is required for the **Adjusted Individual Total Score** , as well as a minimum **55% Adjusted Individual Score** in each section: **55%** in Reading, **55%** in Math, **55%** in Science and **55%** in English and Language Usage. You will need a total of **five** scores of 55% or higher.

HOW can I prepare for testing?

- An ATI TEAS study guide, entitled the ATI TEAS Study Manual - Sixth Edition, ISBN# 978-1-56533-575-2, is available in the Todd Library or at the bookstore, as well as from www.atitesting.com.
- An online or simple four function calculator will be provided to you for all four sections of the test.

- The ATI TEAS online Plato review is available through the Waubonsee Tutoring Center. Visit www.waubonsee.edu/plato or email tutoring@waubonsee.edu for more information.

WHEN will my results be available?

- You will receive your ATI TEAS scores at the end of your test session. The Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) does not permit providing scores over the telephone.

CAN I retest?

- **ATI TEAS:** You need to wait **eight weeks** from your initial test date to retest. The **entire** ATI TEAS test must be retaken (not just the sections with scores below minimum requirements). A \$70.00 fee is required to retest.
- If you have already tested twice for the Nursing program, you must wait until your first test score expires (after two years).

HOW many times can I test?

- **You have two opportunities to test here at Waubonsee within a two year period to successfully meet the Nursing program's requirements.**
- Your TEAS scores will be valid for two years from your test date. Only valid or current (less than two years) scores will be considered for your nursing application.
- TEAS scores from another school will be accepted if they are current (2 years or less) and meet the nursing program's minimum requirements. The submission of these scores counts as one of the two opportunities to test in a two year period.

Learning Assessment and Testing Services
Sugar Grove Campus Location

Student Center, Room 230
Route 47 at Waubonsee Drive
Sugar Grove, IL 60554
(630) 466-7900, ext. 5700

Sugar Grove Hours

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Monday -Wednesday
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Thursday & Friday *
***except for the last Friday of each month 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, **First** Saturday of each month

Reminders for testing day

- A **government issued photo ID with a signature and a permanent address, such as a driver's license or a passport** is required; X number cards will not be accepted.
- All exams must be taken during the same test session.
- Food, drinks, hats, personal belongings and unauthorized materials, such as cell phones, personal calculators, smart watches and other electronic devices, are not permitted in the testing room.
- Scratch paper will be provided.

Contact the Health Professions and Public Service Department for any questions about the Nursing program or the application process at (630) 585-7900, ext. 3901.

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**Learning Assessment and Testing Services
Nursing Program Admission Testing
Interpretation Guide**

What ATI TEAS scores do I need to meet the Nursing program requirements?

Only use the **Adjusted Individual Scores** for all five of your required Nursing program admission scores. Your Adjusted Individual TOTAL Score is in the top right corner of your report, directly above the ATI Academic Preparedness Level. The Adjusted Individual Score column for the Reading, Math, Science and English sections is directly to the right of the Number of Items column.

ATI TEAS		
SECTION	Adjusted Individual SCORES	RETEST RECOMMENDATION
Adjusted Individual TOTAL Score	55.0 – 100%	Passing scores – no retest necessary
Reading:	55.0 – 100%	Passing scores – no retest necessary
Math:	55.0 – 100%	Passing scores – no retest necessary
Science:	55.0 – 100%	Passing scores – no retest necessary
English and Language Usage	55.0 – 100%	Passing scores – no retest necessary
All sections	54.9% or below	Refer to the Topics to Review section of your TEAS score report which lists items to study and references the pages in the TEAS study guide* to review. For additional help, contact the Tutoring Center at 630-466-2426 to register for the free TEAS online PLATO review.

*ATI TEAS Study Guide – Sixth Edition ISBN #978-1-56533-575-2

ATI TEAS Retest Information

- You have two test opportunities in a two year period to successfully meet the Nursing program's requirements.
- Your TEAS scores will be valid for two years from your test date. Only valid or current (less than two years) scores will be considered for your nursing application.
- You must wait eight weeks from your initial test to take a retest. If you have already tested twice for the Nursing program, you must wait until your first test score expires (after two years).
- Beginning 09/01/2016, TEAS scores from another school will be accepted if they are current (2 years or less) and meet the nursing program's minimum requirements.
- The retest fee is \$70 for the ATI TEAS.
- Schedule an **ATI TEAS retest appointment in person** when you pay the fee.
- Contact the Tutoring Center about the free TEAS online test review at 630-466-2408 or visit www.waubonsee.edu/plato.
- Call the Nursing office at **630-585-7900, ext. 3901** for any additional Nursing program questions.