

ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

Students who plan on applying to Monroe County Community College Associate of Applied Science – Nursing (AAS-Nursing) program or the Practical Nursing (PN) program are required to complete an ATI TEAS nursing entrance exam.

RN PROGRAM: In order to be eligible to apply to the AAS-Nursing (RN) program, students must achieve a minimum overall score ("Adjusted Individual Total Score") of 60 on the ATI TEAS (Version 7) exam. Students may have a total of three (3) attempts to meet the minimum overall score(s); the test attempt that earns the highest number of points toward the RN application will be utilized.

PN to RN OPTION: Students applying to the PN to RN Option at MCCC are not required to take the ATI TEAS exam.

PN PROGRAM: Students interested in applying to the PN program must achieve a minimum overall score ("Adjusted Individual Total Score") of 50 on the ATI TEAS (Version 7) exam to be eligible to apply. Students may have a total of three (3) attempts to meet the minimum overall score(s); the test attempt that is most beneficial for the student for meeting tiebreaker criteria for the PN program will be utilized.

| Content Area | # of Questions | Time Limit (Minutes) | Sub-Content Areas |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|
| Reading | 39 | 55 min | Key ideas and details Craft & structure Integration of knowledge & ideas |
| Mathematics | | 57 min | Numbers and algebra Measurement & data |
| Science | 44 | 60 min | Human anatomy & physiology Biology Chemistry Scientific reasoning |
| English & Language Usage | 33 | 37 min | Conventions of standard English Knowledge of language Using Language and Vocabulary to Express Ideas in Writing |
| Total: | 150 | 209 min | |

The ATI TEAS is a standardized test that measures four content areas including math, reading, English, and science. Content area breakdowns for the ATI TEAS are provided below:

*The exam includes unscored items that do not affect the student's ATI TEAS scores.

TEAS PREPARATORY RESOURCES

It is recommended that students review and prepare to take the TEAS exam to maximize their overall and content area scores.

Individuals may contact ATI (Assessment Technologies Institute) by visiting
<u>https://www.atitesting.com/ati_store/</u> or by calling toll free at 1-800-667-7531 for more
information on review materials. Study resources are produced and organized by the same

developers of the TEAS assessments. The following review materials are available for purchase through their online store:

- TEAS Study Guides
- Online TEAS Practice Tests
- TEAS study packages/manuals
- Additional information regarding the ATI TEAS (Version 7) exam is available at <u>ATI TEAS, Version</u> <u>7 - Help Center (atitesting.com)</u>.

Students may take the TEAS test offered remotely by ATI or may chose to take the exam in-person at a proctoring site contracted with ATI. Students may visit the atitesting.com website for additional information on testing opportunities and locations.

CREATING AN ATI ACCOUNT & SCHEDULING AN EXAM

- All students preparing to take the ATI TEAS test must create an ATI Students may create an account by visiting ATI's website at <u>www.atitesting.com</u> and selecting the "Create an Account" tab; follow the instructions on the screen.
- 2. Creating an account will require the student to create a username, password, input contact information, etc. You will also be asked to provide student information. Students may be asked to select a particular school. The ATI TEAS test is the same whether a student is applying to the MCCC RN program or the MCCC PN program. To ensure that MCCC has access to/receives official TEAS results, students should select "Monroe County CC ADN" or "Monroe County CC PN" when registering to take the test. If a student is applying to both programs, he/she may select *either* program and is NOT required to have two transcripts sent to MCCC. One transcript can be used for both programs it is the same test.
- 3. After creating an account, log in and click on the "Online Store" tab located in the top right-hand corner of the webpage to register for the TEAS.
- 4. Students may take the ATI TEAS anywhere it is offered. Effective 2022, MCCC is no longer offering the ATI TEAS on campus. A popular choice is the TEAS offered by ATI with remote proctoring on a variety of dates and times. Please see the ATI website for a listing. Included in this option is one complimentary transcript that may be sent to an institution of a student's choice.
- 5. Students must pay the testing fee required to finish registration.
- 6. After purchase, the student will receive detailed instruction of where to go or how to prepare for the online test, the time of testing, and expectations of what is required on the day of the test assessment. Students are encouraged to be sure to fulfill these expectations or he/she will not be able to test at the scheduled time.

Students should schedule their testing date early enough to allow time for a retake of the test, if desired or necessary.

DISABILITY ACCOMODATIONS: Students who wish to utilize disability accommodations while taking the ATI TEAS should submit the accommodation information/documentation to <u>proctor@atitesting.com</u>.

REMOTE TESTING

The ATI TEAS offered remotely requires the use of a remote proctoring platform called Proctorio. This remote service allows students to take the ATI TEAS from home or wherever they may be. The platform uses secure exam settings and technology including video, audio, and screen recording designed to maintain the integrity of the assessment and ensure uncompromised exam results. Students may view the minimum technical requirements to participate in remote testing by visiting the ATI website.

REFUND/RESCHEDULE POLICY

Students should visit the ATI website for information regarding rescheduling or refunds for the ATI TEAS.

TEST RESULTS

Students will receive a report once they have completed the TEAS. A minimum overall score ("Adjusted Individual Total Score") of 60 is required to apply to the MCCC RN program and an overall score ("Adjusted Individual Total Score") of 50 for the PN program (effective 2023). Information regarding how ATI TEAS scores are used toward student selection for each program is available in the MCCC College Catalog and program webpages.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

If the TEAS test is taken at another college or institution or through ATI online proctoring, the student MUST submit official transcripts to MCCC. Transcripts are sent electronically once requested by the student and payment is received by ATI. Transcripts <u>must be sent directly</u> to the Admission's Office at MCCC. Transcripts can be ordered by visiting the ATI Online Store at <u>www.atitesting.com</u>. Students wishing to forward transcripts to a nursing program at another college or university may be able to do so by visiting the ATI Online Store. Students should check with the receiving institution for rules and requirements. MCCC will NOT forward student transcripts to another institution.

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QUESTIONS

Questions regarding ATI TEAS cut scores or how the results are utilized within the nursing programs at MCCC should be directed to the Health Sciences Division Office by calling 734-384-4102 or e-mailing <u>rlehr@monroeccc.edu</u>. Questions about scheduling the exam, day-of-test requirements, and remote proctoring should be directed to <u>proctor@atitesting.com</u>.