

# Nursing Program Admissions Test – TEAS V

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### What is the TEAS V?

Students applying for admission to the Nursing Program are required to take the Test of Essential Academic Skills V (TEAS V). The TEAS V is a multiple-choice assessment of basic academic knowledge in reading, mathematics, science and English and language usage. Each of the four sections are timed for a total of 209 minutes. Test results available 48 hours after completion of the test. Content and sub content areas are divided in the following manner:

- Reading: (40 questions, 50 minutes): – section includes questions regarding paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension, and inferences/conclusions.
- Math: (45 items, 56 minutes):  
Section includes questions regarding whole numbers, metric conversions, fractions, decimals, algebraic equations, percentages, and ratio/proportion **\*Please be aware that calculators are NOT allowed\***
- Science: (30 items, 38 minutes):  
Section includes questions regarding science reasoning, science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy, physiology, basic physical principles, and general science
- English and Language Usage: (55 items, 65 minutes):  
Section includes questions regarding punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, contextual words, and spelling

### How can I prepare for the TEAS V?

The TEAS is a crucial component in your nursing application. Therefore, you should prepare thoroughly for the exam. We strongly encourage applicants to utilize a combination of study guide and the on-line practice assessment which are available through ATI. In addition to the materials provided by ATI, listed below are several additional sites that offer study assistance for the TEAS V.

- [http://www.testprepreview.com/teas\\_practice.htm](http://www.testprepreview.com/teas_practice.htm) †
- <http://www.test-preparation.ca/nursing/> †
- [http://www.atitesting.com/ati\\_store/TEAS-Products.aspx](http://www.atitesting.com/ati_store/TEAS-Products.aspx) †
- <http://www.flashcardexchange.com/tag/teas> †
- <http://www.flashcardsecrets.com/teas/> †

### How do I register to take the TEAS V?

You may take the TEAS at the [SUNY Orange Testing Center](#) or at any PSI Testing Center. Test, registration, and payment information are available for review at both websites. Special accommodations are available for applicants who qualify; for information contact the testing center where the test is being held.

### How do I send my TEAS V scores to SUNY Orange?

During the registration process, students will be asked to select a school to receive their TEAS V scores. Students wishing to have their TEAS V scores sent to SUNY Orange should choose “Orange County CC”.

### How are the results of the TEAS V used?

All students considering admission to the nursing program must take the TEAS V nursing entrance exam prior to the application deadline. Points awarded will be based on the Academic Preparedness Categories and Cut Scores of the TEAS V exam. The Academic Preparedness Level and Cut Score is found on the top portion of a TEAS V Score Report. Each category and cut score is worth points on the nursing application.

**TEAS V Level:**   •Exemplary   •Advanced   •Proficient   •Basic   •Developmental

You must achieve a minimum ATI Academic Preparedness Level of BASIC for admission consideration. Students who place higher will receive stronger consideration.

### Can I take the TEAS V more than one time?

Students may take the TEAS V twice during a calendar year. Students must wait a minimum of 45 days before retesting.

**Test results are valid for two years.**

*For additional information about the nursing program application and requirements go to*  
[www.sunyorange.edu/admissions/programs/healthreq.shtml](http://www.sunyorange.edu/admissions/programs/healthreq.shtml)

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