

TEAS Assessment Information

WHAT: The **TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills)** is an online entrance exam from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) that is a key step toward entering SSU's School of Nursing program. This exam measures your level of performance in Math, Science, Reading, and English/Language, to ensure you have the requisite academic skills for nursing school success. It is approximately 209 minutes in duration, has 170 questions, and you must achieve a composite score of 58.7% or higher and a minimum of 58.7% in each of the four subjects. Please note that this test is not used in placement for classes. Placement for math, science, and English will be based off of ACT, SAT, or Accuplacer scores.

WHO: Any student pursuing an ADN (Associates Degree in Nursing) or BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) pathway and meets the GPA requirements. **Note:** Eligibility will be determined when SSU and Nursing applications are completed.

WHEN: Upon meeting eligibility requirements, you will be sent information on registration. Dates will be planned for each application cycle, with a majority of testing in the month prior to the application deadline. Limit three (3) tests per application cycle, per person.

WHERE: SSU is a TEAS testing location. Once your eligibility has been confirmed by the department, the Student Success Center will reach out to you with scheduling information. However, all tests will be administered by the Student Success Center.

WHY: The TEAS test is a requirement for admission consideration at Shawnee State University School of Nursing. Students who score in the proficient category are more likely to be successful in the nursing program. The TEAS measures the foundational preparation needed to build on nursing concepts.

Frequently asked questions:

Do I have to pay for the TEAS?

The TEAS test is **FREE** for the **1st time** when eligibility is met and will require a test prep/intro course beforehand. If a **2nd attempt** is necessary, SSU will pay half (\$35) with a remediation course required. If a **3rd attempt** is needed, you will need to pay the full amount for the test (\$70) but will still get access to remediation resources.

Where do I find free study guides, practice tests, and resources for the TEAS?

For flash cards, study questions, and practice tests (search “TEAS”):

https://portal.mometrixlibrary.com/?__acct=14960

Practice tests (Under “Career Test Prep”):

<https://www.learningexpresshub.com/ProductEngine/LELIndex.html#/ohio-means-jobs/resources/career-test-prep/nursing/prepare-for-the-teas-tests>

(Click “Assessments and Training” and go under “Career Test Prep”)

<https://jobseeker.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/Assessments/Home.aspx>

How do I register for the TEAS?

Once you are accepted into the School of Nursing, please make sure to check your Shawnee State email for further communication on the registration process.