

(ATI TEAS) Fact Sheet for Students

All students accepted to the Nursing program must achieve a composite score of 60% for all four sections of the ATI TEAS: Reading, Mathematic, English & Language Usage, and Science sections. Students will have only 3 attempts to do so. Students will continue to be required to take the ACCUPLACER and must meet required ACCUPLACER scores in addition to taking the ATI TEAS.

How to prepare for the ATI TEAS

Official TEAS study manual/ \$50.00 http://atitesting.com/ati_store/product.aspx?zpid=1483

Official TEAS Online Practice Test/ \$50.00 https://atitesting.com/ati_store/search.aspx?keyword=teas%20online

Phone App/ Free/ \$24.99 for premium version

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.pocketprep.teas&hl=en>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/teas-mastery-test-version-6/id911128301?mt=8>

ATI TEAS Free Practice Questions: <http://www.test-guide.com/TEAS/>, <http://www.mometrix.com/academy/teas-test/>

<https://uniontestprep.com/teas>, <http://www.tests.com/practice/TEAS-tests>

Did you know that 40% of students take the TEAS test more than once? The biggest mistake students make on the TEAS is not taking the time to review and study.

Step 1: Create an Account with ATI prior to your test date

1. Go to www.atitesting.com
2. In the Secure Sign In area click on “ Create an account”
3. When a new screen opens, fill in all your blue fields. Blue fields are *required* create your account. In the “Institution” field select **Indian Hills CC PN** (for LPN) or **Indian Hills CC ADN** (for RN). Please also enter your Indian Hills student ID number. If you do not have an IHCC student ID number then enter your social security number without dashes (999999999). You must do this before you can test.
4. Write down your User Name and Password and **SAVE** in a safe place. **You will not be able to take the ATI TEAS test without them.**
5. Click the “Register” button, wait for the progress bar complete. You are **DONE** creating your ATI account; do not go any further. Indian hills **won't be listed** as a testing site.

Content	Number of questions and question detail	Time Limit	Required Adjusted Individual TEAS Score
Reading	53 questions Key Ideas and Details: 22 questions Craft & Structure: 14 questions Integration of Knowledge & Ideas: 11 questions Pre-Test Questions: 6 questions	64 minutes	
Mathematics	36 questions Number & Algebra: 23 questions Measurement & Data: 9 questions Pre-Test Questions: 4 questions	54 Minutes	
Science	53 questions Human Anatomy & Physiology: 32 questions Life & Physical Sciences: 8 questions Scientific Reasoning: 7 questions Pre-Test Questions: 6 questions	63 Minutes	
English and Language Usage	28 questions Conventions of Standard English: 9 questions Knowledge of Language: 9 questions Vocabulary Acquisition: 6 questions Pre-Test Questions: 4 questions	28 Minutes	
Total	170 total questions	209 Minutes	60%

Step 2: Secure payment prior to your test date

- On the day of your test, you must have cash, check or either a Credit card or Debit card for payment. Cost of the Test and Re-test is \$90.

Step 3: Select a date, time and campus for the test. For a schedule of ATI TEAS test dates and times contact the Ottumwa or Sigourney Testing Center: Ottumwa or Centerville 641-683-5142 or 800-726-2585, ext. 5142. Sigourney 641-622-3385

Step 4: The Day of the Test

- Valid Photo ID, ATI User name and password, cash, credit or debit card required.
- No personal calculators are permitted. There will be a calculator in the test you can use.
- Plan to arrive no less than ½ hour prior to scheduled test time to allow time to check in, check sign in credentials to ATI and pay for the test. The test is timed and will take approximately 3 ½ hours to complete.

After the test

- At the end of the test you will print 2 copies of the score report. Keep one and give the other to the test proctor.
- How is the TEAS test graded? Your TEAS score is calculated by a system called equating, which means some questions are worth more points than other questions. You will not know which questions have more weight, but there are easier and harder questions that make up the entire test.
- Scores will be entered in your student record and communicated to the Indian Hills Admissions Specialist for Nursing.

Interpreting your scores

On page 1 of your **Individual Performance Profile** see your **Adjusted Individual Scores** in each of the four sub-scale areas: See page 2 of your report for a list of Topics to Review. Refer to the Table of Contents in the *Study Manual* for the ATI TEAS to locate and review information in the areas you missed and find direct references of where to go in the Study Guide to remediate.

See page 3 of your report for further explanation of scores.

When can I re-test?

You may re-test after a 2 week (14 days) remediation period and when there is a seat available on a scheduled testing date, cost to re-test is \$90.

How do I prepare to re-test?

- Refer to your **Individual Performance Profile** page 2, **Topics to Review** for guidance on what to review in the Study Manual for the ATI TEAS.
- You may also purchase online ATI TEAS practice tests at www.atitesting.com
- For additional help, contact IHCC Testing Center at 641-683-5142 or email testing@indianhills.edu

Do I have to retake all sections if I only failed one or two?

- Yes. IHCC requires a total composite score of 60%. To retest you must take the entire test.

How many times can I attempt the ATI TEAS?

- Students may test no more than three times for Indian Hills within 12 months.
- Students who are unsuccessful after the maximum number of attempts at Indian Hills will be ineligible for admission into Indian Hills Nursing Program.

Will Indian Hills accept ATI TEAS scores taken at another location?

- If your Adjusted Individual TEAS scores are equal to or higher than required scores, provide a copy of your Individual Performance Profile to Indian Hills Admissions. They will determine if your scores satisfy the entry requirement for Indian Hills Nursing. Scores are accepted within 5 years of the start term.