

ATI TEAS – Student Handout

(Test of Essential Academic Skills – Allied Health)



Some of the SouthArk health science programs require the student to take the ATI TEAS. It is recommended to take this test the semester prior to applying for admission into the desired professional program, following completion of all basic studies requirements, and after completing all program science course requirements for an enhanced degree of success on the exam.

- 170, four-option, multiple choice questions on the ATI TEAS
- Allow approximately **3 ½ to 4 hours** to complete all 4 sections of the ATI TEAS

Section	Number of Questions	Time
Reading	53	64 Minutes
Math	36	54 Minutes
Science	53	66 Minutes
English	34	34 Minutes

Fee: \$60 to be paid at the Bookstore for first time testing or if retaking by section(s).

Appointment required to take the test:

- Call the **Testing Center** (870.864.7196)
- Stop by **Room 220** on the second floor of the Conference Center
- Send an email to testing@southark.edu

Score Report: Official score report is printed and reviewed with each examinee **immediately following** the completion of the exam.

Study Guides and Test Prep:

It is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** to prepare well for the ATI TEAS prior to taking the exam.

Study Manual:

An ATI TEAS Study Manual: Sixth Edition Revised is available at both the Testing Center and Library, which are to be used **only on campus**. This Study Manual can also be purchased in the Bookstore for an approximate cost of **\$60**. It is recommended to review, practice, and take each section’s quiz to best determine areas of strengths and weaknesses. (ISBN#: 978-1-56533-575-2)

Smart Phone App:

Search ‘ATI TEAS Free’ – by **Pocket Prep** and **Higher Learning Technologies**.

Online Practice:

FREE practice tests with video solution demos at www.mometrix.com/academy/teas-test

FREE practice tests with the ability to check answers with written explanations at <https://uniontestprep.com/teas/practice-test>

Online ATI TEAS prep products, including practice tests can be purchased at <https://www.atitesting.com/teas-prep>

On Testing Day

- Must have a **valid photo ID** and **paid Bookstore receipt** (\$60) to test!
- Answer **ALL** test questions...Unanswered questions are scored as incorrect.
- Simple, four-function calculators **are allowed**.
- Pencils and scratch paper are provided, then collected at the end of the exam.
- The exam cannot be stopped once it is started.
- ALL personal belongings, such as cell phones, watches, and other electronic devices, will be stored in the lockers provided at the Testing Center.
- Single sections of the ATI TEAS **can** be taken **only** after the initial exam of ‘ALL sections’ has been completed. Retake testing fee (\$60) remains the same.

Contact Information

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Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Program Director	870-864-7171
Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program Director	870-864-7189
Radiologic Technology (RADT) Program Director	870-875-7226
Testing Center	870-864-7196

ATI TEAS Minimum Scores and Other Requirements

- Only the programs which require ATI TEAS are listed.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Even though the student must attain the minimum scores listed below to qualify for program admission, most students who are selected for these programs score well above the minimum requirements listed.
- ***Super Score:** The highest scores for each section from all TEAS results are utilized.

Program	Minimum Reading Score	Minimum Composite Score	Maximum Attempts Allowed	*Super Score Used?	Selection criteria	Requirements	How are TEAS results obtained by the program?
Practical Nursing (LPN)	45	40 (calculated using super scores from the 4 attempts)	Maximum: 4 attempts within 18 months prior to application deadline; If the TEAS is taken more than 4 times, ONLY the first 4 results will be considered.	Yes	Pre-requisite GPA + cumulative GPA + TEAS scores from all 4 sections	At least one of the TEAS exam results must meet or exceed the minimum score of 45 on the Reading section AND the combination of the super scores from all exams must meet or exceed the minimum recalculated Composite score of 40.	Dept. of Nursing pulls the TEAS results from the ATI website after the testing center confirms the student has completed the exam.
OTA	70	60	Maximum: 4 attempts within 18 months prior to application deadline; If the TEAS is taken more than 4 times, ONLY the first 4 results will be considered.	No	TEAS 50% + pre-requisite GPA 50%	At least one of the TEAS exam results must meet or exceed the minimum score of 70 on the Reading section AND at least one of the TEAS exam results must meet or exceed the minimum Composite score of 60.	Students submit TEAS results with completed program application during pre-arranged mandatory application meeting with the OTA Program Director.
PTA	55	55	Maximum: 4 attempts within 18 months prior to application deadline; If the TEAS is taken more than 4 times, ONLY the first 4 results will be considered.	No	Pre-requisite course GPA + pre-requisite science course GPA + TEAS Composite and section scores (with priority on Composite and Reading scores)	The ONE TEAS result that the student selects to submit to the program must meet or exceed the minimum score of 55 on the Reading section AND the minimum Composite score of 55. It should also have the highest Composite score of all TEAS attempts.	Students submit ONE chosen TEAS result to the program director.
Rad. Tech.	45	55 (calculated using super scores from the 4 attempts)	Maximum: 4 attempts within 18 months prior to application deadline; If the TEAS is taken more than 4 times, ONLY the first 4 results will be considered.	Yes	General Education course GPA (8 courses) + average of 3 recommendation form scores + TEAS composite + a personal statement + points for successful completion of each of the 5 courses that are NOT pre-requisites	In order to obtain an application to the program, at least one of the exam results must meet or exceed the minimum score of 45 on the Reading section AND the combination of the super scores must meet or exceed the minimum recalculated Composite score of 55.	Students submit TEAS results of exams to one of the Rad Tech program faculty members.