

Pre-Entrance Testing for Associate's Degree Nursing

Applicants for the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing Program must take the ATI-TEAS 7 (Assessment Technologies Institute -Test of Essential Academic Skills, 7th Edition) and score at least 65% correct Total Score. Though not required, these minimum scores on the other three sections of the ATI-TEAS 7 are preferred: Math 73.5%, Reading 73%, Science 55%, English 62.5%.

The test is offered for several months prior to nursing admissions application deadlines on site or remotely-proctored through ATI and Proctorio. Test dates, cost and payment information, and [ATI-TEAS registration instructions](#) can be found on our TEAS information page on our website. Students are required to take the ATI-TEAS test, scoring at least minimum required scores, **PRIOR** to submitting their clinical program application.

The ATI-TEAS may be taken only 3 times in the admission cycle year and four times in a year. Scores are good for 3 years for admission to SVCC Nursing Programs.

Dates and locations of scheduled tests and links to preparation resources are posted on our [TEAS Page](#) of the SVCC Nursing Website, typically at least a month prior to the date. Registration for SVCC's TEAS tests is done directly with the testing company at www.atitesting.com.

Kaplan and HESI tests taken elsewhere within 3 years may be substituted for the TEAS. Contact the Nursing Department for evaluation of other tests and approval for substitution.