

## **TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS)**

You must take the TEAS V as part of the nursing application process. The score you receive on the test will be considered as part of the selective admissions process. **If you do not participate in the TEAS, your application will not be evaluated for admission.**

### **WHAT IS THE TEAS TEST?**

The test is called the Test of Essentials Academic Skills (TEAS) V. The exam is a test of basic academic knowledge in reading, mathematics, science and English and language usage. The content areas assessed on the exam are important to measure entry-level skills and abilities of nursing program applicants.

### **WHO SHOULD REGISTER FOR THE TEAS TEST?**

All applicants for the undergraduate nursing program including second bachelor's degree and RN to BS applicants.

### **HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE TEAS V TEST?**

You must first create an ATI account by going to ATI's website at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) and click on create a new account then follow the screen prompts. You will only need to register once. You will register for the **TEAS with PSI** and follow the specific instructions for registration, payment, and test completion. If you have difficulties navigating the ATI Testing web site, please call ATI directly for assistance.

Phone: 800.667.7531

### **WHAT IS THE FEE FOR THE TEAS V?**

The fee is determined by ATI and the testing location. It is paid upon registration for the test.

### **WHEN SHOULD I TAKE THE TEAS V TEST?**

Students must register for and take the TEAS test PRIOR to the nursing application deadline (January 15<sup>th</sup> for fall; August 15 for spring). The official TEAS transcript is required by the application deadline in order to complete your nursing application for review. Results for the exam will be posted to your ATI account and mailed to the school within 96 hours of testing.

### **I PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED VERSION 4.0 TEAS. WILL THIS TRANSCRIPT BE ACCEPTED FOR THE APPLICATION?**

No. Only transcripts for the Version V TEAS will be considered for admission.

### **MAY I PREPARE IN ANYWAY FOR THE TEAS?**

ATI offers a study manual and two practice assessments for a cost at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com).

### **HOW MANY TIMES MAY I TAKE THE TEAS?**

You may take the test twice. Attempts exceeding two will not be considered for admission. You are required to pay for the test each time you take the test. Towson will use the scores associated with the highest Adjusted Individual Score.

### **WHAT IS A PASSING SCORE?**

The TEAS exam is not a pass or fail test. Students completing the TEAS V exam are encouraged to earn a Proficient or higher in the ATI Academic Preparedness Category.