



## **Associate Degree Nursing (RN) Admission Testing Requirement**

Thank you for your interest in the Associate Degree Nursing (RN) program at NHTI, Concord's Community College! One of the admission requirements for this program is that you take the Assessment Technologies Institute's (ATI): Test of Essential Academic Skills, otherwise known as the ATI TEAS.

Remember that in addition to the results of the TEAS, all requirements for admission must be completed and on file before we can act on your application. Please check the Associate Degree Nursing program page on our website ([www.nhti.edu](http://www.nhti.edu)) or contact the Admissions Office at 603 230-4011, 1-800-247-0179 or [nhtiadm@ccsnh.edu](mailto:nhtiadm@ccsnh.edu) for specific admission requirements and deadlines.

### **Test sections for the Associate Degree Nursing (RN) Exam**

The TEAS measures basic essential skills in the academic content areas of Reading, Mathematics, Science, and English and Language Usage. The objectives assessed on the TEAS are those which nurse educators deemed most appropriate and relevant to measure entry-level academic readiness of nursing program applicants.

Examinees will have a total of 209 minutes to complete 170 multiple-choice questions in the four (4) content areas listed below; each section is individually timed. Students will need the following adjusted individual scores to satisfy NHTI's Nursing RN admission requirements:

**74.5% = Reading**

**68.8% = Math**

**55.3% = Science**

**66.7% = English and Language Usage**

Scores are NOT "mix and matched" from different test sessions, so a student must pass all four sections of the exam in the same test session to meet admissions criteria. Calculators will be allowed for the ATI TEAS; a four-function calculator will be embedded in the online version of the exam, while testing centers that administer a paper/pencil version will provide the calculator. Exam scores will be immediately available for examinees upon completion of the computer-based version of the exam and viewable on their ATI student accounts.

### **Registering for the ATI: TEAS V Exam**

Students may register to take the TEAS Exam through the Sylvan Learning Center in Bedford (location below) or at any of the six (6) other Community Colleges in New Hampshire ([www.ccsnh.edu](http://www.ccsnh.edu)); exam dates and cost may vary. To register for the computer-based exam, **call the Sylvan Learning of Bedford Center at 603 622-7772** to schedule a date and time, as well as make payment arrangements for the exam.

The Sylvan Learning Center of Bedford, NH  
Hampshire Place  
72 South River Road, Suite 204  
Bedford, NH 03110

If you do not live in New Hampshire or are unable to test with Sylvan in Bedford, NH, you may contact ATI at 1-800-667-7531 or go online to [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) for information on testing centers in your area; create an ATI Student Account, then click on "Register for TEAS" to search for testing locations.

**Please note:** If you complete your exam at the Sylvan Learning Center in Bedford, then an official score report will be sent electronically to NHTI; *if you test at a different test site, you will need to request an official score report through ATI for an additional fee.* It is the student's responsibility to ensure their official score report is submitted to NHTI by the appropriate application deadline.

- **Students with disabilities who are requesting special accommodations for testing** must contact *Stefanie Howe, Coordinator of Disabilities Services, at 603-230-4000 ext. 4117 or [smhowe@ccsnh.edu](mailto:smhowe@ccsnh.edu)* to learn about the process for requesting accommodations and providing the required documentation to support the request. Students must allow *at least 2 (two) weeks* to complete the approval process.

### **Cost and Re-taking the Exam**

The cost for the exam with Sylvan is \$100; examinees will pay for the exam via credit card at the time of registration. Scores will be valid for two (2) years.

Students may take the exam up to three (3) times in a calendar year, and must wait a minimum of six (6) weeks between attempts.

When retaking the exam, students will need to **retake all four (4) sections** of the exam. Scores are NOT "mix and matched" from different test sessions, so a student must pass all four sections of the exam in the same test session to meet admissions criteria. It is strongly recommended that students complete remediation prior to retaking the exam.

### **Preparing for the TEAS Exam**

- ATI TEAS Study Manual—Sixth Edition Revised, by ATI. Jones & Bartlett Learning; 6th edition, October 2016. ISBN-13: 978-1565335752.
- Exam preparation materials specific to the TEAS are available through ATI online at [http://www.atitesting.com/ati\\_store/TEAS-Products.aspx](http://www.atitesting.com/ati_store/TEAS-Products.aspx)
- Additional recommended practice tests and review materials available online at <https://www.testprepreview.com/>
- *For NHTI Students Only:* From the NHTI website, [www.nhti.edu](http://www.nhti.edu), locate NHTI Library page, click on Databases, then Learning Express Tutorials, then Jobs and Careers, then Nursing/Allied Health and click on entrance exam preparation; *or* copy and paste the link below into your browser.  
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### **Sylvan Learning Centers Test Preparation Resource Options**

The Sylvan Learning Center at Bedford also offers TEAS Exam preparation and tutoring services ranging from general test-taking strategies and practice questions to an individualized assessment and instruction in skills in the content areas related to the TEAS Exam. Please contact the Sylvan Learning Center at Bedford at 603 622-7772 for more information on cost and availability.