

NHTI – Concord's Community College

Nursing (RN) Associate Degree 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: Test of Essential Academic Skills, otherwise known as the ATI TEAS Exam.

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) or contact the Admissions Office at 603 230-4011 or nhtiadmissions@ccsnh.edu for specific admission requirements and deadlines.

Test Score Requirements 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. ATI began administering the ATI TEAS exam Version 7 on June 3, 2022; NHTI will continue to accept valid ATI TEAS Version 6 exam results.

Students must obtain a minimum **Total Score of 66% or higher** to satisfy NHTI's Nursing RN admission requirements. Scores may not be combined or averaged from multiple attempts. Scores are valid for two (2) years only. Students may take the exam up to three (3) times per year, but must wait a minimum of four (4) weeks between exam sessions.

Examinees will have a total of 209 minutes to complete 170 multiple-choice questions in the four (4) content areas: Reading, Math, Science, and English Language and Usage. Each section is individually timed. 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 Exam

Students may register to take the ATI TEAS Exam through the Sylvan Learning Center in Bedford, NH (location below) or at any of the other Community Colleges in New Hampshire (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 go online to www.atitesting.com for information on testing centers in your area. You can 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 download and submit a the full PDF score report (which lists your overall score and individual section scores) to the Admissions Office.* 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 Joanna Willis, Coordinator of Accessibility Services, at 603-230-4027 or jwillis@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 four (4) weeks between attempts. It is strongly recommended that students complete remediation prior to retaking the exam.

Preparing for the TEAS Exam

- 2022-2023 Official Study Manual for the ATI TEAS, Revised Edition—7th Edition, by ATI. Jones & Bartlett Learning; 7th edition, April 2022. ISBN-13: 978-1565332393
- Exam preparation materials specific to the TEAS exam, including online Practice Assessments, are available through ATI online at <https://www.atitesting.com/teas-prep>.
- Additional recommended online review materials available online at <https://www.testprepreview.com/>

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.