

Health Sciences & Nursing Test for Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

The Test for Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) is a computer-based assessment used by schools nationwide to evaluate the academic preparedness of students seeking to gain admission to medical education programs.

If your Medical Education Campus program requires the TEAS, you must take the test regardless of prior college experience or completion of other admissions tests.

How do I sign up to take the TEAS? Fill out the form at <https://goo.gl/forms/dHxrMdKkGeUxgtRI2>
Additional instructions will be provided by the MEC Testing Center within 24 to 48 *business* hours.

Is there a study guide for the TEAS? <https://www.atitesting.com/teas/study-manual>

Where can I get more information about the TEAS? <https://www.atitesting.com/teas/teas-exam>

Refer to the chart below for specific TEAS requirements by program.

Program	Sections required	Minimum score per section	Scores are good for	Retest waiting period*	Retest Policy**
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Reading Math English	50% in all 3 sections; higher scores are more competitive	3 years	1 month	3 times/year (January – December)
Dental Hygiene	Reading Math Science English	50% in all 4 sections; higher scores are more competitive	3 years	1 month	3 times/year (January – December)
Medical Laboratory Technology	Reading Math English	No minimum score required; higher scores are more competitive	3 years	1 month	3 times/year (January – December)
Nursing	Reading Math Science English	73% Reading 65% Math 52% Science 62% English higher scores are more competitive	3 years	1 month	3 times/year (January – December)
Physical Therapist Assistant	Reading English Science	50% in Reading and English; 50% in Anatomy & Physiology section of Science; combined score of 50% on English, Reading & Science	3 years	1 month	3 times/year (January – December)
Radiography	Reading Math English	50% in all 3 sections; higher scores are more competitive	3 years	1 month	3 times/year (January – December)
All other programs	The TEAS test is not required for application				

* If retest date falls on a holiday or weekend, the retest date will be the following business day

** Applicants may only test up to 3 times in a calendar year regardless of testing location or program

Where do I take the TEAS test?

Medical Education Campus Testing Center
6699 Springfield Center Drive, Springfield VA 22150
Room 344 | 703.822.6654 | mectesting@nvcc.edu
Hours: <https://www.nvcc.edu/medical/testing>

- Arrive at Testing Center 3 hours before closing for 3 sections, 4 hours before closing for 4 sections
- Test is not administered on Saturdays
- Available to NOVA MEC applicants only, see ATI Testing website for current cost
- Must bring valid picture ID and the username/password created at time of sign-up; includes NOVA student ID, a current state-issued ID/driver's license or current passport
- Results are available immediately after completing the test
- Students may retest in just one area, but will have to pay for the entire test regardless of the number of sections being retaken
- NOVA does not currently offer TEAS prep courses but Tutoring services are available
- MEC Tutoring: <https://nvcc.mywconline.net/>

Applicants may also take the TEAS at other testing locations if it is available, but all retesting policies will still apply. A copy of the scores must be submitted with the program application.

How do I submit my TEAS scores?

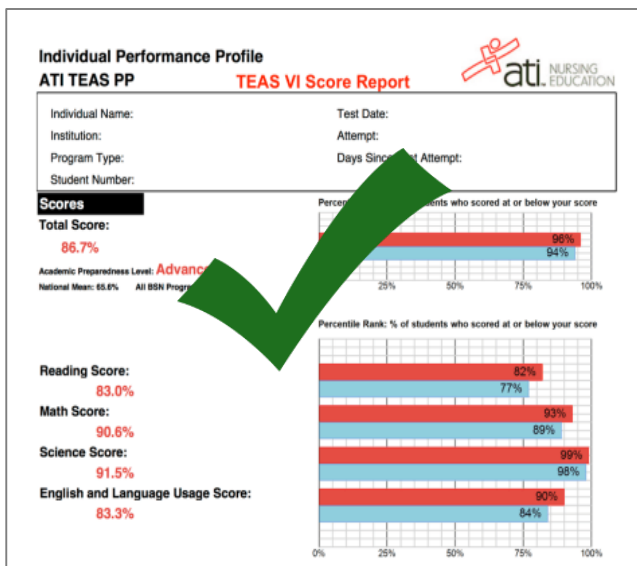
All applicable scores must be attached to your online application. The application allows more than one attachment in .jpg or .pdf format. You may highlight or circle the highest scores for easier review of your report. If you forget to attach your scores, access your application via the **View Request** button at the bottom of the confirmation email to add attachments. Your application will automatically update with the attachment once you select **Attach this File**; you will not see another Submit button.

- To get your report, log into your account at <http://www.atitesting.com>
- Under the main menu, click on **My Results**
- Click on the exam attempt and then select **Download Report**

Note: PTA applicants should attach the full report to include the Anatomy & Physiology scores.

All other applicants - your report should look like this:

NOT THIS:



Transcript for
Institution: Northern VA CC Springfield Program Type: Allied Health

Assessment Name	Date/Time	Score	Individual Percentile	National Program Percentile	Total Focused Review Time	Individual Score
ATI TEAS		86.7%	88	65.1%	NA	

Transcript for Jane Doe
Institution: NVCC Medical Education Center Program Type: ADN

Assessment Name	Date Completed	Individual Score	Individual Percentile	National PR	Level	Focused Review
ATI TEAS - Retake 4		86.7%	88	97	Advanced	00:00
Reading		72.0%	77%	87.2%	91	
Math		90.6%	93%	93.6%	96	
Science		91.5%	98%	93		
English and Language Usage		83.3%	84%	94		