What is the TEAS test?
As a part of the admissions process into the Practical Nursing Program at Erwin Technical Center, you must take the TEAS test. The TEAS is designed to assess a student’s aptitude for success in the nursing program. Although the TEAS is not a nursing test, the questions are nursing related. TEAS test scores are used in conjunction with other measures of performance and are not the sole criterion for admission decisions. Higher scores correlate with a higher probability of success in the program. Students who score higher in comparison to other applicants will be more favorably considered for admission.

What is covered on the TEAS?
The TEAS is a 170-item, four-option, multiple-choice assessment that contains four subtests: Mathematics, Reading, Science, and English and Language Usage. The TEAS is a product of Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) and covers the following:

- **Reading** - paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension, and inferences/conclusion
- **Math** - whole numbers, metric conversion, fractions, decimals, algebraic equations, percentages, and ratio/proportion
- **Science** - science reasoning, science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy, physiology, basic physical principles, and general science.
- **English and Language Usage** - punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, contextual words, and spelling

What is considered a “passing” score on the TEAS?
Applicants must achieve an Adjusted Individual Total Score at or above 70% in order to be considered for admission.

When and where can I take the TEAS?
The TEAS is scheduled at Erwin Technical Center in Room 222 on the following dates:

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How long is the TEAS?
TEAS examinees should plan to be at the test site approximately 4 hours. Applicants will take a very brief stretch break following subtests one and three and will take a restroom break following subtest two. Please plan accordingly.

What is the cost of the TEAS?
The cost is $26.75.

Are calculators allowed for the TEAS?
Calculators are NOT allowed.
**How do I sign up to take the TEAS?**

This is a two-step process which must be completed online prior to the test day.

**Step One:**
You must create a new user account with ATI as follows:
1. Go to [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)
2. Select “Create New Account” which is located on the left side of the page.
3. Complete the User Information page.
   In the “Institution” section
   • Institution: Choose “Erwin Tech”
   • Student/Employee ID: Leave Blank
   • Credentials: Leave Blank
   • Place a “✓” in the “Non-degree seeking” box
4. Click on REGISTER at the bottom of the page when finished.
5. Very Important: You must write down your paper/Pencil ID (or print the page) **AND** bring it with you to the TEAS testing session.

**Step Two:**
You must register with Erwin for your selected test date using a credit card as follows:
1. Go to [www.erwin.edu](http://www.erwin.edu)
2. Under Programs (located at top left), select “Part Time Courses”
3. Scroll down to “TEAS”, then select
4. Select “Register Online” for the desired test date
5. Complete the required fields, then follow the steps
6. Print the Confirmation Page. This is your Admissions Ticket into the testing room.

Students who do not have access to a computer or a credit card may register in Erwin’s Student Services Office with payment of cash or money order.

**When will I know the results of my test?**
Your test results will be available online within a week of testing. You may access your results on the ATI website ([www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)) using the user name and password that you created.

**What if I have previously taken the TEAS at another school within the last year?**
If you have recently taken the TEAS for another school, you can request that ATI send a transcript of your results to Erwin. Your request may be made online at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com).

**How many times can I take the TEAS?**
The TEAS may be taken no more than two times during a 12 month period. There is a required 30 day waiting period before taking the TEAS a second time.

**How can I prepare for the TEAS?**
The TEAS Study Guide is available for purchase from the Erwin Bookstore for $38.74 (including tax). Bookstore hours are Monday through Friday 7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. The Study Guide may also be purchased online at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com).

**What should I bring to the test site?**
- Photo ID
- ATI Paper/Pencil ID
- Erwin TEAS Confirmation Page
- #2 Pencils