**What is the TEAS test?**

As a part of the admissions process into the Practical Nursing Program at Erwin Technical College, you must take the TEAS test and score a minimum of 56% in the Adjusted Individual Total Score which is the minimum score that correlates with higher probabilities of success in the program. The TEAS is designed to assess a student’s aptitude for success in the program. Although the TEAS is not a nursing test, the questions are nursing related and scores are used in conjunction with other measures of performance and are not the sole criterion for admission decisions.

**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 V?**

Your Adjusted Individual Total Score should be at or above 56%.

**How can I prepare for the TEAS?**

The ‘Study Manual for the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)’ Version V (5) is available for purchase online at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). Another possibility is the following: [www.testprepreview.com](http://www.testprepreview.com)

**When and where can I take the TEAS?**

Please register for the TEAS on the Erwin’s Website, [www.erwin.edu](http://www.erwin.edu), under part time classes.

**How long is the TEAS?**

TEAS examinees should plan to be at the test site approximately 4 and 1/2 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 $45.00

**How do I sign up to take the TEAS?**

All individuals preparing to take the TEAS test must first create an ATI account and obtain a Paper/pencil ID number...If you have taken it before, you will use the same number you used before.

If you are taking the TEAS test for the first time, go to [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). Please follow the instructions below to create an ATI account and get a paper/pencil ID number:

**FIRST:** Before you attempt to create a new account, you must check to be sure you are running a Silverlight-compatible Windows operating system and browser. This process is simple and free. See box below for technical instructions.

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**You must have the free Silverlight (version 5) software on your computer in order to open the new Student home pages and resources.**

**Before you attempt to install it, determine if you already have it on your computer by going to the second box labeled “Important” on the opening page; Click “click here”.**

**Once you click you will go to Silverlight homepage and if it is installed, it will tell you which version. If not, it will ask if you want to install....Follow the prompts.**

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Once you have completed the verification process above, follow the instructions below for obtaining your Paper/Pencil ID.

1. Begin on the home page www.atitesting.com and create a username and password; write them down.
2. Select "Create New Account" which is located at the bottom of the sign-in box, on the top at the right.
3. Use the following to help you complete the User Information page: In the
   - Institution section: Choose “Erwin Tech”
   - Student/Employee ID section: Leave Blank
   - Credentials section: Leave Blank
   - Place a “✓” in the “Non-degree seeking” box
   - Leave Graduation date blank
4. On the right hand side of the page is Subscriptions, Updates & Notes, and Terms and Conditions please click “yes” to both.
5. Click REGISTER at the bottom of the page. If the page does not advance, scroll up and be sure to correct any information that alerts you as needing completion.
6. STOP: You will not choose the test date or location here.
7. LOG-OUT and then back in with the username and password you have just created.
8. Go to “My Account”/CLICK. Very Important: You must write down your Paper/Pencil ID (or print the page) AND bring it with you to the TEAS testing session.

**IMPORTANT: YOU ARE NOT DONE.**

**NEXT:** You will actually register on our Erwin website to select a test date using a credit card as follows:
1. Go to www.erwin.edu, under part time classes.
2. Scroll down to “TEAS”, then select
3. Select “Register Online” for the desired test date
4. Complete the required fields, then follow the steps
5. 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?*

Test results are usually available on the afternoon following a test date. You may access your results on the ATI website (www.atitesting.com) using the user name and password that you created. A handout will be provided for you after taking the test with complete instructions and information.

What if I have previously taken the TEAS at another school within the last year?

If you have recently taken the TEAS at another school, we will accept your TEAS Score Report in a sealed envelope from the institution where the test was administered. Priority will be given to students taking test at Erwin due to the necessity to ID potential applicants early.

*How many times can I take the TEAS?*

The TEAS may be taken only three times during a 12 month period. There is a required 30 day waiting period before taking the TEAS a second time, or third time. Some exceptions may apply.

*What should I bring to the test site?*

- Photo ID
- ATI Paper/Pencil ID (see above)
- Erwin TEAS Confirmation Page
- Are calculators allowed for the TEAS?
- Calculators are NOT allowed.