ATI TEAS Testing Information

**ATI TEAS** – The ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) is required for all applicants for the college’s Nursing program and the ATI TEAS Allied Health test is required for our Physical Therapist Assistant, Dental Hygiene, and Medical Laboratory Technology programs. Both tests consist of a multiple-choice assessment of basic academic knowledge in reading, mathematics, science, and English/language usage. Each of the four sections are timed for a total of 209 minutes. There are 20 questions that are not scored and are used for norming. Content areas are divided by the following:

- **Reading:** (53 questions, 64 minutes) – section includes questions regarding paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension, and inferences/conclusions.
- **Math:** (36 questions, 54 minutes) – section includes questions regarding whole numbers, metric conversions, fractions, decimals, algebraic equations, percentages, and ratio/proportion. *Please be aware that calculators are NOT allowed*
- **Science:** (53 questions, 63 minutes) – section includes questions regarding science reasoning, science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy, physiology, basic physical principles, and general science.
- **English and Language Usage:** (28 questions, 28 minutes) – section includes questions regarding punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, contextual words, and spelling

- Cost: **$58** (ATI TEAS for Nursing) **$58** (ATI TEAS Allied Health for PTA, Dental Hygiene, and Medical Laboratory Technology)
- Students must wait 30 days between each attempt
- Test scores are valid for three years

**Test Registration**

If you need to register to take either the ATI TEAS or TEAS V Allied Health, please complete the attached Selective Health Professions Programs Testing Appointment Form so that we can successfully administer your test at one of our approved testing centers. Once completed, please send via mail, fax, or email to Wytheville Community College, Testing Center, 1000 East Main Street, Wytheville, VA 24382; Fax: (276) 223-4861 email: testing@wcc.vccs.edu. **If you are receiving a registration confirmation email with this information, there is no need to complete the form.**

**Testing Center Locations**

- WCC Testing Center – WCC’s Main Campus
- WCC at Crossroads Institute – Galax
- Southwest Virginia Community College – Cedar Bluff
- Mountain Empire Community College – Big Stone Gap
- Virginia Highlands Community College – Abingdon
- **Other locations may be available upon request**
ATI Testing Account Registration

Students will need to go online prior to your testing appointment at www.atitesting.com to create a user account. Please keep in mind that you are **not** able to pay until the day of your test. You may use your ATI account to purchase testing study guides through ATI Testing. If you have previously tested and created an account, you may use that account for any retakes.

The Day of your Test

1. Students must arrive at least 20 minutes prior to the time scheduled to test to begin promptly. Your test will take place in the Academic Resource Center (ARC) which is located on the bottom floor of Bland Hall.
2. Students will need to present a **photo-ID** to the testing center.
3. Students will need to complete an official sign-in sheet for the particular program he or she is testing.
4. **Students must provide a debit/credit card to successfully pay for testing.**
5. **Students must create an ATI username and password in order to test.**

Cancellations

If you need to cancel your testing appointment, please call WCC’s Student Services at 276-223-4825 so that we will not expect you to test on your scheduled appointment day.

Testing Accommodations

Any student who feels he or she may need testing accommodations based on the impact of a disability should contact the disability services office privately to discuss specific needs. Please contact Student Services at 276-223-4758 to establish eligibility and to coordinate reasonable accommodations.

Need Help Preparing for your Test?

- Study Guides and study material are available for purchase by visiting www.atitesting.com.
- The WCC Bookstore has the official ATI TEAS Study Guide available for purchasing.
- Visit the following sites for tutorials and additional information:
  - [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqodl38v-H_FNtlA_4xmNuoF-xinrgv7VF](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqodl38v-H_FNtlA_4xmNuoF-xinrgv7VF)

PLEASE NOTE: All AIT TEAS and TEAS V Allied Health are administered in accordance with WCC’s Testing policies and procedures. Please visit the college’s Testing Center webpage at [http://www.wcc.vccs.edu/testing-center](http://www.wcc.vccs.edu/testing-center) for additional information.