The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) is required for all applicants to Seattle Central's Nursing and Respiratory Care Programs.

TEAS is given on most Wednesdays & Thursdays, at 10am only, in the Testing Office, Room BE 1106. An appointment is strongly encouraged.

No alternate times are available. Space is extremely limited: Register Early.

It is not necessary to be a Seattle Central student to take TEAS at this location.

Questions regarding Allied Health Program at Seattle Central should be directed to:
Seattle Central Allied Health Division
Room HEC 201
At the Health Education Center at Pacific Tower
206.934.4347
AlliedHealth.Central@seattlecolleges.edu

To Take the TEAS at Seattle Central

Reservations for TEAS can be made three ways:
- In person,
- By email, sent to testing.central@seattlecolleges.edu with your name and preferred date, or
- By phone at (206)934-6344.
We need: your full name, phone number or email address, and the date you want to take the TEAS.

**To Pay for the TEAS**

The fee for the TEAS at Seattle Central is $70.00.

You will pay for the TEAS when you come in to take it.

The Cashier will accept all standard forms of payment: credit/debit, check, or cash.

**What is the TEAS like?**

Seattle Central College gives **TEAS version 6.0**

The TEAS is a 170-question, multiple-choice computerized exam across four subject areas:

- **Reading**: 58 minutes/48 questions
- **Mathematics**: 51 minutes/34 questions
- **Science**: 66 minutes/54 questions
- **English/Language Usage**: 34 minutes/34 questions

The entire testing process takes about 4 hours.

**To Prepare for the TEAS**

- ATI Testing sells both a TEAS study manual and an online practice test, which can be purchased from its online store.
  
  **Study Manual:**  

  **Online Practice Test:**  

  - There are also many other study guides offered by other companies; most can be purchased from booksellers such as Amazon.com or Barnes & Noble. Test preparation publishers such as Kaplan, Barron’s, and The Princeton Review are considered reputable and reliable sources for study materials.

**On Test Day**

- **Do not be late** for the test. Latecomers will not be admitted.
- **Bring photo ID.** No one will be admitted without photo ID.
- It will not be necessary to bring any supplies with you to the test. They will be provided.
- **Calculators are not permitted.**

**After the Test**

- Results are displayed immediately, and you may print them.
- Results are posted immediately to your online account at www.atitesting.com, which we will help you create. You may always print an **unofficial** copy here.

- Those applying to other programs than Central must order score transcripts ($27) from www.atitesting.com/ati_store.
- You will receive percentile scores for each of the four subjects, plus an overall composite score.
- Check with your program to determine TEAS admission score criteria.

**Retesting**

- There is no waiting period to retest the TEAS.
- There is no limit to the number of times you may take the TEAS.
- TEAS scores are valid for **18 months** at Seattle Central. (This may be different at other colleges.)