

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

**During COVID-19
TEAS is given ONLINE only,
Wednesdays
at 10am only,
An appointment is required.**

No alternate times are available outside of those listed in the online scheduling system.

It is **not** necessary to be a Seattle Central student to take TEAS through us..

**Questions regarding
Allied Health Program at Seattle Central
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TEAS

**(Test of
Essential Academic Skills)**

Testing Office

**Suite BE 1106
Seattle Central College**

(206)934-6344

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Create an Online TEAS Account

- You will need to create an online account through the ATI testing company to take your TEAS exam and receive scores.
- You can also purchase and use study / practice materials through this account.
- ✓ You can create this account when you arrive for your test, but most students do it in advance:
 - Go to **atitesting.com**
 - Click **Create Account**
 - Fill out the Sign In Information
 - Create a username / password

Make an Appointment & Pay

The fee for the TEAS at Seattle Central is **\$122.00**. (Beginning June 2020.)

Once you have created your account, log in and click **Online Store** in the upper right corner.

Select Register for TEAS in the left menu column, and Search for Seattle Central College.

ATI does not allow refunds, so be certain you select the correct date.

You will receive an email from the Seattle Central Testing Office with further instructions, usually 2-3 business days before the test date.

On Test Day You Need

- A computer (laptop or desktop). Phones and tablets cannot be used.
- A webcam, internal or external.
- A microphone, internal or external.
- Photo ID, which will be scanned by camera.
- Pencils and one piece of scratch paper.
- A calculator is provided in the software: outside calculators are not allowed.

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 online study materials and practice tests, which can be purchased from the ATI online store.
- You will need to create an online account to purchase and use those materials (and use the same account to take your TEAS exam).
- There are also many other study guides offered by other companies: Kaplan, Barron's, and The Princeton Review.

After the Test

- Results are available immediately, and can be seen by clicking on the My Results tab.
- You may always log in from anywhere and print an **unofficial** score copy from your online account.
- An official score is sent to Seattle Central's Nursing Program automatically.
- Those applying to **other programs** than Seattle Central must order score transcripts (\$27) through their account, from the **Online Store**. Click the icon for **TEAS Transcripts**.
- 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.
- You can get information about areas you may need to study and raise your scores by clicking the **Improve** tab.

Retesting

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