TEAS Frequently Asked Questions

What is the TEAS? The Test for Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) is a required assessment for all applicants considering Practical Nursing or Surgical Technology programs at First Coast Technical College (FCTC). It is 170 questions assessing in four sections: Science, Reading, Mathematics, and English/Language. ATI is the testing agency which created the TEAS. https://www.atitesting.com/

How much time is allotted for the TEAS? It is a 3 hour and 29 minute test.

What score do I need to be considered for FCTC's Practical Nursing or Surgical Technology programs?
A score of 58.7% or higher is needed to apply to either program.

How do I schedule the TEAS at FCTC? FCTC requires taking the TEAS in person at the FCTC Testing Center.

- Ensure you have a FOCUS account on file. To create your FCTC account: Fctc.edu/account/
- Contact Registration to pay the $100 fee over the phone at (904) 547-3383 or (904) 547-3381 or you can come to campus and pay in person.
- Once you have paid for the test, reach out to the Testing Center at Testing@FCTC.edu (email preferred) or (904) 547-3390 to set up your test date and time.

Do I need to do anything before I take my TEAS? Yes, create your account through ATI (remember your log in information and password) and STUDY!

What do I need to bring with me to take the TEAS? Your ATI account log in/password and a valid government issued picture ID.

How can I send my TEAS scores to FCTC, if I take it elsewhere? All students must take the TEAS in person at FCTC's Testing Center. *TEAS taken elsewhere or remotely will no longer be accepted.*

How long will my TEAS scores be valid for? 2 years

For more information, visit: https://fctc.edu/assessment/teas/

What if I don't score a 58.7% or higher? Reach out to our Academic Coach on campus for one-on-one help. adulted@FCTC.edu

Resources other students have suggested:

- ATI TEAS Study Manual https://www.atitesting.com/teas-prep and ATI TEAS Version 7 Exam | ATI (atitesting.com) for content breakdown
- ATI TEAS has multiple apps (one for free, two for purchase) for your smart device
- Pocket Prep: nursing school section
- Test-guide.com
- https://www.mometrix.com/academy/teas-practice-test/

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