TEAS® REGISTRATION AND ADMINISTRATION GUIDELINES

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS®)

The TEAS® is a computerized exam offered by Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI). This exam is designed to assess knowledge in the areas of mathematics, English/language, reading, and science. The Department of Nursing at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke uses applicant performance on the TEAS® exam as one component for admissions consideration to the prelicensure nursing program. Students must have a score of proficient or higher on the TEAS® for admissions consideration. The Department of Nursing requires taking the TEAS® Version V (5.0).

Applicants to the prelicensure nursing program are required to complete the TEAS® exam prior to submitting the supplemental application for nursing which is due annually on February 15th. ATI allows students to take the TEAS® exam multiple times; however the Department of Nursing will allow a student to take the exam only once per semester. Students may take the TEAS® from January through October prior to the semester they plan to submit the supplemental application for the nursing program, which is due February 15th. If an applicant has previously taken the exam and chooses to take the exam a second time to improve the score, a different version of the exam is required. ATI provides the TEAS® in versions A and B. Applicants must take the exam by the deadline of October 31st; no exceptions are allowed.

Registration for TEAS® Administration

The cost of the TEAS® is a $115.00 nonrefundable, fee which is payable in advance of testing registration to Assessment Technologies Institute. Students should register to take the TEAS® well in advance of the October 31st deadline to ensure that it can be taken within the required testing period. The test is 3.5 hours in length and students are not permitted to use calculators. On the day of testing students should bring a photo ID. Cell phones and bags or personal items are not permitted in the testing environment. Students are responsible for adhering to all testing requirements of the testing facility.

To register for the TEAS® Version V (5.0) visit the website listed below and follow all registration instructions by selecting the option to “Register for the TEAS®”. Students should select the option to register at PSI (formerly Pearson Vue) and follow the instructions for registration. Please note there are study materials available at the website under the “TEAS® V Study Guide” link.

https://www.atitesting.com/Solutions/pre-program/TEAS.aspx

For further information please contact the Department of Nursing at 910-521-6522.