

# TEAS TESTING FOR CHAFFEY COLLEGE STUDENTS

All ADN and LVN-RN students must pass the Test of Essential Academic Skills. (TEAS)

## Nursing Program Pre-Entrance Exam

Applicants must take the most current TEAS exam (TEAS 7) as part of the application requirements. Previous versions of the TEAS will not be considered for admission. The test is conducted in a proctored computer lab at a Chaffey College campus and is administered on a computer. The test is offered free to a limited number of qualified applicants to the program. An application must be submitted to the Chaffey ADN program in order to be invited to test here.

## Background

California state legislation requires Chaffey College's Associate Degree Nursing Program's selected applicants to take and pass a Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS, current version) exam to assess readiness of students entering the program in Math, English, Reading and Science. The test takes 3 ½ hours to complete.

## Policy

Qualified applicants must score a minimum cumulative score of 62% to be considered for admission in conjunction with the required admission criteria. The nursing department recommends purchasing the TEAS study guide and online practice exams in preparation for taking the TEAS exam. These materials, as well as additional study material are available for purchase on the ATI website at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com).

- Applicants to Chaffey ADN program must take the required current TEAS exam as part of the application requirements.
- Students will earn application points based upon the TEAS test score.
- Students must have a composite score equal to or greater than 62% in order to continue with the application process to ADN program.
- A picture ID (Chaffey student ID or current California driver license)
- A student may submit TEAS scores from a test taken up to twelve months prior to submitting the application, as long as the test was an ATI test. The student is advised to request the previous scores be sent electronically to Chaffey College ADN program from ATI online at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). ATI will charge a fee to be paid by the student. Unofficial TEAS scores shall be submitted with application, but provisional acceptance must include official scores from ATI.
- If the student has taken the TEAS exam more than once during the past twelve months, only the first passing score will be accepted.
- Students who score 61.9% or less will be required to complete a remediation plan as outlined in the TEAS REMEDIATION Plan below. The student must reapply to the program to retest.
- The student is allowed 2 attempts to take the TEAS. The second TEAS test must be taken within a year after the first TEAS test was taken.
- Any student who fails to complete the remediation requirements, or who fails to successfully pass the second TEAS test is ineligible to apply to the ADN Program.
- **Test Results:** All test attempts and the date of test taken are included with the reported test results. Only the first/earliest test results within a 12-month period are utilized for entrance criteria.

## TEAS Remediation Plan

**For applicants with a composite score of less than 62%.** The following remediation must be completed in order to reapply to the Chaffey ADN program. Evidence of completion of successful remediation must be provided with your Nursing Program application.

### Remediation Process

Remediation is required for those students scoring less than a composite score of 62%.

Evidence of completion of a remediation program must be provided with your application to the ADN program. This can include proof of completion of a TEAS course, practice exams or a college class in the deficiency area. Examples of proof of completion can be: a copy of your TEAS test prep certification, a copy of your ATI TEAS transcript showing all test and test prep taken, or official transcripts showing the posted grade for remediation course.

The student may use the following methods for remediation:

- Formal coursework or independent study for each area that the student did not pass.
- Attend a TEAS prep course
- Review a TEAS study manual and take two practice TEAS tests from the ATI at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com).