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Essential Instructions For
TEAS

What is the TEAS?

- TEAS stands for Test of Essential Academic Skills
 - It is a timed entrance exam that measures entry-levels skills in four subject areas identified as important for Health Science Students.
 - The exam is approximately 3 ½ hours long.
 - Consists of 4 sections
 - Reading: Key Ideas & Details, Craft & Structure
 - Math: Numbers & Algebra, Measurement & Data Interpretation
 - Science: Human Anatomy & Physiology, Life & Physical sciences, Scientific Reasoning
 - English & Language Usage: Conventions of Standard English, Vocabulary Acquisition
 - Cost: \$55.00. Price for the TEAS is subject to change. ATI usually changes the price of the TEAS around August of every year. Please check back for any price changes

Taking the TEAS

- To take the TEAS, students must be currently enrolled and must attend a Nursing or Radiography Information Session
- We highly recommend students to test after completing the information session, meeting the math requirements and completing ENG 111, ENG 112, and BIO 168 & BIO 169 (for Nursing) OR BIO 163 (for Radiography)
 - *It is recommended, not mandatory.*

Students with Disabilities

- If you have a condition that may warrant special testing conditions that include but are not limited to visual, hearing, physical impairments, and learning disabilities, please contact our Disability Services office at 919-334-1510 and present documentation. If accommodations are approved, Disability Services will coordinate with the Testing Administrator to schedule the test.

How to register to take the TEAS

- To register, visit teas.waketech.edu and view the registration start dates and exam dates near the top. Each **exam date** has a specific registration start date which is to the left of it.
 - Registration usually opens around 8:30-9:30am the morning of the registration start date.
 - **You cannot register for an exam date before it's registration start date.**
 - You will fill out your information and select the available exam date

Exam Dates and Registration Start Dates

Near the top of the registration webpage (teas.waketech.edu) you will see the Registration Start Dates and Exam Dates like the graph show below

Registration Start Date	Exam Date
May 31	Jun 8
Jun 7	Jun 13
Jun 14	Jun 22
Jun 21	Jun 27
Jun 28	Jul 6
Jul 5	Jul 11
Jul 12	Jul 17
Jul 12	Jul 20

← Each row has an Exam date with it's Registration start date to the left of it. You cannot register for an exam date until the morning of the Registration State date

← For Example, the exam date of June 27th will be available to register for on June 21

↙ Some exam dates have the same registration start date, so be careful to select the correct exam date you wanted to test on

Exam Dates

- There are only 24 spots available per exam date. **Since seating is very limited, we recommend students do not wait until the last minute to test.**
- When there are available seats, you will see an option like the one below

...back often for availability.

12-25-2017 --- 09:00 AM - 02:00 PM Health Sciences Student Services Center HS2 Room 112 0

Reserve my Seat

After you register

CHECK YOUR WAKETECH EMAIL FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Payment
 - You must pay for the TEAS at any Cashier's office at any campus location. Keep the receipt since you will need to show it to the proctor the morning of the exam.
- Location
 - The TEAS is given in Student Services, HS2 building on the Perry Health Sciences Campus. Students should arrive 30 minutes before testing begins. Exams will begin on time and latecomers will NOT be admitted.
- What to bring
 - Students must bring their receipt to show proof of payment and their picture ID.

After you register cont.

- Students may NOT bring
 - Cellphones, smart watches, electronics, bags, calculators, food, beverages, or extra paper
- Pencils and scratch paper will be provided.
- You will be asked to store Personal Items in the proctor's office. Please do not bring personal items if you do not feel comfortable leaving them in another room.

After you register cont.

- If you are retesting and only want to take certain sections
 - You must contact the proctor at amrodriguez5@waketech.edu at least 3 days before your exam date and specify which sections you wanted to take (The cost of the exam will be the same regardless of how many sections you take)

Testing

- We are currently administering ATI TEAS (version 6). We still accept TEAS V (version 5) scores as long as they are within 3 years of the application deadline.
- If you have taken the TEAS at another facility, you must have official scores transferred to Wake Tech, provided the exam was taken within 3 years of the application deadline.

Transferring scores to Wake Tech

(you do not need to send us official scores of TEAS exams taken at Wake Tech)

- You can send official scores through ATI:
www.atitesting.com (\$27 fee per transcript)
- OR
- You can send official scores from the college/facility which the exam was taken.
 - The college/facility can email official scores to
amrodriguez5@waketech.edu
 - The college/facility can send official, sealed scores to
 - Wake Technical Community College
Admissions
2901 Holston Lane
Raleigh NC 27610

Retesting Policy

- Students must wait at least 30 days after taking the TEAS before taking it again
- Only 2 tests are allowed per calendar year.
- These rules apply regardless of where you have taken the TEAS.
 - If you have taken the TEAS at another college/facility, we would need the official scores transferred in before you will be able to retest/register for an exam date. **When you take the TEAS test, ATI reports how many times you have taken the test. You cannot hide multiple attempts. You will risk taking the test and the scores not counting.**
- As mentioned before, you can retest in certain sections but you must contact the proctor at amrodriguez5@waketech.edu at least 3 days before your exam date and specify what sections you wanted to take. (Cost of the exam is still the same, regardless of how many sections you take

Exam Scores

- You will receive your scores immediately following the TEAS exam
- TEAS scores are valid for up to 3 years before the clinical application deadlines
- We determine TEAS points based on student's composite score, not the Adjusted Individual total score.
- You must complete the TEAS before the application deadline in order for it to be considered for that specific deadline

Scoring

- TEAS points are based on the Composite Score
 - The Composite score is an average of an applicant's Reading, Math , Science and English/Language usage scores.
- Applicants may take the TEAS multiple times and their highest score in each section will be used to calculate the Composite (as long as the exam is either ATI TEAS or TEAS V versions and was taken within 3 years of the application deadline)

How to find your Composite Score

- First you will round up/down the section scores which are reported as a percentage, in decimal format (e.g. 70.5%). Section scores will be rounded up or down to the nearest whole number (.4 or lower will be rounded down; .5 or higher will be rounded up)
 - Ex. Reading: 79.5% (rounded up to 80)
 - Math: 62.1% (rounded down to 62)
 - Science: 68.3% (rounded down to 68)
 - English: 74.5% (rounded up to 75)

How to find your Composite Score cont.

- Once you have rounded your section scores, you will then find the average (add up all the numbers and then divide by 4). The average will be your Composite Score

Scores

Reading: 80

$$80+62+68+75 = 285$$

Math: 62

$$285/4 = 71.25$$

Science: 68

$$\text{Composite Score} = 71$$

English: 75

TEAS points

Once you have found your composite score, you will determine how many points you will receive for your competitive ranking process using the chart below. You can still apply if you have received 0 points on TEAS as there is no minimum score or points required. ***A minimum score of 59 will be implemented Spring 2019 entry (July 31, 2018 deadline) for traditional ADN and Summer 2019 entry (December 15, 2018 deadline) for LPN to ADN. Please view next slide for more information***

Nursing	Radiography
0 – 70% Composite score – 0 points	0% – 62% Composite score – 0 points
71%-80% Composite Score -6 points	63%-100% Composite Score-25 points
81%-90% Composite Score-12 points	
91%-100% Composite Score-20 points	

Future Changes to TEAS points

- Effective Spring 2019 entry (July 31, 2018 deadline) for traditional ADN and Summer 2019 entry (December 15, 2018 deadline) for LPN to ADN a minimum composite score of 59 will be required to be eligible to apply for the Nursing Program.

Nursing	Radiography
<p>0%-58% Composite score- Ineligible to apply** ** If your score is in this category, please see Adriana Rodriguez (TEAS Administrator) or a Health Sciences Advisor at the Perry Health Sciences Campus</p> <p>59%-70% Composite score – 0 points</p> <p>71%-80% Composite Score -6 points</p> <p>81%-90% Composite Score-12 points</p> <p>91%-100% Composite Score-20 points</p>	<p>0% – 62% Composite score – 0 points</p> <p>63%-100% Composite Score-25 points</p>

Example of Composite Scores and points

Student is applying for Nursing Fall 2018 entry (1/31/18 deadline) and has taken the TEAS twice

12/10/17 Test Date	1/28/18 Test Date
Reading: 82.5	Reading: 76.4
Math: 71.1	Math: 84.5
Science: 45.8	Science: 47.8
English: 65.5	English: 52.3

← Tests are within 3 years and at least 30 days apart

← I circled the highest score from each section which I will use for the composite.

Reading: 82.5 → 83

$$282/4 = 70.5$$

Math: 84.5 → 85

Science: 47.8 → 48

Composite score = 71

English: 65.5 → 66

282

A composite score of 71 will equal 6 points for Nursing Fall 2018 entry.

Example of Composite Scores and points

Student is applying for Radiography Fall 2018 entry (1/31/18 deadline) and has taken the TEAS twice

1/10/18 Test Date	1/28/18 Test Date
Reading: 61.5	Reading: 77.4
Math: 57.1	Math: 88.5
Science: 45.8	Science: 66.8
English: 65.5	English: 55.3

← Tests are within 3 years but NOT at least 30 days apart. The retest will not be considered.

← I will only use the scores from the first attempt, since the retest did not follow policy

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Reading: } 61.5 \rightarrow 62 \\ \text{Math: } 57.1 \rightarrow 57 \\ \text{Science: } 45.8 \rightarrow 46 \\ \text{English: } 65.5 \rightarrow 66 \\ \hline 231 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{l} 231/4 = 57.75 \\ \text{Composite score} = 58 \end{array}$$

A composite score of 58 will equal 0 points for Radiography Fall 2018 entry.

Sending Scores to another College

- Some colleges only accept scores sent from Atitesting.com
- If they can accept scores sent from another college, contact the TEAS Administrator, Adriana Rodriguez at amrodriguez5@waketech.edu with your
 - Name
 - Student ID number
 - Name and Address of college that is to receive the scores
 - Student's signature/Permission to release scores to another college
- Requests **MUST** be submitted in writing or by email and may take 24 hours.

If you have any questions on the topics covered in this presentation, please visit the FAQ section on the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) webpage or contact

Adriana Rodriguez at

amrodriguez5@waketech.edu

919-747-0108

NOTE: Wake Tech is continuously evaluating TEAS testing procedures and reserves the right to make changes as needed.