

# TEAS FAQ

**What is the TEAS test?** TEAS is an acronym for the Test of Essential Academic Skills, an electronic test (given on the computer) that is required to apply to the FKCC Nursing Program.

**What is on the TEAS test?** The TEAS consists of four sections: Reading, Math, Science, and Language and Grammar. PLEASE NOTE: ALL FOUR SECTIONS ARE REQUIRED.

**How long is the test?** The TEAS is a timed 3 ½ hour test with 170 questions.

**How much does it cost to take the TEAS?** \$60 if taken with FKCC

**Why do I need to take the TEAS? I already have an associates/bachelors/CNA/etc.; do I still have to take the TEAS?** The TEAS is required in order to apply to the Nursing Program. Students must take and pass the TEAS test and submit their score with their Nursing Application. EVERYONE must take the TEAS test; applications submitted without a TEAS score will be considered incomplete.

**How many times can I take the TEAS?** The TEAS can be taken twice (2) within a two (2) year period.

**Where can I take the TEAS?** FKCC offers testing at our Key West, Marathon, and Coral Shores locations. There are a limited number of candidates who can sit for the test at each location on each date. Testing appointments are given on a first come first serve basis. Please book your test early to guarantee your preferred testing date and location. Call the Department of Continuing Education at 305-809-3185 to schedule an appointment.

Testing can also be done at other locations as long as they administer ALL FOUR SECTIONS of the TEAS (Reading, Math, Science, and Language). Please log on to [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) to find other testing locations or call 800-667-7531. PLEASE NOTE: ALL FOUR SECTIONS ARE REQUIRED.

**Are any study guides available?** You may purchase a study guide and/or online practice test from the makers of the TEAS test at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) (Click on Products, Shop Online, select the TEAS exam).

**Can I use a calculator on the test?** No. You may not use a calculator but you will be provided with scratch paper and a pencil from the testing facility.

**What do I need to do to take the TEAS test?** 1) MAKE AN APPOINTMENT. Review the TEAS schedule posted on the Nursing website. Call the Department of Continuing Education at 305-809-3185 to make an appointment to take the TEAS test. 2) CREATE AN ATI USERNAME. Log onto [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) to create a Username and Password. Make this memorable so that you will remember it the day you come in to test. (Optional: Order a TEAS study guide). 3) PAY FOR AND TAKE YOUR EXAM. The day of your test, arrive at the testing location 20 minutes ahead of your scheduled test with a government ID (ex: Drivers License) and \$60 testing fee. Be sure you remember your ATI Username and Password. Leave personal belonging at home or in your car as they will not be allowed inside of the testing room.

**Call the Continuing Education Department at 305-809-3185 to make a TEAS test appointment.**

**For questions about the Nursing Program or the Nursing Application packet, please direct questions to Christina Pichardo in the Nursing Department at 305-809-3268.**

### **Creating an ATI Username and Password**

Go to [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) and click on the “Create a new account” link found on the left hand side.

Enter your information as requested. Only the blue bolded items are required.

In the “Institution” section, please select “FL Keys CC” from the drop down list. If you have already applied to FKCC and currently have a student ID, please enter this in the “Student ID” (FKCC student IDs are 9 digit numbers that start with 9000).

Please check “Non-Degree Seeking” (once you are accepted to the Nursing Program you can update this to degree seeking and enter your expected graduation date).

Once the application is complete click on “Register” at the bottom of the page.

\*Please create a memorable Username and Password as you will need to log onto ATI when you take your TEAS exam. Additionally, if accepted into the Nursing Program, you may use this Username and Password for future tests.

\*\*PLEASE REGISTER WITH ATI PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED TEAS EXAM. You will need your ATI username and password in order to take the TEAS test.