TEAS TEST FAQs

1. What is the TEAS Test?  
   TEAS is an acronym for the Test of Essential Academic Skills. It is a computer-based test that is required to apply to the FKCC Nursing Program. FKCC is currently accepting Version 5.

2. What is on the TEAS Test?  
   The TEAS consists of four required sections: Reading, Math, Science and English.

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

4. How much does it cost to take the TEAS test?  
   $75 if taken at FKCC

5. Why do I need to take the TEAS test?  
   The TEAS Test is required in order to apply to the nursing program at FKCC. All students applying to the nursing program must successfully pass with an average overall score of 65% or higher. Applications submitted without a TEAS TEST score will be considered incomplete.

6. How many times can I take the TEAS Test?  
   The TEAS test can be taken twice within one calendar year.

7. Where can I take the TEAS Test?  
   FKCC offers testing at our Key West and Middle Keys campuses. There are a limited number of candidates who are able to sit for the test at each location on each testing date. Testing appointments are given on a first come, first serve basis. Please schedule your testing appointment early to get your preferred date and location. Call the Testing Department at 305-809-3185 to schedule an appointment. Exception: Testing can be done at other outside locations as long as they administer Version 5 along with all four sections of the TEAS Test (Reading, Math, Science and English). Log onto www.atitesting.com to find other testing locations or call 1-800-667-7531.

8. Are study guides available?  
   Students are able to purchase a study guide and/or online practice tests from the makers of the TEAS Test at www.atitesting.com (click on Products, Shop Online, TEAS Test Version 5).

9. Can I use a calculator on the TEAS Test?  
   No, you may not use a calculator. Test takers will be provided a pencil and scratch paper from the test administrator.

10. What do I need to do to take the TEAS Test?  
    Schedule the exam - Review the TEAS Test dates posted on the Nursing website or call the Testing Department at 305-809-3185.

Create an account - Creating an ATI Username and Password before Scheduled TEAS Test Date

- Go to www.atitesting.com and click on ‘Create a New Account’
- Enter information, only blue bold items are required
  - Under ‘Institution’ select ‘FL Keys CC’
  - If you have a ‘Student ID’ enter it beginning with 9000...
  - If you do not have a ‘Student ID’ enter your social security number
  - Check ‘Non Degree Seeking (once admitted into nursing program this can be updated)’

Once the information is filled in, scroll to bottom of page and click on ‘Register’ at the bottom of the page.

Write down your personal username and password and bring with you on your testing date (this is very important because this is how you access your TEAS Test along with any future nursing exams).