

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

The TEAS was developed to measure basic essential skills in the academic content in the areas of Reading, Mathematics, Science, and English and Language Usage. These entry level skills have been deemed important for nursing program applicants by a panel of nursing program curriculum experts.

The TEAS is a 170-item, four-option, multiple-choice assessment. To prepare in an organized and efficient manner, you should know what to expect from the real assessment.

Content Area	Number of Test Items	Amount of Time Allotted
Reading	40	50 minutes
Mathematics	45	56 minutes
Science	30	38 minutes
English and Language Usage	55	65 minutes
Total	170	209 minutes

To help you prepare for the TEAS test, a *Test of Essentials Academic Skills (TEAS) Study Manual* is available in the **McFatter Technical Center Bookstore**. The study manual is written specifically to address the needs of students preparing to take the TEAS or those who need additional help after testing.

- ★ The TEAS Study Manual includes review material for key topics in Reading, Mathematics, Science, English and Language Usage.
- ★ Practice exercises and sample tests are provided following the review material for each section.

For a complete preparation, the TEAS Online Practice Assessment and the TEAS Study Manual may be purchased at www.atitesting.com/onlinestore.

Registration for the TEAS Test can be done after passing the TABE Test & after presenting a high school diploma or transcript to the program counselor.

McFatter Technical Center also offers a *TEAS preparation* which can be taken either in class or online. To register for either the test or the preparation course please call Franzie Williams, the program counselor for an appointment at 754-321-5732.