TEAS Testing Information

PTC TEAS Testing dates, times, and locations:

- TEAS will be offered on the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Thursday of each month: 8:30 am/12:30 pm/4:30 pm
- Greenwood, Laurens, and Newberry campuses (\textit{when offered in person, otherwise it will be remote proctoring})

Scheduling the TEAS test:

- Go to the ATI TEAS website, \url{www.atitesting.com}, to schedule and pay for the test. Prices vary based on testing selections.
- The test is the same for nursing and allied health students. You can choose either one.
- Registration closes the Monday prior to the test date.
- For more days/times to test, use the link below and follow the instructions.
- Step by step instructions are in the TEAS information section on the PTC website, \url{https://www.ptc.edu/college-resources/academic-resources/testing-center/healthcare-testing}

PTC TEAS Requirements (Reading and Math sections only):

- Minimum TEAS score requirements for ADN and LPN: 65\% or higher in both Reading and Math sections.
- Meeting minimum TEAS scores does not guarantee program acceptance.
- OTA requires the TEAS but has no minimum score. Scores greater than 65\% will earn points on the OTA program application.
- Note: PTC does not require Science or English and Language Usage scores.

Answers to frequently asked questions:

- PTC will use your highest Reading and Math scores for your health care application.
- You can opt to take only the Reading or Math portions of the test. While the cost and test will not change based on how many sections you want/need to take, you can choose to skip certain sections.
- Scores will be available immediately upon completion of the test and will be loaded into PTC’s database manually by the testing center.
- If you test through another school, email your test scores to graham.b@ptc.edu.
- Attempts are unlimited. There is no waiting period between attempts.
- A calculator is embedded in the test and is functional when necessary during the test.
- \textbf{Scores are valid for three years}.
The ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) is designed specifically to assess students' preparedness prior to entering the health care field. Students are required to take the TEAS as part of the basic requirements for certain health care programs. Studies show a consistent link between a student's performance on the TEAS and future academic success.

**Reading:**
- Maximum Time Allotment: 64 minutes
- Number of Scored Questions: 47
- Number of Non-Scored Questions: 6
- Total Number of Questions: 53

**Mathematics:**
- Maximum Time Allotment: 54 minutes
- Number of Scored Questions: 32
- Number of Non-Scored Questions: 4
- Total Number of Questions: 36

For more details and resources, review the TEAS information on the PTC website:

- [https://www.ptc.edu/college-resources/academic-resources/testing-center/healthcare-testing](https://www.ptc.edu/college-resources/academic-resources/testing-center/healthcare-testing)