

## TEAS Test Information Sheet

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) The Frederick Community College Associate of Applied Science in Physical Therapy Assistant requires applicants to complete the nationally-normed test known as the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). If a student does not complete the TEAS test, their application will not be evaluated. Please read all of the following material before registering to take the TEAS.

### Frequently Asked Questions about the TEAS

#### *WHAT IS THE TEAS?*

- The TEAS is a multiple-choice test used to measure student testing ability in the areas of math, reading, English, and science. The TEAS test is created by a nursing education company called Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC (ATI). For more information about ATI, please visit [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)

#### *WHEN SHOULD I TAKE THE TEAS?*

- Students must register for and take the TEAS test prior to their appropriate application deadline. Ideally, applicants should complete the TEAS prior to submitting their application to the program.

#### *WHAT WILL I NEED TO REGISTER FOR THE TEAS?*

- Students will need their FCC ID number (must apply to FCC prior to taking the TEAS test to obtain an ID number), a credit card, internet-access, and an e-mail address to complete the online registration.
- The application online can be found online at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) and the applicant will need to create an account. It is important to remember the username and password, as it is needed to access the TEAS on test day.

#### *WHEN IS THE TEAS OFFERED?*

- Please refer to the ATI website at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) for testing dates and locations.
- Students must complete the TEAS before the application deadline.
- Follow the Registration Instructions below to see more details about test dates and times.

#### *REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TEAS:*

- Click on the following link and follow the directions below to register and pay for the TEAS test on the ATI website, or copy and paste [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) into your browser.
- On the right, above the log-in fields, click on the link and follow the instructions to "Create an Account with ATI."
- Continue on the website for choosing the institution where the exam will be taken.
- Drop down menus will appear. Select "Maryland" in the state field and "Frederick" in the city field and click the "NEXT" button.
- You should then see the upcoming dates the TEAS will be offered here at FCC. Click the "Register" link next to the date on which you wish to take the TEAS.

- A summary will appear and the applicant can verify the order is correct, then continue and pay for the TEAS appointment with a credit card.
- When prompted, choose Allied Health FCC PTA.

#### *WHERE SHOULD I GO ON MY SCHEDULED TEST DATE?*

- Tests are held on the main campus at the FCC Testing Center, L-104. PTA applicants should report to the reception desk in L-104 15-minutes before the scheduled appointment. If unfamiliar with the campus, please call 301-846-2522 for further directions or to have concerns addressed prior to arriving on campus.

#### *HOW LONG DOES THE TEST TAKE?*

- Applicants should allow four (4) hours to take the test. Please arrive early, as tests will start promptly at the scheduled times. Applicants will not be allowed to test upon late arrival, and will forfeit testing fees. You are able to reschedule by following the Registration Instructions listed above.

#### *WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO THE TEST?*

- Applicants must arrive to the Testing Center with a valid Photo ID with signature (US Government or US State issued ID such as a driver's license), FCC student ID number, and a copy of your ATI e-mail confirmation as proof of payment. No other items, such as cell phones or food/drink, are permitted. Writing materials will be provided by the FCC Testing Center for calculations. Calculators are not allowed during the TEAS test.

#### *HOW MUCH DOES THE TEST COST?*

- The cost of the test is \$80.00. Students are required to pre-pay and pre-register for the TEAS test (see registration instructions above). Payment is made online at the time of registration and can be made by credit or bank card. Non-FCC students applying to other colleges must pay an additional \$30 upon arriving at the Testing Center for their appointment. The FCC Testing Center accepts cash, check made payable to FCC, and credit or bank cards.

#### *WHAT IF I'VE ALREADY TAKEN THE TEAS AT ANOTHER SCHOOL?*

- TEAS scores that are less than two years old are valid. Applicants must log into the ATI website and request that a copy of previous scores be sent to the FCC Testing Center. FCC Testing Center contact information is available by clicking [here](#). Applicants are responsible for indicating on the application that scores from another institution will be sent to FCC.
- If TEAS scores are more than 2 years old from the application deadline, the test must be taken again.

#### *WHAT DO I DO ONCE I HAVE MY TEAS SCORES?*

- When scores meet the minimum requirements: A copy of the results must be submitted to the FCC Testing Center. When taking TEAS at the FCC Testing Center, students will receive a printed copy of their scores soon after completion of the test. Applicants may request a personal copy of the results. These will be verified with ATI once your score becomes official. If the TEAS was taken somewhere other than FCC, students must request an official copy of their scores from

ATI. ATI charges \$27 for a transcript request and can be paid by credit or bank card. Visit [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) and log in. Students need to attach exam results to the application.

- **When scores DO NOT meet the minimum requirements:** Applicants will not be considered for admission to the program. Review materials are available for studying and applicants may retake the TEAS. See below for information about studying for and retaking the TEAS.
- **How do I report my score?** If the TEAS exam is taken at FCC, the student will print out 2 copies of the results. One copy is for the student, the other copy is for the Testing Center. At the end of the application process, the Testing Center will forward all test results to the PTA department. If the TEAS exam is taken at a location other than FCC, the student is responsible for attaching a copy of their results to their application.

#### *HOW CAN I STUDY FOR THE TEAS?*

- ATI offers a study manual and two practice assessments for the TEAS. These study materials can be found on ATI 's website. For information about study materials, click on "ATI Product Solutions" and "Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)."
- Students may also visit the FCC Bookstore to purchase TEAS study materials.
- Copies of the ATI Official study manual are available on reserve in the FCC Library L-200. These copies cannot be checked out of the library and students should refrain from marking up the manuals.
- There are other websites that offer TEAS prep material. (Simply search online for "TEAS test prep" or "TEAS practice questions").

#### *HOW OFTEN CAN I TAKE THE TEAS?*

- Tests must be paid for each time it is taken.
- There is currently no restriction on the number of times you can take the TEAS test.

#### *HOW LONG IS MY SCORE VALID?*

- FCC will accept TEAS scores up to 2 years old. TEAS scores that are more than 2 years old will not be considered. The applicant must test again to be considered for admission.