

# Piedmont Community College

## Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

The Associate Degree Nursing Program at Piedmont Community College is currently using the Test of Essential Academic Skills V (TEAS) to aid in selecting candidates for the Fall 2015 Nursing Class. Upon completion of ALL developmental courses, CIS 110, general chemistry and general biology, students may apply to take the TEAS. The TEAS cannot be taken until PHASE I of the ADN Admissions process is completed and all required materials have been received in the Admissions Office. **Students may take the TEAS test twice during an academic year.** Students must wait 14 days between test dates before retaking. Please be advised that statistics show that students who repeat the test without having some form of remediation in low areas **DO NOT** improve their scores. If a student desires to retake the TEAS after one attempt, please seek some form of remediation or tutoring prior to retaking the test. **In order to be considered for admission to the nursing program, students must obtain an ATI Academic Preparedness Category of Exemplary, Advanced, or Proficient.** It is the student's responsibility to complete the application to test and schedule a date to take the test prior to the last scheduled day of testing.

PCC will administer the exam from **9 a.m. – 1 p.m.** on the following dates in **E-150** :

<b>Fall 2014</b>		January 10	Saturday	January 31	Saturday
December 6	Saturday	January 16	Friday	February 6	Friday
December 12	Friday	January 17	Saturday	February 7	Saturday
		January 23	Friday	February 13	Friday
<b>Spring 2015</b>		January 24	Saturday	February 14	Saturday
January 9	Friday	January 30	Friday		

In order to reserve a seat for the TEAS on one of the above dates, you must fill out the application available online or in the Student Development Office, and pay your testing fee in advance. **There is a \$45 fee for taking the TEAS Test; this money is due before you sign up for the exam.** Seating for each exam is limited. Your seat will not be guaranteed until payment is received. You will need to complete the registration form, return it along with your payment to the Business Office in Building A, and come by the Information Desk in E Building to sign up for the Test. **If you miss the exam, your money is non-refundable.**

In order to take the test on this date, you must arrive at the testing location no later than 15 minutes before the appointed time. **The doors to the testing room will be locked at the starting time of the test.** Absolutely no one will be admitted after testing has started.

On the day of the exam, you must bring the receipt showing that you paid for the class along with the following:

1. Two forms of Identification. **One form must be a Photo ID.** This can be a driver's license, valid passport, or school picture ID. *(Students who fail to present two forms of identification as described above will not be admitted into the testing room.)*
2. At least two No. 2 pencils.

You will need to allow a minimum of 3 hours for taking the test, printing of the score reports, and checking out. Study guides for the TEAS may be purchased through the PCC Bookstore or online at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) . A copy of the TEAS study guide is also on reserve in the LRC.

For questions about test administration or registration for the TEAS, please contact the Information Desk in Building E at (336) 322-2159. In case of inclement weather, the TEAS test will follow the College's hours of operation.