



The TEAS™, or Test of Essential Academic Skills, is required of all applicants to the Associate Degree Nursing Program at College of the Siskiyous. The TEAS™ is a computerized proctored test that assesses nursing students' abilities in reading, math, science, and English. The test takes about 3 ½ hours to complete.

Students are required to achieve a composite minimum score of 67% or better on the TEAS. Students can take the test a maximum of two times in order to achieve the state-wide cut score required by the California Community College Chancellor's Office. A one-year remediation period is required between takes.

Applicants who meet selection criteria for the COS program are eligible to take the TEAS, which is administered by COS at no cost to the applicant. Applicants must have at least 50% of the required general education courses completed prior to taking the TEAS. These courses must include completion of, or current enrollment in, the following courses:

- Associate Degree Level Math
- English 1A
- Microbiology
- Human Anatomy
- Human Physiology

TEAS study guides are available for loan to applicants through the ADN office. A \$10 deposit, refundable upon return of the study guide, is required.

A \$58 pretest package, which includes a study manual and online practice test, is available to help students prepare for the test. The study manual can be purchased separately for \$34.95 plus shipping and handling. Visit [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) for purchasing information.

Interested students who don't meet prerequisites and selection criteria may take the TEAS test at their own expense of \$25.

For more information about the TEAS or to request a test date, contact the Nursing Program at 530-841-5929.