

### TEAS Information for Prospective PNU 190 Students

***All prospective PNU 190 students are responsible for reviewing and understanding all information outlined on this sheet***

1. Effective with the Fall 2018 semester, all students submitting a PNU 190 Enrollment Consideration Form will need to complete the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam prior to the submission of the Enrollment Consideration Form.
2. The ATI TEAS exam is designed to assess a student's preparedness to enter a nursing program. There are 170 test items designed to test basic academic skills in the areas of reading, math, science, and English and language usage.
3. The TEAS score will be utilized along with GPA and quality (grade) points as part of the ranking process for PNU 190 Enrollment selection. Students who have a GPA of 3.0 and higher will be exempt from taking the TEAS.
4. Students achieving a total score of 38% or higher on the ATI TEAS Individual Performance Profile are eligible to be considered for enrollment.
5. If a total score of 38% or higher is not achieved, students will have the option to re-take the TEAS exam. The re-take date must be at least 30 days from the previous attempt.
6. The frequency for taking the TEAS exam is limited to three (3) attempts in one year from the date of initial testing. However, there is no lifetime limit for taking the exam (ex: If you took the exam 3 times between January and December of the same year, you would be able to re-test again the following January, provided the newest test date is 30 days from the prior attempt).
7. All TEAS exam sessions will be held at both Cranford and Plainfield Campus for the Union County College. Specific dates and schedule will be available on the ATI testing website.
8. ATI does not offer refunds or permit rescheduling of the TEAS exam if a student is not able to test as scheduled.
9. Students will register for the exam on line through ATI after creating an ATI user account. Once an ATI account is established students can register for the TEAS test date of their choice. There are 20 seats available for each TEAS testing date. Register for TEAS and **indicate "Plainfield" Practical Nursing as your program and test site. PLEASE make sure you are registered as UCC PN .Register as soon as possible .**
10. Students will need to bring a valid state or government issued photo ID (ex: Current Union County College student ID, valid driver's license or passport) plus their ATI user name and password to the exam in order to test.
11. TEAS scores will not be available to students immediately following the exam. No ATI TEAS scores will be printed at the time of testing. The score will be available online through your ATI account.

12. If a student tests outside of Union County School of Practical Nursing, they will be required to purchase a TEAS transcript of their test date through the ATI website and indicate Plainfield as their institution in the request.
13. Calculators will be provided during the math portion of the exam. Scrap paper will be provided by the test Proctor and collected after the exam.
14. A study guide for the TEAS exam (ATI TEAS Study Manual, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition) is available in the Union County College Library and also through ATI's online store. It is highly recommend that students review the study guide before taking the exam. Other TEAS study resources are available for purchase through ATI's online store under TEAS.
15. If the minimum score of 38% is not achieved, it is recommended that students utilize the ATI TEAS Focused Review that is available through your account. The Focused Review will highlight areas for improvement and provide feedback to increase scores for future attempts.
16. The cost for the ATI TEAS exam for the Union County School of Practical Nursing is \$80.00 per testing administration. No refunds are granted once registration is submitted. No rescheduling is permitted once registration is submitted.
17. Please arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled test administration start time. **Late arrivals will not be permitted to test once the exam has started. No refunds will be given to late arrivals.**
18. TEAS Exam Sessions are timed in accordance with the ATI TEAS exam administration policy:

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Number of Questions</b>	<b>Time Allotted</b>
Reading	48	58 minutes
Mathematics	34	51 minutes
English and language usage	34	34 minutes
Science	54	66 minutes
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>209 minutes</b>

19. The UCC Practical Nursing testing site for the ATI TEAS exam is reserved for UCC School of Practical Nursing students only.
20. Students requesting testing accommodation for the TEAS may qualify for reasonable accommodation per the Union County College Office of Disability Support Services. The request for testing accommodation must be received by the Plainfield School of Practical Nursing at least one week prior to the scheduled TEAS test date. Please contact the Union County College office of Disability Support Services at 908-709-7164 for more information.
21. Please contact the UCC School of Practical Nursing Office at 908-791-4917 with any additional questions.