



TEAS (Test for Essential Academic Skills) Information

The TEAS is a computerized test that evaluates Math skills and Reading Comprehension. It is required for all Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) applicants. **Please note, applicants are only allowed two (2) attempts to pass the TEAS test. Also, thirty (30) days must pass before taking the TEAS test the second time.** In order to pass the TEAS test, students need to earn a Math Score of 62%, and a Reading Comprehension score of 75%.

Please review the information below for more details about the test.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- There is a **\$50.00 fee** for the test.
- This test is offered every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and also two Saturdays a month. You must register and pay online at <http://testing.southeasttech.edu>.
- Students outside of South Dakota may contact the Southeast Tech Testing Center at (605) 367-6014 to set-up proctored testing arrangements in alternate testing locations.
- If you are being asked to take the COMPASS exam, that should be done prior to the TEAS.

TESTING DAY DETAILS:

- The test is located in the **Testing Center** in **Room 121** of the **George Mickelson Building** at Southeast Technical Institute.
- Please arrive 15 minutes early and have the following available when you arrive for the test:
 - 1) **Driver's License or State ID**
 - 2) **Social Security Number** or Social Security card (*If you do not have these, please contact 605.367.6048 before the testing date.*)
- The test is timed and takes approximately **1 ½ hours**. Calculators are not permitted for the test.

TEST PREPARATION RESOURCES:

- Visit our website at www.southeasttech.edu, **Future Students, Admissions, Entrance Exams** and scroll to the bottom of the page for free Powerpoints, documents, and links to study resources.
- **TEAS® Study Manual:** The study manual is written specifically to address the needs of students preparing to take the TEAS® or those who need additional help after testing. http://www.atitesting.com/ati_store/
- **TEAS® Online Practice Assessment:** The TEAS® Online Practice Assessment is available for students desiring additional test preparation material. http://www.atitesting.com/ati_store/