

# Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Testing

## First Semester, Advanced-Placed or LVN :

All students entering a community college must pass a state-regulated diagnostic assessment test. Santa Ana College Nursing Program utilizes the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). It tests math, English, reading and science. All students are encouraged to log onto [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) for study material and other useful resources and information.

A new version, ATI TEAS, Version 7, is now available.

Students are required to pass ATI TEAS, Version 7, prior to applying to the first semester, or admittance as Advanced-Placed or LVN status into second, third, or fourth semester of the Nursing Program. If applying to the first semester, the student will include a hard copy of your ATI TEAS, Version 7 results (scores) with the application. Advanced-Placed or LVN students may be placed onto the appropriate entry-wait list and then take the ATI TEAS, Version 7, while waiting to be admitted into the Nursing Program.

Once the students take ATI TEAS and pass, the student must wait at least 365 days before re-testing to improve the score.

If a student does not pass the ATI TEAS, Version 7 on the first attempt, the student may (1) remediate and re-test within one year **OR** (2) wait at least 365 days and re-test. If a student has taken ATI TEAS as a second attempt (or more), the student will need to wait at least 365 days before re-testing.

In order to remediate, the student must contact "The Learning Center" ([learningcenter@sac.edu](mailto:learningcenter@sac.edu)), complete the remediation, and re-take the test. Generally, remediation takes six months to one year to complete. **A student must show documented remediation after failing the test (anywhere) or wait at least one year before attempting the test again.** If a student does not pass the re-test, the student must wait at least 365 days before taking the test again.

**Study material to prepare for or help raise a TEAS score can be found in ATI's Smart Prep for TEAS at <http://atitesting.com/teas/smart-prep>.**

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