

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS), Version V

TEAS Admission Requirements for the Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Nursing, Physical Therapy Assistant, Radiologic Technology, & Surgical Technology Programs

What is the TEAS?

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS®) assesses the academic preparedness of entry-level nursing students in Reading, Math, Science, and English and Language Usage. The total testing time is 209 minutes (approximately 3.5 hours).

TEAS, version V consists of:

- **Reading:** students will demonstrate reading skills in paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension, and inferences and conclusions.
 - 58 minutes 42 questions
- **Math:** will measure their knowledge of whole numbers, metric conversion, fractions and decimals, algebraic application, percentages, ratio and proportion, and data interpretation.
 - 51 minutes 30 questions
- **Science:** scientific reasoning, life science, chemical science, physical science, human body science, and general science.
 - 66 minutes 48 questions
- **English:** students will tackle punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, contextual words, and spelling.
 - 34 minutes 30 questions

What study materials and resources are available for the test?

- Check MC's libraries for TEAS resources
- Check the TEAS Resources Webpage

<http://libguides.montgomerycollege.edu/content.php?pid=200454&sid=1675625>

- Register for a TEAS prep course(s) through Health Sciences Institute with Workforce Development and Continuing Education

<http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/healthsciencesinstitute.html>

- You may purchase a TEAS V study manual at the Montgomery College bookstore, or by going to the test publisher's web site at www.atitesting.com.

Note- There is a fee associated with the online practice tests and for obtaining study guide materials from ATI. The online practice tests provide an example of the questions; however, the test has too few questions to be predictive of how you will do on the actual TEAS.

- Free online practice questions for the TEAS exam is available at:
http://www.testprepreview.com/teas_practice.htm

TEAS V Score Requirements

Programs	TEAS Test Score Requirements
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Reading = 78% Adjusted Individual Total Score (composite) = 66%
Nursing	Reading = 78% Adjusted Individual Total Score (composite) = 66% <i>(If you are using TEAS version IV, the minimum scores are Reading 84%, Math 48%, Science 60%, & English 72%)</i>
Physical Therapy Assistant	Reading = 83% English = 72% Science = 50% Math = 35% <i>(If you are using TEAS version IV, the minimum scores are Reading 84%, Math 48%, Science 60%, & English 72%)</i>
Radiologic Technology	Reading = 74% English = 66% Science = 50% Math = 35%
Surgical Technology	Reading = 74% English = 66% Science = 50% Math = 35%

If you do not meet the minimum scores listed, you will not be considered for admission to the program.

The purpose of the TEAS V is to ensure that you are academically prepared to be successful in a health science program. Required scores are determined by each program based on predictors of success for that program. Resources are available if you do not have the minimum required scores so that you can develop your skills, pass the TEAS and enter the program. Students who retake the test without remediation generally receive lower scores on the second test. Montgomery College has many resources to help you be successful.

- Dr. Charmaine T. Cruise assists all students, regardless of specific health science program.
 - Office is in the Cafritz building on the TP/SS campus, room 124
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Taking the TEAS

Purchase and register for the TEAS exam on the ATI website (<http://www.atitesting.com>). The cost for the exam is **\$40.00**. Please read the specific information and requirements provided by the assessment center for each of campuses.

To obtain additional testing time, you must have the Disability Coordinator provide official documentation of the disability to the Nursing Pre-Admission Retention Coordinator or the Director of Nursing.
<http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/dispsvc/>

You will then need to register on the ATI website (www.atitesting.com) prior to your testing date to allow the Nursing Retention Coordinator or the Director of Nursing give you extended time.

Students may only take the test twice during a twelve month period. Students can retake the TEAS more than twice during a twelve month period if skills development is documented and approved by the Nursing Retention Coordinator or the Director of Nursing.

Interpreting your TEAS scores: Nursing sample

<http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/nursing/TEASVResultsSample-1-12-2011.pdf>

Campus Resources to Improve Performance

The college has many resources that you can use to improve your scores on the TEAS.

Reading, Writing, and Language Centers

Campus	Location	Phone Number
Germantown http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/writegt/	HS150	240-567-1930
Rockville Campus http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/studentsvc/lrnglabs/	HU 002, MT 020	240-567-7402, 240-567-7401, 240-567-7215
Takoma Park/Silver Spring http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/lrnlabtp/	RC 105	240-567-1556

Math

Campus	Location	Phone Number
Germantown http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/mathlcgt/	HT 229	240-567-1947
Rockville Campus http://www.montgomerycollege.org/Departments/mathscrv/	MT 002	240-567-5200
Takoma Park/Silver Spring	MP249	240-567-3893

Science

Campus	Location	Phone Number
Germantown http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/scilcgt/	SA 202	240-567-1987
Rockville Campus http://www.montgomerycollege.org/Departments/mathscrv/	MT 002	240-567-5200
Takoma Park/Silver Spring http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/mslc/	SN101	240-567-1427