



## Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

At the MGH Institute of Health Professions, we want to support your journey to become a successful nursing student and a confident Registered Nurse (RN). The Accelerated Bachelor of Nursing is an immersive experience that requires you to jump right into engaged learning in nursing concepts and clinical experiences. The TEAS helps prepare you by testing your basic knowledge of nursing, science, and math skills that will help you to succeed in our fast-paced 16 month program. And while all examinations can seem a bit challenging, please remember that the TEAS is another step for you to confirm that nursing school truly is for you. That's why we require all applicants to our ABSN program to take the TEAS as part of the admission process. The TEAS ultimately serves to help you in your important journey to becoming a professional nurse.

### WHAT IS THE TEAS?

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) is a national standardized test that is developed by Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI). The assessment measures basic essential skills in the academic content area domains of reading, mathematics, science, English and language usage. The objectives assessed on TEAS are those which nurse educators deemed most appropriate and relevant to measure entry level academic readiness of nursing program applicants.

The MGH Institute of Health Professions is dedicated to meeting our society's need for well-prepared interdisciplinary health care leaders who will be able to showcase their interprofessional expertise when leading their healthcare team — ultimately improving the outcomes of all patients.

The TEAS test is a requirement for admission and is used as a preparation tool to help you reach your goal of becoming a nurse in only 16 months in an accelerated nursing program.

### TEAS FORMAT:

The assessment is four-option multiple-choice composed of 170 questions, and students have a total time of 3 ½ hours to complete all four sections.

CONTENT AREA	ATI TEAS	
	# of questions	Time Limit
READING	53	64 minutes
MATH	36	54 minutes
SCIENCE	53	63 minutes
ENGLISH	28	28 minutes
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>209 minutes</b>

The Reading subtest covers key ideas and details, crafts and structure, integration of knowledge and ideas. The Math subtest covers whole numbers, metric conversion, fractions and decimals, algebraic equations, percentages and

ratio/proportion. The Science portion of the test covers scientific reasoning, human anatomy and physiology, life and physical sciences, and general science knowledge. The English subtest measures knowledge of language, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation conventions.

### **SCHEDULE A TEST:**

The TEAS test is offered several times throughout the year. A list of schools that administer the ATI TEAS exam will be available once you begin the registration process on <https://www.atitesting.com/>. You will be able to [choose locations](#) based on city and state. If you are unable to locate an ATI test site in your area, ATI has coordinated with PSI testing sites around the country. For assistance in navigating this process as you search for a test site, please contact our office: [admissions@mghihp.edu](mailto:admissions@mghihp.edu). We will be happy to assist.

### **PREPARE:**

To learn more about the ATI TEAS Assessment and helpful study tools, visit <https://www.atitesting.com/>

**More Questions?** We're here to help guide you through the application process. Contact us at [admissions@mghihp.edu](mailto:admissions@mghihp.edu) or (617) 726-1304. We wish you much success in taking the TEAS test and look forward to receiving your application for the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the MGH Institute of Health Professions. Visit us at [www.mghihp.edu](http://www.mghihp.edu) for more program information.