

UPPER CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
PRACTICAL NURSE PROGRAM

ENTRANCE EXAM INFORMATION

Assessment Technologies Incorporated Test of Essential Academic Skills – TEAS®

IMPORTANT: Individuals are expected to arrive 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the exam. No one will be admitted to the TEAS exam if they arrive after the scheduled start of the exam. A current and valid government issued photo identification is required to enter the TEAS exam. ALL electronic devices are prohibited. Devices must be turned OFF (not on vibrate) during the testing session. It is recommended that you leave these items in your car. The exam is given in the Nursing and Allied Health Education Center (“LPN Building”) on the campus of Upper Cape Tech. There is a large parking lot with ample free parking directly in front of the LPN Building. Directions are posted on the Program’s web site under “Contact”. Upon arriving to the UCT campus, follow the driveway, keeping the main building on your right, to the parking lot. With the exception of a clear, closed container of water, no food or beverage is allowed in the testing room. Once testing begins, you are not allowed to leave the building.

The TEAS measures basic essential skills in the academic content areas of Reading, Mathematics, Science, and English and Language Usage. The format of the TEAS is four-option multiple choice questions.

Content	# of ITEMS
TEAS READING [58 minutes]	42
Paragraph and Passage Comprehension	19
Informational Source Comprehension	23
TEAS MATHEMATICS [51 minutes]	30
Numbers and Operations	19
Algebraic Applications	4
Data Interpretation	3
Measurement	4
TEAS SCIENCE [66 minutes]	48
Human Body Science	11
Life Science	15
Earth and Physical Science	14
Scientific Reasoning	8
TEAS ENGLISH AND LANGUAGE USAGE [34 minutes]	30
Grammar and Word Meanings in Context	15
Spelling and Punctuation	9
Structure	6

Each section of the TEAS is time limited. Exam writers may not go back to previous sections or start any section early. If an exam writer is found to be working on any part of the exam, other than the section that is being tested, the individual will forfeit their exam. If your cell phone or other electronic device goes off during the testing you will be asked to leave the exam and your exam will be forfeited. This forfeited exam will be considered one of the three attempts allowed. There will be no refund of any fees for a forfeited exam.

The faculty at UCT does not endorse any specific exam preparation product or course. Resources are available on ATI’s web site at www.atitesting.com/solutions/pre-program/teas.aspx. A preparation course is offered at UCT through Adult and Continuing Education at www.uppercapetech.cc. There are many free resources on the internet, including, but not limited to: www.kahnacademy.org, http://www.testprepreview.com/teas_practice.htm, and <https://quizlet.com/subject/TEAS/>.