

MDC MEDICAL CAMPUS TESTING DEPARTMENT

TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS)

Test Information

Beginning May 2, 2010, Nursing applicants will be required to take the TEAS, Version 5. The exam measures basic essential skills in the academic content areas of reading, mathematics, science and English and language usage.

The test is a four option multiple choice examination with a 170 total questions and a time limit of 209 minutes. Calculators may not be used.

Reading: 58 minutes with 48 questions

Mathematics: 51 minutes with 34 questions

Science: 66 minutes with 54 questions

English and language usage: 34 minutes with 34 questions

Testing Policies

The following policies apply to all examinees registering to take the examination:

- A \$60 registration fee per exam which is **non-refundable/non-transferable** per attempt.
- Examinees may take the exam twice within a 12 month period with a **mandatory** waiting period of 30 days between attempts.
- Scores will not be valid for test takers who attempt to test prior to the 30 day waiting period and you will have forfeited your second attempt.
- Miami Dade College does not accept TEAS test scores from other institutions.
- Two forms of ID are required in order to take the exam. One must be a current picture ID: U.S. Drivers License, Passport, U.S. Passport Card, Permanent Resident Card. Official Florida ID.

Registering for the Test

Prior to registering for the exam, all examinees must create an ATI account. Please visit www.atitesting.com and click on create a new account and follow the steps. Once you create your account, you will need to bring your username and password with you to the testing center on the day of your exam.

To register for the examination, please follow the below instructions:

1. Visit www.atitesting.com and click on Register for TEAS.
2. Please choose Miami, FL as the city and state
3. The MDC Medical Campus testing sessions will appear in date order. Please choose a date and time, click on register, and pay the \$60 exam fee.

Preparing for the TEAS

A Study Manual for TEAS V is available for purchase in the Medical Campus Bookstore. The following items are available for purchase at: www.atitesting.com/Solutions/PreNursingSchool/TEAS.asp to assist you in preparing for the exam:

- TEAS Pretest Study Manual
- TEAS Online Practice Assessments
- Learning Strategies: Your Guide to Classroom and Test-Taking Success
- TEAS Transcripts (for use if you plan to send official scores to another institution)
- TEAS V Study Package (Includes both versions of the online practice tests and the Study Manual at a discounted price)

Visit our website at www.mdc.edu/medical/StudentServices/TestingServices/default.asp for additional information. Please contact the Testing Department at (305) 237-4275 or by email at mtest@mdc.edu with any questions.