

ATI TEAS – Student Handout



ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills – Allied Health)

One of the prerequisites for admission into some of the health science programs at SouthArk is taking the ATI TEAS. It is recommended to take this test the semester prior to applying for admission into the desired professional program, following completion of all basic studies requirements, and after completing all program science course requirements for an enhanced degree of success on the exam. Some programs have additional individual requirements.

- 170, four-option, multiple choice questions on the ATI TEAS
 - Allow approximately **3 ½ to 4 hours** to complete all 4 sections of the ATI TEAS
- (1) **Reading:** 53 Questions – 64 Minutes (3) **Science:** 53 Questions – 66 Minutes
(2) **Math:** 36 Questions – 54 Minutes (4) **English:** 34 Questions – 34 Minutes

Fee: **\$60** to be paid at the Bookstore for first time testing or if retaking by section(s).

Appointment required to take the test:

- Call the **Testing Center** (870.864.7196)
- Stop by **Room 220** on the second floor of the Conference Center
- Send an email to testing@southark.edu

Score Report: Official score report is printed and reviewed with each examinee *immediately following* the completion of the exam.

Study Guides and Test Prep

Study Manual:

An ATI TEAS Study Manual: Sixth Edition Revised is available at both the Testing Center and Library, which are to be used ***only on campus***. This Study Manual can also be purchased in the Bookstore for an approximate cost of **\$60**. It is recommended to review, practice, and take each section's quiz to best determine areas of strengths and weaknesses. (ISBN#: 978-1-56533-575-2)

Smart Phone App:

Search 'ATI TEAS Free' – by **Pocket Prep** and **Higher Learning Technologies**.

Online Practice:

FREE practice tests with video solution demos at www.mometrix.com/academy/teas-test

FREE practice tests with the ability to check answers with written explanations at

<https://uniontestprep.com/teas/practice-test>

Online ATI TEAS prep products, including practice tests can be purchased at

<https://www.atitesting.com/teas-prep>

On Testing Day

- Must have a **valid photo ID** and **paid Bookstore receipt** (\$60) to test!
- Answer ALL test questions...Unanswered questions are scored as incorrect.
- Simple, four-function calculators **are allowed**.
- Pencils and scratch paper are provided, then collected at the end of the exam.
- The exam cannot be stopped once it is started.

- ALL personal belongings, such as cell phones, watches, and other electronic devices, will be stored in the lockers provided at the Testing Center.
- Single sections of the ATI TEAS can be taken **only** after the initial exam of ‘ALL sections’ has been completed. Retake testing fee (\$60) remains the same.

ATI TEAS Minimum Score Requirements

Only the programs which require ATI TEAS are listed. It is important to note that most students who are admitted to these programs score well above the minimum requirements listed below.

Program	Reading	Math	Science	English	Composite	Times Allowed	Remediation Required Prior to Retesting	Minimum of 10 Review Hours Required for Each Subject Area Below Minimum Score
LPN	45	30	30	35	40	3 times, but within 1 year of application	Yes	Yes
OTA	70	60	35	60	n/a	Maximum of 6 times	Yes	Yes
PTA	55	55	n/a	55	n/a	3 times, but within 18 months of application	Yes	Yes
RADT	45	30	30	35	40	3 times, but within 1 year of application	Yes	Yes

Contact Information:

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Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Program Director	870-864-7171
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Radiologic Technology (RADT) Program Director	870-875-7226
Testing Center	870-864-7196