



## Test of Essential Academic Skill (TEAS®)

As part of the application process, Columbia College of Nursing, Inc. (CCON) requires students to take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS®). All students must take the TEAS® to be considered for admission to the program.

### TEAS®

The TEAS® is a computerized test that measures the academic skills & abilities of CCON applicants. Each student is allowed 3 hours and 29 minutes to complete the exam. The TEAS® consists of multiple-choice questions covering the following areas:

- **Reading** – paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension, and inferences/conclusions (40 items, 50 minutes)
- **Math**- whole numbers, metric conversion, fractions, decimals, algebraic equations, percentages, and ratio/proportion (45 items, 56 minutes)
- **Science**-science reasoning, science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy, physiology, basic physical principles and general science (30 items, 38 minutes)
- **English and Language Usage**- punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, contextual words, and spelling (55 items, 65 minutes)

### TEAS® Score Admission Requirements

Your TEAS® score will be considered in the admission process. No TEAS® score renders an applicant automatically admissible or inadmissible. Recommended TEAS® scores for admission to CCON are as follows:

- Cumulative Score - 70%
- Reading Score - 80%
- Math Score - 65%

### Registration

The registration process consists of 2 steps:

1. Schedule an appointment to take the test. To schedule an appointment please call Keith Jackson at (414)961-3892. You will be asked to provide your name, phone number, and an e-mail address. Seating is limited so please call early to schedule an appointment; only students applying to CCON will be allowed to take the test. Students without appointments will not be allowed to test.
2. At least two days prior to the actual test date you will need to register for the test on the ATI website at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) (make sure to bring ATI user name and password on the day of the test). **Click on TEAS Registration on the right side of the page, filter by State and City (Milwaukee), and click on the session that you are signing up for. Follow the directions as described. The date chosen MUST match your appointment time or you will not be allowed to test.**

The cost of test is \$35.00. **Students will pay for the test with a credit card when they register at the ATI website.** Only students with an appointment and are registered for the test will be allowed into the Computer Lab. **The test fee is non-refundable.**

**\*Test Dates and Times**

<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Sign-in Time</b>	<b>Test Start Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Saturday, February 20, 2010	8:15 AM	8:30 AM	CCON Computer Lab
Saturday, February 20, 2010	12:45 PM	1:00 PM	CCON Computer Lab
Saturday, February 27, 2010	8:15 AM	8:30 AM	CCON Computer Lab
Saturday, February 27, 2010	12:45 PM	1:00 PM	CCON Computer Lab

\*You are allowed 3 hours and 29 minutes for the test

**Day of the Test**

- You must have an appointment and be registered for the test (ATI registration) prior to testing.
- Park in the Columbia Hospital parking structure.
- Arrive 15 minutes early to sign in at the test location.
- No one will be admitted to the computer lab after testing has begun.
- You must have a valid photo ID or you will not be allowed to test.
- Bring your ATI user name and password with you to the test.
- Only students who are testing will be allowed into the Computer Lab.
- Calculators are not allowed.

**Accessing Test Results**

Test results should be available online at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). You must log in to the site to obtain your test scores.

**Preparing for the TEAS®**

A study guide is available for purchase at the ATI Website, [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). The study guide is the ATI Test of Essential Skills Study Manual. The price is approximately \$40.00.