School of Nursing

ABSN Admissions Requirements

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS®)

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The Assessment is four-option multiple-choice, and students have a total time of 209 minutes to complete all four Sections.

- Reading = 58 minutes
- Mathematics = 51 minutes
- Science = 66 minutes
- English = 34 minutes

The Reading subtest covers paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension, inferences and conclusions. The Math subtest covers whole numbers, metric conversion, fractions and decimals, algebraic equations, percentages and ratio/proportion. The English subtest measures knowledge of punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, words and spelling. The Science portion of the test covers scientific reasoning, human body science, life science, earth and physical science, and general science knowledge.

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To learn more about the TEAS V Assessment and helpful study tools please click the Link Below.


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Frequently Asked Questions:

1. **What is the Teas test?**

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2. **What score is required for admission?**

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4. **How long are the scores valid?**

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5. **Is there preparation for the TEAS?**

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6. **When and where can I take the TEAS?**

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