

DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE - TEAS Exam Information Sheet for DENTAL HYGIENE, LPN, RN and RADIOGRAPHY

The TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) is required for application to the Dental Hygiene, Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN), Associate Degree in Nursing (RN-ADN), Transition to Professional Nursing, and Radiography programs at Daytona State College.

PREPARATION

The TEAS online practice assessment and study guide are available from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) at <http://www.atitesting.com>. Information about the test format as well as how to prepare for the test is available on the web site. In addition, the TEAS study guide may be utilized at the Academic Support Center (ASC) and Library on each campus. The TEAS test can also be taken online directly through ATI, see instructions on the Assessment website (see below).

INSTRUCTIONS

- Step 1:** Prior to the exam, students **must** create an account online with ATI at <http://www.atitesting.com/teas> – See **instructions on the back of this handout** (Radiography and Dental Hygiene students use ADN when creating an account). This log in information will be required to take the TEAS test with Assessment Services at Daytona State College.
- Step 2:** Due to COVID restrictions, TEAS can be taken on the following campuses, **Daytona, DeLand, Deltona, Flagler/Palm Coast, and New Smyrna Beach**. Prepare to spend about **4-4½ hours** from beginning to end for registration and testing (test is 209 minutes). Students **must** arrive at least 4 hours before office closing with **valid photo ID**, debit or credit card to pay ATI for the TEAS exam and their receipt for payment of DSC proctor fee if they paid in advance (see step 3).
- Step 3:** **Pay the \$15 DSC Proctor Fee** (\$30 for non-DSC students) to Student Accounts on campus or over the phone at 386-506-3024. Testers must bring either a printed copy of their receipt or they can show it electronically on their mobile device. **There is an additional cost of \$65 to purchase the test through ATI once at the testing center.** Students will have to have a debit, credit, or pre-paid debit card to purchase the test through ATI during Step 4.
- Step 4:** Assessment Services will place the student in a testing room where they will use their ATI log-in information from Step 1 to pay for their TEAS Exam through ATI online. Once this is complete and verified, the student will then begin the test. The test is timed and can take 4 hours to complete. Questions will cover topics of Mathematics, Reading, Science, and English/Language Usage. Calculators are built into the test when allowed.

For the ATI TEAS, the following criteria must be met for **ALL PROGRAMS:**

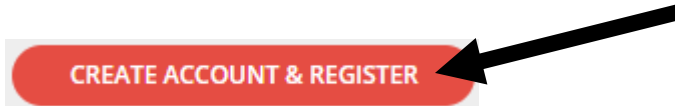
Adjusted Individual Total Score (AITS)	59th percentile or better
Mathematics	63rd percentile or better
Reading Comprehension	69th percentile or better

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- Passing scores must be achieved in each category on the same test attempt.
 - Examinees may test a total of two (2) times within a calendar year (Jan-Dec).
 - Only TEAS scores taken at DSC or ATI online directly can be accepted.
 - Retesting can be administered after a 30-day wait (on the 31st day). Students who wish to retest on the TEAS must pay the current DSC and ATI test fees each time.
 - Scores are good for 3 years.

If you do not receive a passing score in each category, it is recommended that you go to the **Academic Support Center (ASC)** for remediation (see ASC website for further information).

How to Create an Account with ATI for TEAS Exam

Go to <http://www.atitesting.com/teas> and scroll down to click on “CREATE ACCOUNT AND REGISTER”



STEP 1 - Create a Username and Password, enter an email address. Click Continue. **This is very important, you will need this information to take the TEAS Exam in Assessment Services. We recommend using a username, password, and email that is easy to remember.**

STEP 2 – Complete the 3 Security Questions. Click Continue.

STEP 3 – Enter your Personal Information. Click Continue.

STEP 4 – Here you will pick your testing Institution.

Select “**Daytona State College ADN**” if you are a **RN/ADN/Transition, Radiography, or Dental Hygiene student**.
Select “**Daytona State College PN**” if you are a **Practical Nursing (PN/LPN) student**.

Enter your Student ID if you have one, Click Continue.

Institution Info CLOSE
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Institution*

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- Daymar College
- Daytona College
- Daytona State College
- Daytona State College ADN**
- Daytona State College PN
- Kaplan U Omaha Day PN
- Keiser U Daytona Beach ADN
- Lincoln Tech Dayton ADN
- Lincoln Tech Dayton PN
- Sinclair CC Dayton ADN
- Sinclair CC Dayton AH
- U of Central FL Daytona Beach

PREVIOUS Step 4 of 7 CONTINUE

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Daytona State College ADN| ...

Student ID
123456

Credentials
PhD, RN, BSN, MSN, MS, NP, AACE

Non-degree seeking

Expected Graduation Date
MM/DD/YYYY

PREVIOUS Step 4 of 7 CONTINUE

STEP 5 – Complete the Demographic Information, only required field is Date of Birth. Click Continue.

STEP 6 – Subscription, Updates & Notes – Select the checkbox if you would like to receive communication, students do not have to select yes to continue. Click Continue.

STEP 7 – Read the User Terms and Conditions, select the checkbox, students must select Yes in order to complete registration. Click Register.

Congratulations you have completed creating your Username and Password for ATI. Don't forget to have your Username and Password information ready when you come to Assessment Services to take the TEAS Exam. Testers will **NOT** pay for the test through ATI when they create their ATI account, once you have created your account **STOP**. TEAS exam will be purchased once you sit for your exam at the DSC Assessment Services testing room.