

ATI-TEAS V

OVERVIEW

The TEAS V exam allows ~3.5 hours (209 minutes) for 170, four-distractor multiple choice questions in four weighted areas (Reading, Math, Science, English and Language Usage). The TEAS V builds up questions from these competencies, which are concepts that encompass high school level (up to 12th grade) achievement material. It is each student's responsibility to ensure they have met the competencies before taking the exam. The TEAS V is administered in computer-based and paper-based formats. In Hawai'i, the TEAS V is only administered in computer-based format. *Compiled from the Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) Website (www.atitesting.com) and from (<http://www.testpreppractice.net/TEAS/teas-test-format.aspx>).*

REGISTRATION

Students must register *twice* for the exam— once online through the ATI website, and again with their specific testing institution. Be sure to contact the institution or testing site for specific registration instructions.

First, students must register online at www.atitesting.com. The student's user-name and password will be used to access the test on-site. Students should bring a picture ID and their test registration receipt to the testing site.

Second, students should complete institution-specific registration. Click on the college name below for more information: Kapi'olani Community College offers walk-in periods during which students can take the TEAS V exam. Informational fliers are supplied as PDFs located on their website [here](#).

Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI)	(1-800) 667-7531	
Kapi'olani Community College	(808) 734-9305	kapnurs@hawaii.edu
Hawai'i Pacific University	(808) 236-3578	hlcadvising@hpu.edu
Hawai'i Community College	(808) 934-2650	hawnurse@hawaii.edu
University of Hawai'i at Hilo	(808) 932-7067	katharyn@hawaii.edu
Maui College	(808) 984-3560	bruck@hawaii.edu
PSI Testing Center		

Test dates vary by testing center. **Always check for updates and register early for exam dates. Seats fill up quickly!**

SCORE DISTRIBUTION

Composite scores are computed in each of the four weighed areas; 13 sub-scores assess specific content comprehension. Students will receive comprehensive score reports to detail individual performance.

Students do not "pass" or "fail" the TEAS V exam. Minimum score requirements are set by the admissions offices of individual nursing programs. Students should verify the minimum percent requirements at their desired schools before submitting their TEAS V transcript.

Reading	Math	Science	English and Language Usage
Passage comprehension; questions based on making inferences and conclusions from readings.	Whole numbers, metric conversion, fractions, decimals, geometry, algebraic equations, ratios/proportions, and percentages (may include other basic math topics up to 12 th grade achievement level). No calculator allowed.	Basic biology, chemistry, physical principles, science reasoning and knowledge, and some human anatomy and physiology.	Punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, contextual words, and spelling. The focus of this section is on understanding the mechanisms of the English language to promote clear expression and communication.

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TIPS FOR STUDYING

- ✓ Learn as much as you can about the exam. All questions are multiple choice. Look on the ATI website for an overview.
- ✓ Study material covered on the exams by reviewing courses you have taken, studying guidebooks, or taking preparatory courses offered by private companies. TEAS V study guides and practice tests are found on the ATI website.
- ✓ Take practice exams under realistic, timed conditions. The ATI website offers a Practice Test in computer-based format.
- ✓ Review the results of your practice exam to identify areas in which you need improvement and spend more time reviewing material in these areas. Identify tactical errors you may have made and begin to develop strategies for answering each type of question.
- ✓ Start preparing for the exams well in advance, but pace yourself! You must find a balance between preparing thoroughly, but not burning yourself out by studying too much.
- ✓ Do your best the first time you take the exam. If you need to improve your scores, most schools allow multiple retests, but employ a cool down period. Additional exam scores earned during this time period will be disregarded. Click [here](#) for cooldown periods by institution.
- ✓ Take time just before the exam to relax, get a good night's sleep, and eat a good nutritious breakfast. Scope out the exam location prior to your test day.

BREAKDOWN

Test Section	Number of Questions	Time
Reading	40	50 minutes
Math	45	56 minutes
Science	30	38 minutes
English and Language Usage	55	65 minutes
Total Content Time	170	3 hours, 29 minutes

SCORE AVAILABILITY

Scores are available immediately after test completion for Computer-Based Testing. Paper-Based Testing score availability will vary by testing site, depending on how long it takes the institution to send exams to ATI (once there, exams are scored within 48 hours).

Scores will be automatically sent to the institution where the test was administered, at no cost to the student. TEAS V results can be sent to additional schools at a cost of \$25.00 per score report.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If the exam is taken more than once, and after the appropriate cooldown, the highest score will be used.

Most testing sites have a **NO REFUND POLICY**. Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. You will not be refunded if you miss an exam.

RESOURCES

- ▶ [Official TEAS V Study Guide](#)
- ▶ [Official TEAS V Practice Test](#)
- ▶ [TEAS Frequently Asked Questions](#)



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