

TEAS OF ACADEMIC SKILLS V (ENTRANCE EXAM)

The Nursing Programs at LaGuardia Community College have implemented a pre-nursing program admission entrance exam effective as of Spring 2013 Candidacy. This assessment exam will be required for all students who are considering entrance into the clinical phase of the Registered Nursing Program (470-Undeclared Health major). The pre-requisites for each major are required and will need to be completed prior to entering the program. These pre-requisites are outlined in the college catalog.

This entrance exam is called the TEAS V (Test of Academic Skills V), and is administered online by Assessment Technologies Inc. (ATI). The exam consists of 170 multiple choice questions. The TEAS will take approximately 3.5 hours to complete and you will **NOT** be allowed to use a calculator.

More information regarding the TEAS V and available practice resources can be found at <https://www.atitesting.com/Solutions/PreNursingSchool/TEAS.aspx>.

The TEAS V will be offered in the Fall I and Spring I semesters. Students will be required to take the TEAS V and achieve the required score **before** they apply for RN candidacy. Students will be permitted 2 attempts at the TEAS to meet the required score. Students who do not meet the required score will need to re-schedule for the next semester. Students considering the RN Program will be required to achieve *Proficient level* scores (58.7-77.3%).

Students must register for the TEAS V exam online at www.atitesting.com. The exam will take place at LaGuardia. Seats are limited and registration is done on first come first serve basis. The cost of the TEAS V is \$67, which will be paid via credit/debit/pre-paid card, on-line prior to taking the exam. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Nursing Programs in the Health Sciences Department (room E-300).