Students applying for Spring 2021 acceptance and all future applicants will be required to take the ATI TEAS assessment published by Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC (ATI). The ATI TEAS assesses the students’ skills in the areas of reading, math, science, English and language usage. Research has shown that there is a direct correlation between ATI TEAS scores and a student’s preparedness for early academic success in a nursing program.

Scores from the TEAS test will be used in the point calculations on the Selective Ranking Sheet. Students may take the TEAS test 3 times in 1 year. It is recommended that applicants remediate and wait 2 weeks between attempts. There is a cost for the student for each attempt and the entire test must be taken each time. TEAS test scores are valid for three (3) years and may be accepted from other schools with appropriate documentation. Please review the TEAS transcript section below. Minimum TEAS test requirements are subject to change each academic year.

Pre-Application TEAS requirements:

- ALL applicants must submit TEAS scores with their application, beginning with Spring 2021 admission class. Prior to Spring 2021, it is recommended that students take the ATI TEAS. Please see the Selective Ranking Sheet for score breakdown.
- There is not a minimum score needed, but no points will be awarded for scores less than 60.
- TEAS test scores MUST be within three (3) years of application to the program. Example, if you are applying in May of 2020, scores must have been obtained after May 2017. If scores are older than three (3) years, you must retake the exam.
- If you have taken the TEAS test at another institution, scores can be transferred. You must request an official transcript through the ATI online store to be submitted to Spartanburg Community College.
- Study guides are available at the ATI Online Store and starting Fall 2019 limited copies are available in the library to be checked out.

TEAS Test Registration:

- Create an ATI account prior to test day on the ATI website (www.atitesting.com).
- Instructions for creating an account are located on the nursing website under the “Application Process” tab.
- Bring your ATI account username and password on test day so that you can log into the test.
TEAS Test Regulations:

- Arrive at least 30 minutes early to check in and register. No one will be admitted after the test has started.
- Please be sure to bring a valid debit/credit card to pay for your exam on test day. Registration fees are NOT refundable.
- Be sure to bring a valid photo ID to the test. No picture ID, no test. No exceptions.
- Be sure to also bring your ATI account username and password to be able to login to the test.
- Schedule about four hours to take the test, but you may leave early if you finish.
- Calculators are not allowed. There is one embedded in the test.
- You may bring two sharpened #2 pencils for scratch work. No mechanical pencils please.
- No bags, purses, hats, coats, jackets or other like items are allowed at your seat. These items must be left at the front of the room. Cell phones and all other electronic devices must be turned off and left at the front of the room. No drinks or food in the test room.
- Testing Location: Spartanburg Community College – Health Science Building, 3rd floor, HSB 314. 107 Community College Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29303
- Testing dates:
  - All dates are canceled until students are allowed back on campus.
  - Please email Deneshaj@sccsc.edu to schedule the exam. The exam must be scheduled 48 hours in advanced.