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TEAS® Information Packet
Montgomery County Community College
Dental Hygiene Program
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This booklet contains essential information regarding TEAS® testing required of all applicants intending to register for the Dental Hygiene Program, Associate of Applied Science

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS®)

The Dental Hygiene Department requires all applicants to

When should I take the TEAS®?

Students should take the TEAS to allow ample time for the TEAS Scores to be recorded prior to completing the Intent to Register Form for Dental Hygiene. Students will not be considered for admission without a valid TEAS score, and meeting with a Dental Hygiene Advisor. Do not take the TEAS until you are sure you are prepared for the exam AND planning to complete the Intent to Register Form for Dental Hygiene. There is a limit on the number of times you can take the exam.

The results of the exam are valid only for three years. You should seek the guidance of a Dental Hygiene Advisor before scheduling your TEAS® exam to avoid unnecessary early testing and cost. After 3 years, you will need to retake the exam.

How many sub-sections of the exam am I required to take?

You are required to take all four sub-sections of the exam (Math, English, Reading, and Science).

Is there a deadline for testing?

You must take the TEAS® prior to completing the Intent to Register Form for Dental Hygiene. Please make sure you know when registration starts to allow ample time for exam results to be recorded, AND for you to meet with a Dental Hygiene Advisor.

How often can I take the exam?

You are allowed to take the TEAS® a total of two times. If the test is taken more than two times, only the first two attempts will be considered. Students need to wait at least 7 days between tests. The recommended minimum time between a first attempt and a repeat attempt is 14 days to allow adequate time for remediation.

Why is the TEAS® used?

The TEAS® assessment evaluates the academic readiness of applicants to the Dental Hygiene program. The results may also be referenced during the advising process to identify areas where additional support may be needed.

How do I register to take the TEAS®?

You can register for the TEAS® online by visiting www.atitesting.com. Detailed directions for registration are included in this packet beginning on page 7. You must register at least 3 days prior to the testing date. Debit or credit card payment is accepted. An ATI account is required in order to register for the test. The directions for creating a new account are included in this packet beginning on page 7.

What is the cost of the TEAS® test?

The cost of the TEAS® test is \$65. There is a \$15 fee for the Intent to Register Form. The total cost is \$80. Payment can be made by credit or debit card.

How do I prepare for the TEAS®?

Since TEAS® scores are part of your application to a highly competitive program, you should prepare thoroughly for the exam. Review the TEAS® content outline and practice test. Focus on your weak areas. Use the resources provided in this packet. Contact your advisor for more information.

Review manuals and practice tests are available for purchase from the ATI testing site <http://www.atitesting.com/> Click on ATI Product Solutions, under Pre-Nursing School select Test of Essential Academic Skills. At the bottom of the page, you can choose from the products offered for TEAS®.

What TEAS® score will be used in determining my acceptance?

To be eligible for admission to the dental hygiene program, students must demonstrate the following (scores must be from the same TEAS attempt, scores will NOT be combined from multiple TEAS attempts to meet the benchmarks. TEAS scores are NOT rounded):

TEAS Composite score of 50%
a Reading Comprehension score of 75% or greater.

How do I get my results?

ATI will send your TEAS® scores to MCCC electronically if the exam is taken at MCCC. See below for the procedure to follow if the exam is taken elsewhere. After you leave the testing area you can view your results by logging on to the ATI website www.atitesting.com with your user name and password and selecting results.

your score is matched to your student record, without a valid student ID you will not have a TEAS score and be ineligible to complete the Intent to Register form.

Can I take TEAS® at a location other than MCCC?

Yes, applicants may choose to take TEAS® at another location. The name of the exam must be TEAS® (Test of Essential Academic Skills) and the exam must be published by ATI (Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC.). MCCC will accept results from TEAS®. (Students who may have taken the TEAS-V, scores will be not be accepted if older than 3 years).

You can request to send an official TEAS® transcript to MCCC through the ATI on-line store for a fee of \$27.

Can I use results of TEAS® taken previously?

Yes, TEAS® scores are valid for 3 years from the test date. Only 2 attempts in a 3-year period are permitted.

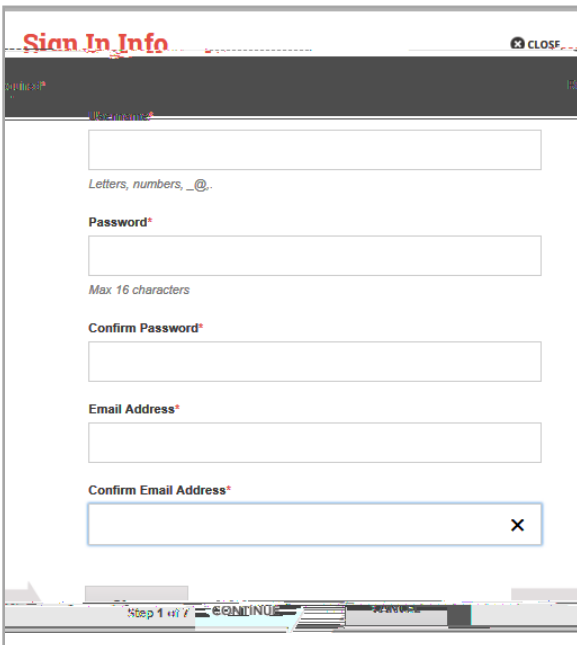
HOW TO REGISTER FOR THEAS@ATI

1. CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT

If you are not a current user on www.atitestingrecycle.com, you must create a new account to access the student portal or to make a purchase from ATI's online store. Follow the steps below to create a new account.



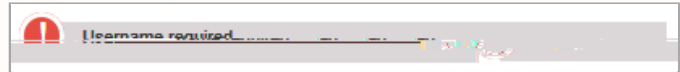
From the atitesting.com home page, click **Create Account**. The **Sign In Info** page displays.



On the **Sign In Info** page, enter the account information that you will use to sign in to your account or to recover your account.

You must enter valid information into all the fields on this screen before you can proceed.

If your entry is not accepted, an error message similar to the one pictured below will display.



Reenter your information. When your entry is accepted, the message will disappear.

Required*

First Name* MI Last Name*

Address 2* Address 1*

City* ZIP/Postal Code*

Country* State/Province*

Phone
(nnn) nnn-nnnn

Step 3 of 7 CONTINUE PREVIOUS

On the Personal Info page, enter your contact information. The following fields are required:

- o FirstName
- o LastName
- o Address1
- o City
- o ZIP/PostalCode
- o Country
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Click Continue to enter your Institution information.

Please Select..

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Expected Graduation Date
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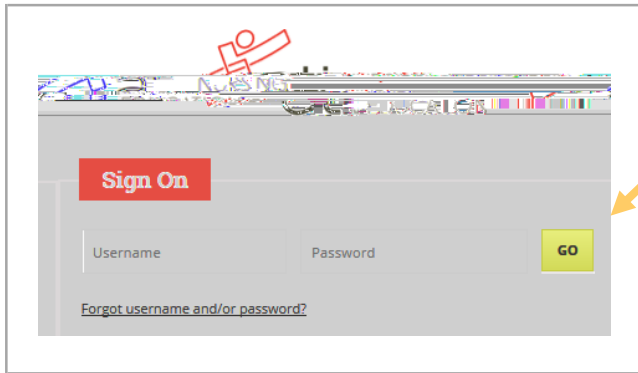
On the Institution Info page, select an Institution from the list.

- o [Institution Name]



You can now register for the TEAS® Assessment through our Online Store.

2. Sign on to your Account



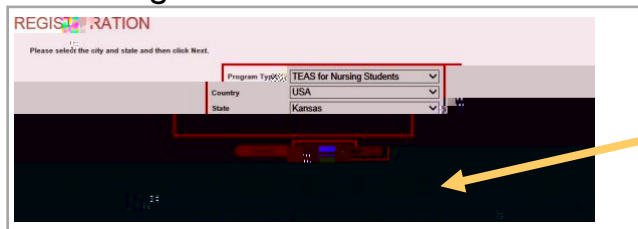
Then, from the Student Home page, click **Online Store** in the upper right corner. The ATI Store page displays.

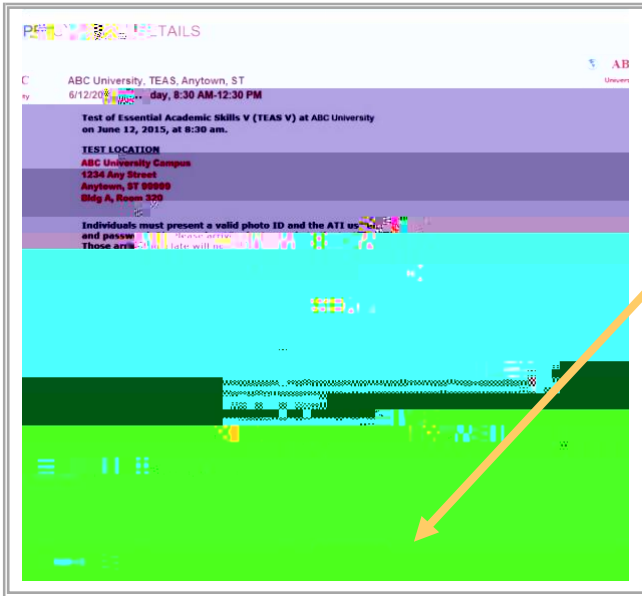


In the Register for column, click **TEAS**. The Registration page displays.

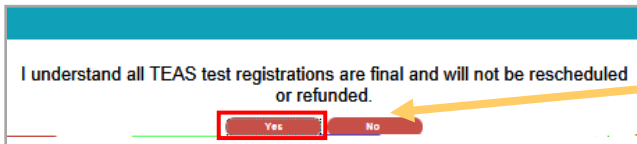
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3. Register for a TEAS Session





- o If you clicked Register, skip to the next window.
- o If you clicked Learn More, you opened this Product Details window. Review the information and then click Register to add this session to your online shopping cart or click the back button to go back to your Browse Session list.

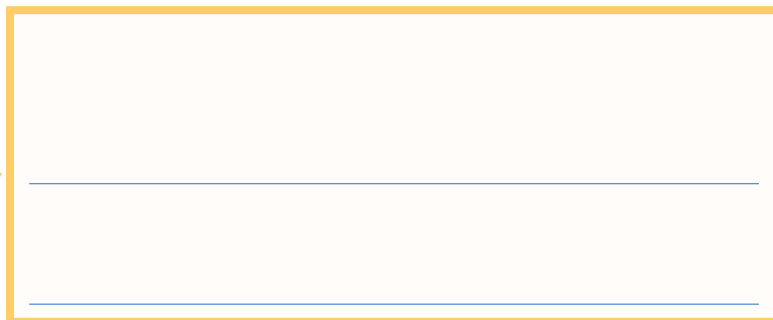
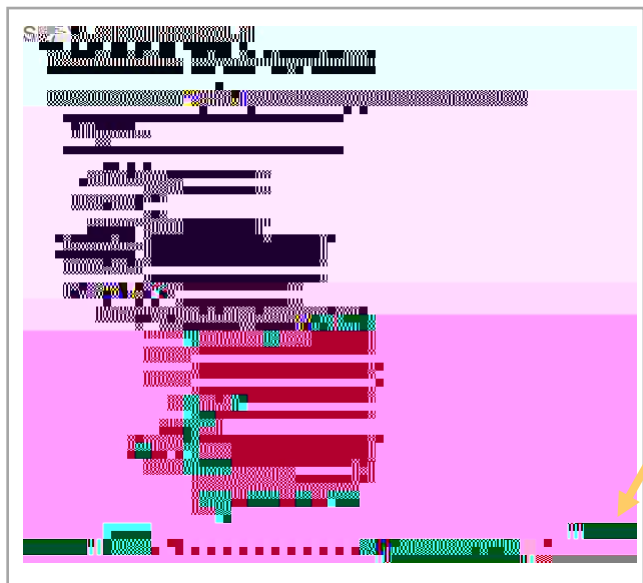


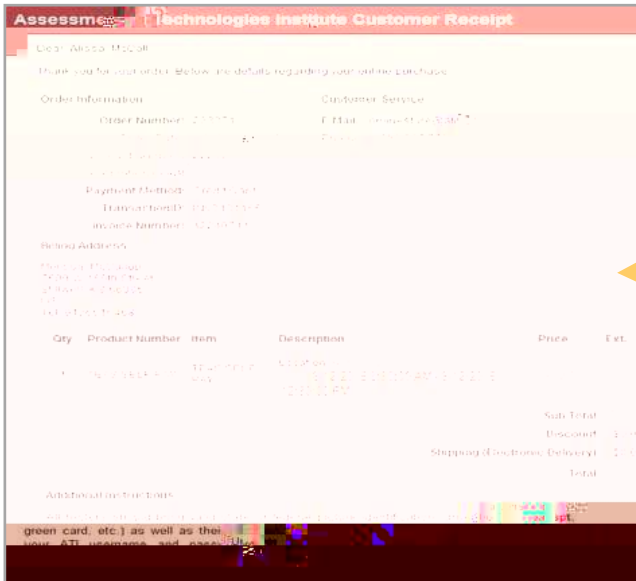
- Review the information on the screen. At this point, you have the following options:
- o If all the information is correct and you do not want to purchase additional items, click Check Out.
 - o If you want to make additional purchases, click Continue Shopping
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➔ **IMPORTANT:**

ATI does not offer refunds. Damaged or defective products will be replaced if ~~back~~ to ATI within 30 days of purchase. Please call Customer Service at 1.800.667.7531 for more details.

4. Check Out and Pay





After you click Submit Order, your Customer Receipt displays. Your receipt includes any additional instructions for your assessment. Your receipt will also be emailed to you to the email address listed in your profile.

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