



## TEAS Testing Information

TEAS testing is required for entrance to nursing (RN and LPN-RN), practical nursing, and radiography programs at Virginia Highlands Community College (VHCC).

- TEAS tests may be taken 3 times within an application period with a recommended 7-day wait between retakes.
- TEAS test scores are valid for 5 years for application to VHCC programs.
- If the Testing Center or VHCC is closed due to unforeseeable circumstances on the date of the scheduled test, the testing date will be rescheduled.
- The TEAS test consists of four sections, Reading, Science, Math and English. Each section is timed with a total time of about 3.5 hours allowed for the test.

### **Register with ATI**

Before the test date, create an account with ATI at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) Click the “Create Account” link and proceed with prompts. Record the user name and password and have this login information available for the test day.

When creating a new account at the ATI web site, from the “Institution” drop down, choose

- VA Highlands CC ADN for RN applicants
- VA Highlands CC PN for Practical Nursing applicants
- VA Highlands CC AH for those who are taking the TEAS for Radiography

### **Scheduling a TEAS Test at VHCC**

To schedule a TEAS test at VHCC, please see instructions at <https://www.vhcc.edu/current-students/student-services/testing-center> (VHCC Testing Center).

### **Test Location**

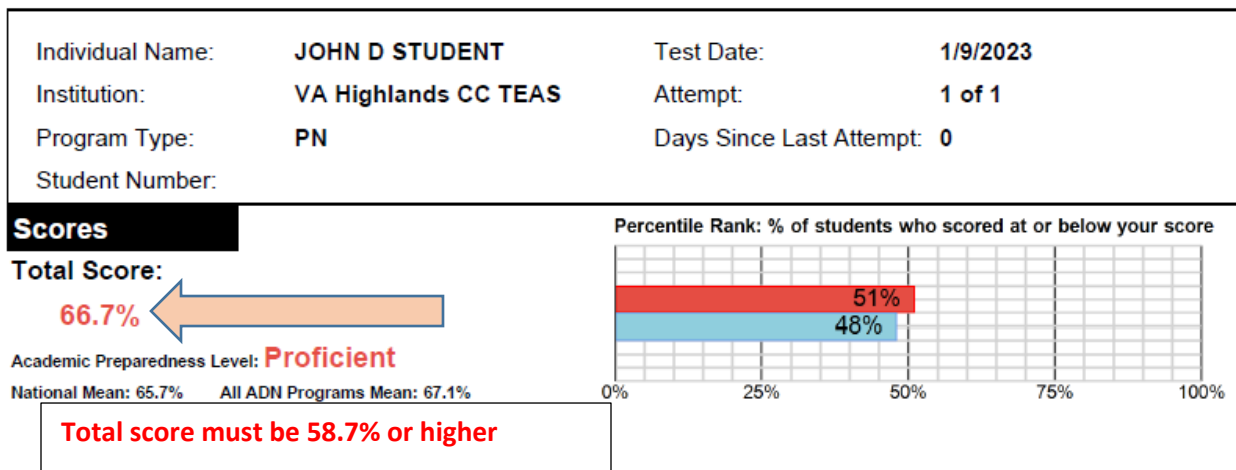
TEAS testing is offered at VHCC in the Testing Center located inside the Library on the first floor of the Learning Resource Center – Room 121B.

#### **On the day of the test**

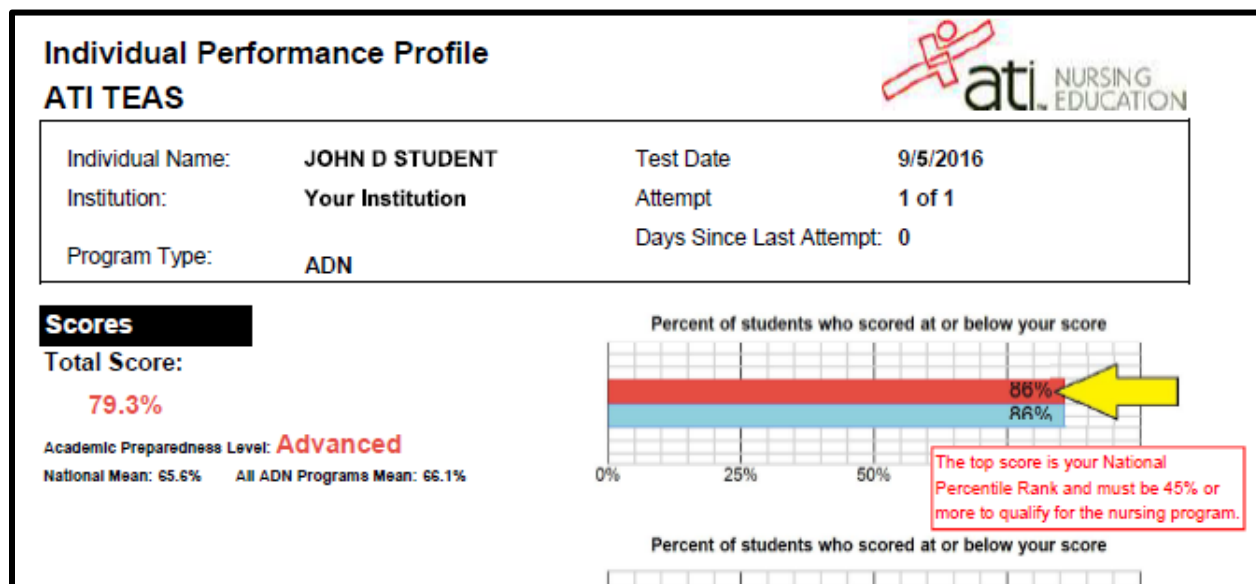
- Arrive at the Testing Center at least 15 minutes before scheduled test time.
- Must have a valid credit or debit card to pay for test.
- Must bring a valid photo ID and the username/password assigned at creation of ATI account.
- All personal items, food and drinks must be left outside of the testing area.
- Calculators are not allowed.
- Results are immediately available after completion of test.

- Practical nursing applicants must have a minimum composite (total) score of **54.8% and Academic Preparedness of Proficient**. Please see a sample ATI score sheet for PN students below.

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- RN applicants must have a minimum score of **45<sup>th</sup> national percentile** (see a sample ATI score sheet for **ADN** (Associate Degree Nursing, RN and LPN-RN students below).



- Math competency – if using the TEAS test for proof of math competency for the RN program, the Math Score (MS) must be 65% or more OR the Math National Percentile Rank (MNP) must be 45% or more
- Radiography applicants can submit any TEAS test (Allied Health, PN or ADN). If you are planning to apply to both nursing and radiography programs, please sign up for the ADN TEAS. The Radiography program uses **Total Score** for program entry.

### **Submitting TEAS Scores (Individual Performance Profile)**

Please follow the program's guidelines for submitting TEAS Scores (Individual Performance Profile) with your application.

- Scores may be accessed at any time in the student's ATI account at <http://www.atitesting.com>
- Under the main menu, click on **My Results**
- Click on the exam attempt and then select **Download Report**

### **Preparing for the TEAS Test**

You are strongly encouraged to study in preparation for taking the ATI TEAS test.

- TEAS test tutoring is available through the MARC in the Library
- Check with the VHCC Library for study guides
- Online test preparation sites that have practice questions similar to those presented on many standard exams include:
  - <https://uniontestprep.com/>
  - <https://www.testprepreview.com>
- Study materials can be purchased from [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)