Students interested in nursing as a major must successfully complete either the ATI TEAS or NLN PAX pre-entrance exam at a required level in order to be admitted into the program.

**Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)**

**What is the TEAS Exam?**
The TEAS exam is an assessment of basic academic knowledge in reading, mathematics, science, and English and language usage.

**When should I take the TEAS Exam?**
Students must register for and take the TEAS test prior to their appropriate deadline. For Spring 2021 admission, successful test results must be submitted no later than December 7, 2020.

**What is the minimum score requirement?**
Effective starting Fall 2020 semester, students must earn a score of Proficient (58.7 or higher) in only reading comprehension and math. Students will still be required to complete all four sections of the exam.

**Who is eligible for taking the onsite test at Wesley College?**
Due to Covid19 restrictions, only current Wesley College students are eligible to take the TEAS test on campus. Please contact ATI for other available testing opportunities and locations.

**What will I need to register for the TEAS?**
Students will need a credit/bank card, internet-access, and an e-mail address to complete the online registration. To register for a test, visit [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com).

**When is the TEAS offered?**
Wesley College offers a paper-pencil based exam on the following dates:
- Monday, September 21st 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, October 5th 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 24th 9:00 a.m.
- Mon., Nov. 13th 4:00 p.m.
- Fri., Nov. 13th 5:00 p.m.

For a listing of other testing locations & dates, please visit [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)

**Testing dates and times may be changed/cancelled due to Covid19 restrictions or low registration. Always check your Wesley email prior to your testing date.**
Registration Instructions for the TEAS
Follow the directions below to register and pay for the TEAS exam:

- Visit www.atitesting.com
- Either create an ATI User account or login with your previously created username and password
- Log into your ATI Account
- Select online store on the top right hand side of the webpage
- Select “TEAS” from the Register menu on the left side of the screen
- Fill out the Registration Page as Follow
  - Product Type – TEAS for Nursing Students
  - Country – USA
  - State – DE (to take test at Wesley, or use other states for other locations)
  - City – Dover
- Select the date you would like to take the test
- Follow the onscreen checkout and payment instructions. Please be aware, Wesley College and the Department of Nursing are not involved with the collection and cancellation of money for the TEAS pre-entrance exam.

*Make sure of your selections, any issues you are having need to be directed to ATI Customer Service at 1-800-667-7534. All registrations are final and will not be refunded.*

Where should I go on my scheduled test date?
If testing at Wesley College, the TEAS exam is administered at Johnston Hall (300 South New Street, Dover, Delaware, 19901 for GPS purposes). Parking and entry however is located on the other side of Johnston Hall (street address: 300 S. Queen Street).

How long does the test take?
Nursing applicants should allow four (4) hours to test. Please arrive early, as tests will start promptly at the scheduled times. Nursing applicants will not be allowed to test upon late arrival, and will forfeit testing fees.

What should I bring to the test?
Nursing applicants must arrive to the Testing Center with a valid Photo ID (US Government or US State issued ID such as a driver’s license or a Wesley College Student ID). No other items, such as cell phones or food/drink, are permitted. Wesley College will provide a basic calculator and scratch paper to complete the paper/pencil version of the TEAS. Please bring your own sharpened pencils. A sharpener is not located within the testing room.

How much does the exam cost?
The cost of the test facilitated at Wesley College is $115.00. Test prices vary per testing location.
What do I do once I have my TEAS scores?

When scores meet the minimum requirements:
If you tested at Wesley College, a copy of your passing score will automatically be sent to us. If you tested somewhere other than Wesley College, successful test scores are to be submitted to Mary.Harmon@Wesley.edu.

When scores DO NOT meet the minimum requirements:
Nursing applicants will not be considered for admission until a passing score is submitted. Effective starting Fall 2020 Semester, students must wait 30 days between their first and second attempts on the TEAS; if they need to take it a third time; they must wait 60 days. See below for information about studying for and retaking the TEAS.

The National League for Nursing Entrance Exam
NLN PAX

What is the NLN PAX?
The National League for Nursing Pre-Admission Examination (NLN PAX) is a standardized entrance exam for potential nursing students who seek admittance into nursing schools.

When should I take the NLN PAX Exam?
Students must register for and take the NLN PAX exam prior to their appropriate deadline. For Spring 2021 admission, successful test results must be submitted no later than December 7, 2020.

What is the minimum score requirement?
The minimum required overall Total Score is 115 or higher.

What will I need to register for the NLN PAX?
The NLN PAX is no longer offered at Wesley College. To find a location, visit www.nlnonlinetesting.org. Click on “Registration Store” and select “Pre-Admission Exam (PAX)”. Create a user name and password. Choose the state and location where you would like to take the NLN PAX RN. The test fee varies and is payable online only by credit/debit card.

What do I do once I have my NLN PAX scores?
When scores meet the minimum requirements:
Successful test scores are to be submitted to Mary.Harmon@Wesley.edu.

When scores DO NOT meet the minimum requirements:
Nursing applicants will not be considered for admission until a passing score is submitted. Applicants may retake the NLN PAX at least 60 days after their previous attempt. See below for information about studying for and retaking the NLN PAX.
TEAS and NLN PAX General Q&A

How many times can I attempt the TEAS/NLN PAX?
Prospective students have a total of three attempts to pass the nursing entrance exam. A satisfactory score must be achieved by the final attempt to be considered for admission. All testing attempts will be counted regardless of testing locations or testing company (ATI and/or NLN). Failure to achieve successful completion after a third attempt will result in the student being ineligible for admission into the BSN program at Wesley College.

How long is my TEAS/NLN PAX exam valid?
Wesley College will accept TEAS scores up to two years old. TEAS scores that are more than two years old will not be considered. The nursing applicant must test again to be considered for admission.

How can I study for the TEAS/NLN PAX?
- ATI and NLN offer study manuals for each of their exams. Visit their websites for most current versions.
- ATI offers online study materials that you can purchase through their website. Visit www.atitesting.com for more details.
- Wesley College students are invited to attend TEAS Study sessions. These sessions are held in Johnston Hall at no additional charge to Wesley College students. For information on TEAS Study Sessions please contact Mrs. Vierzba at Lorraine.Vierzba@Wesley.edu.