

TEAS Admission Assessment

The TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) is a requirement for all applicants to the traditional undergraduate nursing program. Any application that does not include results of this test is incomplete, and the applicant is not eligible for acceptance into the SIUE Nursing Program.

Exams Contained in the TEAS™ include:

Math: 36 questions; (time limit - 54 minutes)

- **Numbers & Algebra**
- **Measurement & Data**

Reading: 53 questions; (time limit - 64 minutes)

- **Key Ideas and Details**
- **Craft & Structure**
- **Integration of Knowledge & Ideas**

Science: 53 questions; (time limit – 63 minutes)

- **Human Anatomy & Physiology**
- **Life & Physical Sciences**
- **Scientific Reasoning**

English & Language Usage: 28 questions; (time limit – 28 minutes)

- **Conventions of Standard English**
- **Knowledge of Language**
- **Vocabulary Acquisition**

The total time allotted to complete the test is 209 minutes. There are 170 questions, 20 of which are unscored pretest questions. The number of scored questions you will be evaluated on is 150. You will receive your results immediately upon completion of the test.

Students must score in the “proficient” range to be considered for admission. The test can be repeated one time only prior to the deadline date (must wait 3 weeks after taking test the first time).

Study guides for the **TEAS (6th edition)** are available for reference at SIUC, at the Regional Nursing Program office. You may also purchase a study guide through ATI or an outside vendor such as Amazon.

You must register to take the test online through the SIUC Testing Services Office. There are specific dates during the fall and spring semesters that the test will be given. There are a limited number of seats per testing date. Once the seats are filled, no additional testing dates will be available. Visit the SIUC website at <http://testingservices.siu.edu/> for test dates. **A registration fee is required for this test.**