All students accepted to the Nursing program must achieve a composite score of 60% for all four sections of the ATI TEAS with the exception of students who receive “points” towards a TEAS exemption or a lower TEAS score requirement if they have completed specific prerequisite classes with satisfactory grades. Students will have only 3 attempts within a year of the first attempt to take the TEAS. Students MUST take the ATI TEAS with a live proctor. Testing completed via Webcam will NOT be accepted. Students will continue to be required to take the ACCUPLACER and must meet required ACCUPLACER scores in addition to taking the ATI TEAS.

Did you know that 40% of students take the TEAS test more than once? The biggest mistake students make on the TEAS is not taking the time to review and study. ATI recommends at least 6 weeks of preparation prior to taking the ATI TEAS Exam. Don’t just take our word for it! Here’s what some recent students said upon finishing the ATI TEAS. https://youtu.be/fYhMyrVgMeU

How to prepare for the ATI TEAS

Official TEAS study manual/ located at Ottumwa or Centerville IHCC library
TEAS Prep/ $$$/ https://www.atitesting.com/teas/teas-prep
ATI TEAS Pocket Prep Phone App/ Free/ $$$ for premium version
ATI TEAS Free Practice Questions:
EBCO(per IHCC library):http://lexpr.es/nursing-exam?AuthToken=E40F63C3-E763-4022-992C-AB8072E1CCA0,
Brainfuse(per IHCC Library): https://www.brainfuse.com/jsp/skillSurfer/LessonDetailPlace/1310/425/2729/29596

Step 1: Create an Account with ATI prior to your test date
1. Go to www.atitesting.com
2. In the Secure Sign In area click on “Create an account”
3. When a new screen opens, fill in all your blue fields. Blue fields are required create your account. In the “Institution” field select Indian Hills CC PN (for LPN) or Indian Hills CC ADN (for RN). Please also enter your Indian Hills student ID number. If you do not have an IHCC student ID number then enter your social security number without dashes (999999999). You must do this before you can test.
4. Write down your User Name and Password and SAVE in a safe place. You will not be able to take the ATI TEAS test without them.
5. Click the “Register” button, wait for the progress bar complete. You are DONE creating your ATI account; do not go any further. Indian Hills won’t be listed as a testing site.

Step 2: Secure payment prior to your test date
On the day of your test, you must have cash, check or either a Credit card or Debit card for payment. Cost of the Test and Re-test is $95.

Step 3: Contact campus to schedule the test: Schedule online at: https://forms.office.com/r/xwpAUT3HP3 or call 641-683-5142 or 800-726-2585, ext. 5142 or testing@indianhills.edu.

Step 4: The Day of the Test
- Valid Photo ID, ATI User name and password, cash, credit or debit card required.
- No personal calculators are permitted. There will be a calculator in the test you can use.
- Plan to arrive no less than ½ hour prior to scheduled test time to allow time to check in, check sign in credentials to ATI and pay for the test. The test is timed and will take approximately 3 ½ hours to complete.

After the test
- At the end of the test you will print 2 copies of the score report. Keep one and give the other to the test proctor.
- How is the TEAS test graded? Your TEAS score is calculated by a system called equating, which means some questions are worth more points than other questions. You will not know which questions have more weight, but there are easier and harder questions that make up the entire test.
- Scores will be entered in your student record and communicated to the Indian Hills Admissions Specialist for Nursing.

Interpreting your scores
On page 1 of your Individual Performance Profile see your Adjusted Individual Scores in each of the four sub-scale areas: See page 2 of your report for a list of Topics to Review. Refer to the Table of Contents in the Study Manual for the ATI TEAS to locate and review information in the areas you missed and find direct references of where to go in the Study Guide to remediate. See page 3 of your report for further explanation of scores.

When can I re-test?
You may re-test after a 2-week (14 days) remediation period and when there is a seat available on a scheduled testing date, cost to re-test is $95.
How do I prepare to re-test?

- Log into ATI. Select My ATI then the Improve tab- you can find your TEAS test and there is a focused review there that will line up to topics to review. Just click on “study material” to begin the remediation.
- Refer to your Individual Performance Profile page 2, Topics to Review for guidance on what to review in the Study Manual for the ATI TEAS.
- You may also purchase online ATI TEAS practice tests at www.atitesting.com.
- If I didn’t score well: https://atinursingblog.com/scored-poorly-on-the-teas-now-what/
- For additional help, contact IHCC Testing Center at 641-683-5142 or email testing@indianhills.edu

Do I have to retake all sections if I only failed one or two?

- Yes. IHCC requires a total composite score of 60% with the exception of students who receive “points” towards a TEAS exemption or a lower TEAS score requirement if they have completed specific prerequisite classes with satisfactory grades.

How many times can I attempt the ATI TEAS?

Students may test no more than three times for Indian Hills within 12 months of their first attempt.
- Students who are unsuccessful after the maximum number of attempts at Indian Hills will be ineligible for admission into Indian Hills Nursing Program unless admitted through TEAS Waiver Points Rating System.

Will Indian Hills accept ATI TEAS scores taken at another location?

- To find other in person testing locations: https://shop.atitesting.com/teas/teas-in-person
- If your adjusted Individual TEAS scores are equal to or higher than required scores, provide a copy of your Individual Performance Profile to Indian Hills Admissions. Scores are accepted within 5 years of the start term.
- IHCC will only accept test scores completed by a physical proctor/ no webcam testing is accepted.

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Answer options are:
1. Multiple-Choice Item Types: questions that have four answer options with only one option as the correct answer. In addition to text, some multiple-choice items include charts, exhibits, and graphics.
2. Alternate Item Types: These refer to questions that are not your standard multiple-choice, single answer questions. Currently, there are four different alternate item type questions on the ATI TEAS Version 7 exam:
   - Multiple Select Items: Students will be presented with a list of four or more possible answers to a question and more than 1 may be correct. There will be a note on these question types to “Select all that Apply.” To answer the question correctly, the student must select all correct answers. If all correct answers are not selected, then the question is incorrect. No partial credit is given.
   - Supply Answer Items: This question type requires students to provide the answer to the question or “fill in the blank” without a set of options. Answers may be text or numerical values.
   - Hot Spot Items: These questions include an image with two to five clickable areas. Students are required to click on the area of the image identified as the correct response.
   - Ordered Response Items: These questions require students to place a set of response options in the correct order. Students drag between four and six response options from a box on the left to an empty box on the right. The question is answered correctly only if the student places all correct options in the correct order within the box on the right. If an option is out of order, then the question is incorrect. No partial credit will be given.