

# Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Visit <http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/EDU/Department.aspx?id=37926>  
for detailed information about Montgomery College TEAS policies and procedures.

1. Applicants must take the TEAS in order to be considered for admission to the Nursing, Physical Therapy, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Polysomnography, Radiologic Technology, and Surgical Technology programs.
2. Prior to taking the TEAS, applicants must be admitted to Montgomery College and have a Montgomery College student ID number.
3. Register online at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) at least 24 hours before your desired test date. There is a **\$40** non-refundable testing fee. **All registrations are non-refundable.**
4. TEAS tests at the Germantown Campus are given on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 11:00am on specified testing dates. You must be preregistered for a session and will be checked against the roster. The total allotted testing time is approximately 3.5 hours. To obtain additional testing time, you must have the Disability Coordinator provide official documentation to the Nursing Pre-Admission Retention Coordinator or the Director of Nursing. <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/dispsvc/>
5. Applicants are not allowed to move their TEAS date once they have registered for a specific date. If an applicant cannot test the day s/he registered for the exam, s/he will need to re-register and pay the fee again.
6. Applicants may take the TEAS only twice during a 12-month period. Further attempts must be approved by the Nursing Pre-Admission Retention Coordinator or the Director of Nursing after remediation is documented.
7. There is a 30-day wait period between retakes; this includes tests taken at other institutions. You may register for the TEAS at only one location at a time.

## WHAT APPLICANTS MUST BRING TO THE TESTING ROOM

1. A valid Photo ID (U.S. Government or U.S. State issued, Montgomery College ID card, or international passport).
2. Montgomery College ID number.

## WHAT APPLICANTS SHOULD NOT BRING TO THE TESTING ROOM

1. No personal calculators or any outside aids are allowed.
2. All electronic devices, including cell phones, must be turned off and put away.
3. No food or drink.

## TEAS STUDY MATERIALS

1. A free online study guide is available at [www.testpreview.com/teas\\_practice.htm](http://www.testpreview.com/teas_practice.htm).
2. TEAS prep courses are available through Health Sciences Institute with Workforce Development & Continuing Education. <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/hsi/teas.html>.
3. MC TEAS Resources Webpage: <http://libguides.montgomerycollege.edu/teasexam>.
4. Study Manuals and Online Practice Assessments are available on the test publisher's website, [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). There is a fee associated with these ATI materials.
5. You may also buy a TEAS test preparation book at the Montgomery College bookstore.
6. An additional study guide is: *Secrets of the TEAS® Exam Study Guide: TEAS® Test Review for the Test of Essential Academic Skills*, <http://www.mo-media.com/teas/>. This guide is also available in the MC Libraries.
7. For assistance and advising, contact Dr. Charmaine Cruise, Nursing Pre-Admission Retention Coordinator, at 240-567-5808, e-mail [Charmaine.Cruise@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:Charmaine.Cruise@montgomerycollege.edu). Her office is in Room 124 in the Cafritz building, TP/SS campus.

**TEAS V Requirements for Admission**  
**Montgomery College Health Sciences Programs**

<b>Programs</b>	<b>TEAS Test Score Requirements</b>
<b>Diagnostic Medical Sonography</b>	Reading = 78% Adjusted Individual Total Score (composite) = 66%
<b>Nursing</b>	Reading = 78% Adjusted Individual Total Score (composite) = 66%  <i>(If you are using TEAS version IV, the minimum scores are Reading 84%, Math 48%, Science 60%, &amp; English 72%)</i>
<b>Physical Therapy Assistant</b>	Reading = 83%      English = 72% Science = 50%      Math = 35%  <i>(If you are using TEAS version IV, the minimum scores are Reading 84%, Math 48%, Science 60%, &amp; English 72%)</i>
<b>Polysomnography</b>	Reading = 74%      English = 66% Science = 50%      Math = 35%
<b>Radiologic Technology</b>	Reading = 74%      English = 66% Science = 50%      Math = 35%
<b>Surgical Technology</b>	Reading = 74%      English = 66% Science = 50%      Math = 35%

If you do not meet the minimum scores listed, your application will not be considered for admission to the program listed above.

The purpose of the TEAS V is to ensure that you are academically prepared to be successful in a health science program. Required scores are determined by each program based on predictors of success for that program. Resources are available if you do not have the minimum required scores so that you can develop your skills, pass the TEAS and enter the program. Students who retake the test without remediation generally receive lower scores on the second test. Montgomery College has many resources to help you be successful.