

What is TEAS? (Test of Essential Academic Skills)

The TEAS test is a computerized test required of those who are seeking admission to the Trocaire College Nursing program. It is a standardized test that is used at educational institutions across the nation to measure competencies in four major areas: reading comprehension, English language skills, mathematics, and science. Each section contains a different number of questions and has a different allotted time. You're allowed 3 ½ hours to complete the test. The questions are randomized and therefore no test is the same.

Why the TEAS?

Trocaire College uses this test as one part of the admissions process for the Catherine McAuley School of Nursing.

Preparing for the test

- ***Don't wait until the last minute to schedule your test.***

There are limits as to how many people can test at a specific time so your choice of day or time may not be available.

Schedule your test by going to:

<http://my.trocaire.edu/academics/palisano-learning-center>

- ***Give yourself enough time to study for the test.***

Don't cram at the last minute and expect to do well on the test. Ideally study one area at a time over the course of a few weeks. There are many resources to use to prepare for the test. Study guides can be purchased on-line or available in local bookstores. A study guide is also on reserve in the library. Visit the websites listed below for some on-line practice tests:

www.atitesting.com

www.testprepreview.com

- ***Prepare yourself for a lengthy test.***

The Day of the Test

- Main Campus - Report to Room 111 for your testing room assignment.
Transit Road – Report to reception desk for your testing room assignment.
- A picture ID is required.
- No cell phones or electronic devices are allowed. Any materials needed are provided by the college. A calculator and a clock are located on the upper right hand of the screen; there is no need to bring these items to the test.
- Listen to directions carefully. Your proctor will go over any relevant information you need to know that day.
- Don't spend time on reading and re-reading a question. Pull out main ideas, take an educated guess or move on to the next question and complete the section. If you still have time in that section, you can scroll back up to any questions you have skipped.

- **And above all - DON'T STRESS!**

Questions?

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