TEAS V Information and Application for Spring 2016

The Test of Essential Academic Skills V (TEAS) is mandatory for entrance into the Nursing Program. This test is a computerized admissions test used by Piedmont Community College to measure basic skills in Reading, Mathematics, Science, and English. These entry level skills are important to the nursing program applicants. The TEAS is a 150-item, four option, multiple-choice assessment. It is a timed assessment that may take up to 3 ½ hours to complete. The test is divided into four individually timed sessions (Reading, Mathematics, Science, and English Language Usage).

To qualify to take the TEAS, students must have completed Phase I of the Admissions Process. This includes having successfully completed required developmental courses, including computer skills, the general biology and chemistry requirements.

Creating an ATI Account (New Users)
All first-time testers must create an Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) account prior to taking the test. The account can be created on ATI’s website at www.atitesting.com by clicking on CREATE NEW Account and following the screen prompts. Once the account has been created, please retain the user name and password to be used on the test day. If you have problems creating the account you can contact ATI directly at 1-800-667-7531 for assistance. Please log-in prior to the test date.

ATI Account (Returning Users)
Any student that is retesting will already have an Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) account. This includes students that may have taken the TEAS assessment at another college or who may have purchased a study guide on-line. If you do not remember your user name and password, contact ATI directly at 1-800-667-7531. Please log-in prior to the test date to make sure your user name and password are still valid.

Payment of Fees
All students that are taking or retaking the TEAS at Piedmont Community College must pay $55.00. The registration form must be included. Prior to the exam, please take the payment and TEAS payment form to the Cashier’s Office. Once you have paid your fee, you must come to the Information Desk in Building E and let us know that you have registered to take the test. The Cashier’s Office is open Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm and on Friday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

You will not be allowed to test without two forms of identification.

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Check Registration Date:

December ______ January ______ February ______

TEAS PAYMENT FORM

Student Name: ___________________________ Student ID#: ___________________________

Student Address: ____________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State ___________________________ ZIP __________________

Telephone Number: ___________________________

(Please return this form along with your payment to the Business Office in A Building.)
Please complete this section and take to Alisa Montgomery in L-111 for test authorization.

Student Name: ________________________________  Student ID#: ____________________________

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Authorizing Signature ________________________________  Date ____________________________

Students may take the TEAS up to two times in a testing cycle. Students must wait 14 days between test dates before retaking. Please be advised that statistics show that students who repeat the test without having some form of remediation in low areas **DO NOT** improve their scores. If a student desires to retake the TEAS after one attempt, please seek some form of remediation or tutoring prior to retaking the test.

In order to be considered for admission to the nursing program, students must obtain an ATI Academic Preparedness Category of Exemplary, Advanced, or Proficient.