Shelton State Community College Nursing Programs
TEAS V Entrance Examination

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS®) measures basic essential skills in the academic content area domains of reading, mathematics, science and English and language usage. The test is intended for use primarily with adult nursing program applicant populations. The objectives assessed on TEAS®-V are those which nurse educators deemed most appropriate and relevant to measure entry level skills and abilities of nursing program applicants. The examination consists of four sections, Reading, English, Math, and Science with a total of 170 items, and has a time limit of 209 minutes. The following policies are in effect for students who wish to take the TEAS V (or current version) test at Shelton State Community College:

- The TEAS V test will be administered through the SSCC Testing Center. Contact person for the test is Martha Key, Assessment Director in the Counseling Center.
- Seats for each test session are limited based on room capacity; please choose the desired test session early.
- Web based testing method will be used to administer the TEAS V tests.
- Students are required to schedule the TEAS V test on line at www.atitesting.com.
- A non-refundable fee of $40.00 is required to take the exam which must be paid with a credit card (may be a prepaid type).
- Students will receive an official score report from Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC. which may be used for the nursing program application packet. Only official score reports sent directly to the college will be accepted.
- SSCC will send official TEAS score report to another college for a processing fee of $20.00.
- The TEAS V score is good for three (3) years from the test date.
- Students may repeat the Teas V test once during any semester admission time frame. The student must wait at least six (6) weeks between taking each test.
- Students’ scores on a previous version of the TEAS test will not be accepted for admission.
- Effective Spring 2011 admissions TEAS scores will be required for admission. It will replace the COMPASS Reading score as one component for calculation of admission scores.
- Test dates are published a www.sheltonstate.edu, under the nursing link. They may also be found at the ATI website.

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