**ECU School of Nursing Admission Information**

**Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS):**

Admission to the ECU School of Nursing program is highly competitive, and therefore it is strongly recommended that you study for the TEAS. You may obtain study booklets and complete practice exams online at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). There are also study materials available in the ECU bookstore.

1. All applicants must complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) **prior** to September 1. Cost is $87 per attempt.

2. You may register online at <https://www.atitesting.com> under “Register for TEAS” in the gray box on the right.

3. This test will be proctored **REMOTELY (you will not come to either campus)** using ATI and Proctorio. You will need to check the system requirements PRIOR to your exam date (we suggest 48-72 hours so ATI/Proctorio can help you trouble shoot if you have issues).

* [Proctor Student Overview](https://link.videoplatform.limelight.com/media/?mediaId=1a864799c9c84deb9e5a0e2ab20e270f&width=540&height=321&playerForm=LVPPlayer&embedMode=html&htmlPlayerFilename=limelightjs-player.js) (Watch this video to familiarize yourself with Proctorio)
* System requirements and remote testing instructions can be found on <https://www.ecok.edu/academics/colleges-and-schools/college-health-and-sciences/school-nursing/prospective-nursing-students>

4. **ECU School of Nursing 2020 TEAS testing dates:**

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| **Date** | **Time** |
| May 21, 2020 | 0800-1200 |
| June 25, 2020 | 0800-1200 |
| June 25, 2020 | 1300-1700 |
| July 23, 2020 | 0800-1200 |
| July 23, 2020 | 1300-1700 |
| August 13, 2020 | 0800-1200 |

5. Test results must be scored, and **official** results (meaning they are submitted straight to ECU from ATI via email) submitted to the School of Nursing office by the due date If you do not register for and test at an ECU location (on-site or remotely), please request your official results to darndun@ecok.edu. Instructions on “How to purchase a TEAS Transcript” are located at <https://www.atitesting.com/ati_store/product.aspx?zpid=942>.

6. To be eligible for application, a **minimum cumulative score must be achieved in** **no more than 2 attempts** taken between September 1, 2019 and September 1, 2020. If there are more than two attempts noted, only the first two initial attempts will be considered. Current minimum cumulative score for ECU is 58.7%.

7. The reading and mathematics section scores on the TEAS are taken into consideration for admission points.

The highest scores for each component between the two allowed attempts will be used to score applications.

**Other admission criteria/information:**

* Review the current program Degree Checklist and 4-Year Plan at <https://www.ecok.edu/academics/find-major-program>
* **Review Prospective Nursing Student information at the link below:**
	+ <https://www.ecok.edu/academics/colleges-and-schools/college-health-and-sciences/school-nursing/prospective-nursing-students>
* **Application deadline is Tuesday, September 1, 2020. You may only apply to one campus: Ada or Durant. Campus choice must be indicated on your application.**
* Students with F-1 visas MUST apply to and attend the nursing program at the Ada campus and are not eligible to attend our distant campus in Durant. Additional information for International Students can be found at the link below:
	+ <https://www.ecok.edu/current-students/student-services/office-international-student-services>
* A minimum retention grade point average (GPA) and program GPA of 2.70/4.0 in all course work completed at the time of application.
* A minimum of 24 hours of nursing prerequisite courses completed at time of application.
* A minimum grade of "C" in support/prerequisite courses, such as chemistry, English composition I, or human anatomy. Human anatomy OR A & P I **MUST** be completed before you can enroll in the first semester nursing courses: NRSG 2104 Nursing Process and NRSG 2223 Physical Assessment.
	+ **A grade of “P” denotes course completion with a passing grade but is NOT considered to be equivalent to a grade of “C” toward any admission points or program retention requirement. All nursing courses (NRSG) require a “C” per the SoN grading scale to allow for progression. The exception(s) are those nursing courses where credit is granted on a “Pass/Fail.”**
* Application scoring rubric is based on points for: GPA (program and ret/grad), area college hours, TEAS scores, and math and sciences grades (first time attempt grades get more points than repeat grades).
* Nursing prerequisite courses need to be completed prior to the second semester nursing courses: NRSG 3118 Child-Adult Nursing I and NRSG 3192 Pharmacology I. Questions regarding this should be directed to your faculty advisor.
* All applicants will have to affirm if they DO or DO NOT have a criminal record and/or history. If a student does, they must contact the Director of the SoN PRIOR to submitting their application.
* **Official transcript(s)** from EACH university or college you have attended must be submitted – the only exception for this is past/current ECU students who may submit an unofficial transcript from **ECU ONLY**, as these can be verified by faculty.
	+ Official transcripts may be included with your application packet as long as they remain sealed
	+ If you are having transcripts mailed, please have them sent to **ECU School of Nursing, 1100 E 14th Street, PMB V-8, Ada, OK 74820**
	+ If your transcripts are to be delivered electronically, please have them sent to darndun@ecok.edu
* **Students transferring** to East Central University from other institutions are expected to fulfill all requirements specified for regularly enrolled students. For questions regarding transferring to ECU and the transfer matrix can be found at the link below:
	+ <https://www.ecok.edu/admissions/transfer-student>
	+ <http://erp.ecok.edu/cgi-bin/tran_matrix/matrix.cgi>
* If accepted into or made an alternate for the Nursing Program, attendance at New Student Orientation will be **MANDATORY**. Date, time, and location TBA on acceptance and alternate letters.
* **Notification letters will be made via email and USPS mail on approximately October 1, 2020.**
	+ **It is the sole responsibility of the student to ensure that they inform the SoN Ada Office where their application was submitted of all changes in mailing address, email address, and primary phone number. The inability to reach a student, to include the return of an acceptance or alternate letter via email or USPS due to change of address or email will deem the application as forfeited.**

**We encourage all current ECU applicants to meet with their advisors, and all transfer applicants to meet with the Academic Success Center either in person or by phone to address any questions or concerns prior to submitting your application. Please know that the SoN faculty on both the Ada and Durant campus are always here to help and support you in your journey to join this amazing profession!**