

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS):

1. All applicants must complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) **prior** to September 1. Cost is per attempt, and shown in the table below.

Date	Time	Cost*
May 20, 2019	0800-1200	\$70
June 20, 2019	0800-1200	\$70
July 25, 2019	0800-1200	\$77
August 24, 2019	0800-1200	\$77

*reported by ATI

2. You may register online at <https://www.atitesting.com/teas/teas-exam#registernow>

3. Test results must be scored and submitted with all other application materials to the School of Nursing office by September 1.

4. 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 (with varying options & cost) at <https://www.atitesting.com/solutions>. There are also study materials available in the ECU bookstore.

5. To be eligible for application, a **minimum cumulative score of 58.7%** on the TEAS must be achieved in **no more than 2 attempts** in the 12 months prior to September 1. The highest score in each category will be used for application purposes.

6. The reading and mathematics section scores on the TEAS are taken into consideration for admission – see “Criteria for Admission to the ECU Nursing Program Scoring Sheet.”

Other admission criteria:

- **Application deadline is September 1. You may only apply to one campus: Ada or Durant.**
- 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.
- 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.
- Application scoring rubric is based on points for: GPA (**program and ret/grad: minimum 2.7/4 on both**), ECU hours, TEAS scores, Math and Science grades (first attempt grades get more points than repeat grades)
- ALL nursing prerequisite courses must be completed prior to the second semester nursing courses: NRSG 3118 Child-Adult Nursing I and NRSG 3192 Pharmacology I.
- Meet qualifications & requirements set forth in the ECU School of Nursing “Position Description” for the Student Nurse – see www.ecok.edu/nursing.
- **Formal approval** by the Student Admission, Retention, & Progression (SARP) committee is required for admission. Students are notified via email **approximately six weeks** after the deadline as to the disposition of the application.
- **Students transferring** to East Central University from other institutions are expected to fulfill all requirements specified for regularly enrolled students. Discuss the need for course substitutions with your nursing advisor **BEFORE** going to academic advising. Call the School of Nursing for detailed information.

Progression in the Program:

- To continue in the Nursing Program, candidates must show evidence of satisfactory progress toward graduation and comply with all requirements as indicated in the ECU Undergraduate Catalog, ECU Student Handbook, and the School of Nursing Student Handbook.
- A minimum grade of "C" **MUST** be obtained in all nursing courses.
- Students may repeat no more than one course one time during their entire enrollment in the nursing program.

Reviewed and Discussed by _____ Date _____
Advisor Copy given to student