

CUESTA COLLEGE NURSING DEPARTMENT
ATI TEAS ASSESSMENT TEST POLICY, DATES, & TEST DAY INFORMATION
FOR NURSING APPLICANTS (LVN to RN Program)

To reserve your seat, email brita_blue@cuesta.edu

Test Date: Tuesday, July 30, 2024

Time: Check-in at 9:00 – 9:15 am. Test begins at 9:30 am.

Note: Late arrivals are disruptive to others and cannot be allowed to enter the room to test.

Timed Test: The TEAS is a 3 ½ hour timed test.

Location: Cuesta College San Luis Obispo Campus, Bldg. 3400/Rm. 3414 (High Tech Ctr – 2nd Floor)

After Reserving your Seat for the TEAS Test

- **Create an ATI account, username and password, prior to the test date at www.atitesting.com**
Check “Cuesta College ADN” as the Institution. *You will need your ATI account username and password to sign in and begin your test. The test start time will not be delayed assisting those without a username and password.*
- **DSPS Accommodations:** Applicants eligible for Disabled Students Programs and Services must request testing accommodations at least 10 days before the test date by emailing NursingAdmissions@cuesta.edu. We will respond quickly, but if you do not hear from us within 2 business days, please resend your email.

Cuesta College Nursing Department ATI TEAS Testing Policies:

The Cuesta College nursing department offers one complimentary ATI TEAS test per 12-month application cycle to eligible applicants.

- **Taking the ATI TEAS at Cuesta in this application cycle is only available to applicants who:**
 - submit a complete application by the application due date AND
 - have NOT taken an ATI TEAS (Version 7) exam at any location in the past year.
- **Only the first ATI TEAS (Version 7) score within the past year can be accepted.** If you have taken the ATI TEAS (version 7) within the last year, you are ineligible to test at Cuesta in this application cycle and we will use the score from your previous ATI TEAS version 7 test. **No exceptions to this policy can be made.** Please note that your ATI TEAS report indicates how many times you have taken the exam and how many days have passed since your last attempt.
- **If you tested last year, you must test again this year as part of the current application.**
- **A minimum Adjusted Individual Total Score of 62% is required.** Applicants with *any* previous ATI TEAS score below 62% are required to show proof of remediation before being eligible to apply to the program. Remediation plans from other schools will be considered. For more information, contact NursingSuccess@cuesta.edu

Submitting your ATI TEAS score to Cuesta:

- **If you meet the above criteria and take the ATI TEAS at Cuesta during the current application cycle** your score will be automatically received and you do not need to request it from ATI.
- **If you DO NOT take the ATI TEAS at Cuesta in the current application cycle** it is your responsibility to contact ATI and request that they send your *official transcripts* to Cuesta College by the due date stated in the application instructions. To request that ATI send your official transcript to Cuesta, go to their website at: www.atitesting.com. Only official ATI TEAS scores sent directly to Cuesta by ATI can be accepted. No unofficial copies will be accepted. ATI will send you an email confirmation when your TEAS transcripts have been submitted to Cuesta College.

Test Day Information:

- **Parking on Campus:** Parking permits are required. Daily permits are available for \$4 and can be purchased from the self-serve permit machines in all parking lots located on the SLO campus. Machines accept: one-dollar bills (\$1) only, credit cards, Apple & Android Pay. Permit machines do not give change. Building 3400 is easily accessible from parking lots 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Campus map: <http://www.cuesta.edu/about/maps/index.html>

- **Test Day Checklist:**

- ✓ Arrive early to purchase a parking permit, find a parking spot and arrive on time for check-in.
- ✓ **Bring your photo ID** – Government-issued with a current photo, examinee signature, permanent address.
- ✓ **Bring your ATI user name and password.**
- ✓ Calculators will be provided.
- ✓ Scratch paper & pencils will also be provided.
- ✓ Please refrain from using scented grooming products for the comfort of other participants.

- **Prohibited Items:**

The following items are NOT allowed in the testing area; please leave them at home or in your vehicle.

Electronic devices: cell phone, laptop, smart watch, digital watch, calculator, headphones, earbuds, etc.

Personal items: purse, backpack, computer bag, duffel bag, jacket, hat, sunglasses, dictionary, book, etc.

Food or drink. This is only permitted as a documented, medically necessary item.

Additional Pre- and Post- ATI TEAS Test Information:

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO PREPARE FOR THE ATI TEAS?

- ATI has developed self-guided study materials to help you target your ATI TEAS study.
Information on purchasing these materials is available at: [How to Prepare for the ATI TEAS Exam](#)
- Refer to your study materials and textbooks from your prerequisite coursework.

HOW WILL I KNOW IF I HAVE “PASSED” THE ATI TEAS?

- Applicants must achieve a minimum Adjusted Individual Total Score of 62% on the ATI TEAS to continue in the application process. You can access your ATI TEAS report in you ATI account.

WHAT IF I SCORE BELOW 62%?

- Applicants who score below the 62% minimum Adjusted Total Individual Score on any ATI TEAS test become ineligible to participate in the application process at Cuesta and are required to show proof of remediation in order to become eligible to apply in a future application cycle. Remediation plans completed at other schools will be considered. Email NursingSuccess@cuesta.edu for more information.