

NURSING INFORMATION SHEET

Nursing is one of the most popular programs at Westchester Community College. Admission to the Nursing program at Westchester Community College is considered competitive with a Westchester Community College Application Deadline of **February 15**. However, applications for the TEAS Exam will be available the second week in December.

Once you have submitted an application with all of the prerequisites fulfilled, you will be invited to take **an entrance test**. We are currently using TEAS-Version V (Test of Essential Academic Skills). Your score on this test will determine your ranking for admission. Applicants are allowed to test once per year. The minimum Adjusted Individualized Total Test Score for admission varies from year to year.

For more information on the TEAS exam, please follow the link below:

www.atitesting.com

TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS) - VERSION V

The test for the Nursing candidates is called the “**Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS).**” This test is designed to assess a student’s aptitude for success in the nursing program. Higher scores correlate with a higher probability of success in the program and on the state licensure exam. Therefore, students who score higher on the TEAS test in comparison to other applicants will be more favorably considered for admission into the Nursing Program.

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) contains four subtests:

1. Mathematics
2. Science
3. English and Language Usage
4. Reading

The test contains the above four sections for a total of 150 multiple-choice items with one correct answer for each question.

The **MATHEMATICS** subtest covers whole numbers, metric conversion, fractions and decimals, algebraic equations, percentages, and ratio/proportion.

The **SCIENCE** subtest covers science reasoning, science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, basic physical principles, and general science.

The **ENGLISH AND LANGUAGE USAGE** subtest measures knowledge of punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, contextual words, and spelling.

The **READING** subtest covers paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension, and inferences/conclusions.

Content Area	Test Items	Time Allotted
MATHEMATICS	34	51 minutes
SCIENCE	54	66 minutes
ENGLISH AND LANGUAGE USAGE	34	34 minutes
READING	48	58 minutes

Interested candidates may pay to take an Online Practice Assessment by going to the company’s web page www.atitesting.com (Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC). You can also purchase the study manual. The study manual may be purchased through www.atitesting.com, the WCC bookstore, Barnes and Noble and Amazon.com.

Contact Information for the TEAS exam:

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Transfer Opportunities and Articulation Agreements

Graduates of the Nursing program are eligible to take the National Comprehensive Licensing Examination (NCLEX) for Registered Nurses. Graduates of the Nursing program are strongly encouraged to pursue a Bachelor's degree. Westchester Community College students transfer to a wide variety of colleges and universities throughout the country. As a result of their academic performance here, many students gain admission to colleges and universities that might not have been obtainable after high school.

Westchester Community College has many formal articulation agreements with public and private four-year institutions. Some agreements are general in nature as they simply specify certain criteria that must be met to ensure junior status at the four-year institution. More often, agreements are program-to-program in that they address specific majors at both our college and the transfer institution. Agreements may contain specific information on course equivalencies, minimum grade point average, pre-requisites, designated courses or credits, scholarship availability, and full-time or part-time requirements.

Below are institutions with which Westchester Community College Nursing program has program-to-program articulation agreements:

- SUNY Delhi
- PACE University
- Excelsior College
- Mercy College

Students are encouraged to explore options for transfer in their final semester of study at Westchester Community College.