Successful completion of the TEAS V exam is one of the admission requirements for entrance into the Stevenson University Nursing program. Your score on the TEAS will be considered as one factor in the selection process. **If you do not take the TEAS V exam, your application will not be evaluated for admission. Other versions of the TEAS will not be accepted.**

**What is the TEAS test?**
- The test is called the Test of Essential Academic Skills. It is a test of basic academic knowledge in the areas of reading, mathematics, science, English, and language usage. The exam is designed to provide an assessment of a student’s overall academic preparedness for nursing related content.

**Who should register for the TEAS V test?**
- All transfer applicants for the traditional undergraduate nursing program, including second bachelor’s degree students, should register for the TEAS V exam.

**How do I register for the TEAS V test?**
- Click here for [step-by-step instructions on how to register](#) to take the TEAS at a PSI location. Please call ATI directly at 800-667-7531 with any questions about registration.

**Where do I take the exam?**
- There are multiple test sites in Maryland. You will select a test location when you register for the exam. Directions are provided.

**When should I take the TEAS V test?**
- The official TEAS transcript must be received by Stevenson University by the February 15 nursing application deadline. For this reason, it is strongly recommended that you take the exam no later than January 30.

**What is the fee for the TEAS V?**
- The fee is determined by ATI and the testing location. It is paid upon registration for the test.

**How can I prepare for the TEAS V?**
- ATI offers a study manual and two practice assessments at www.atitesting.com.

**How many times can I take the exam?**
- You may take the TEAS V twice. Attempts exceeding two will not be considered for admission. You are required to pay for the exam each time you take the test. The Nursing Department will use the scores associated with the highest Adjusted Individual Score.

**How long are TEAS V scores valid?**
- TEAS V test scores are valid for 24 months after the exam is taken.
What is a passing score?
- The TEAS V exam is not a pass or fail test. Students must earn a Proficient or higher in the ATI Academic Preparedness Category to be competitive for admission.

Are there testing accommodations for students with disabilities?
- All PSI test centers are equipped to provide access in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and every reasonable accommodation will be made in meeting a candidate’s needs. Applicants with disabilities or those who would have difficulty taking the test should review the candidate bulletin for instructions or call PSI’s ADA Services Team at 1-800-733-9267, ext. 6750 for further information.