What is the TEAS® test?
Test of Essential Academic Skills. It is a requirement for all Cumberland County College Nursing Program applicants. It is used to measure academic readiness. The TEAS is a multiple-choice assessment of basic academic knowledge in reading, mathematics, science and English and language usage. The objectives assessed on the TEAS exam are those which nurse educators deemed most appropriate and relevant to measure entry level skills and abilities of nursing program applicants.

What is the format of the TEAS® test?
It is a computerized test that takes a maximum of 209 minutes that includes multiple-choice questions divided into:

**Reading** – Key Ideas & Details
  - Craft & Structure
  - Integration of Knowledge & Ideas

**Math** – Number & Algebra, Measurement & Data

**Science** – Human Anatomy & Physiology
  - Life & Physical Sciences
  - Scientific Reasoning

**English and Language Usage** –
  - Conventions of Standard English
  - Knowledge of Language
  - Vocabulary Acquisition

Where do I register for the TEAS® test?
You will need to register for the test on the ATI website (www.atitesting.com)

What is the cost to take the TEAS® test?
The cost to take the TEAS® is $86.00. Payments are made directly to ATI via their website when you register for the test. Debit and credit cards are the only form of payment accepted.

When can I take the TEAS® test?
Please check the ATI website for availability. It will say SOLD OUT if it is full. You must register for this test at least 2 days (48 hours) prior to the test date. You can take the TEAS test anywhere it is offered as long as you submit your results with your activation packet.

What is considered passing?
A total score of 60% or higher will be accepted for consideration but a 70% or higher is preferred for the Nursing program. A total score of 50% or higher will be accepted for consideration but a 58% or higher is preferred for the Practical Nurse program. Students can retest every 90 days and test scores are valid for two years.

Is there a way to study for the TEAS® test?
Study guides and practice test can be purchased on the ATI website. You will want to purchase the 6th edition ATI TEAS preparation materials.