



Dear Student:

Below is information regarding the ATI TEAS exam for Practical Nursing at Lanier Technical College.

1. Students must take the ATI TEAS version 7, “Allied Health” or “Nursing” pre-admission test prior to applying to the PN Program. The test must be taken in person at a Lanier Tech campus and cannot be proctored virtually. A minimum 60% composite score is required, but scoring a 75% or higher is automatically accepted into the program for the next cohort. There is a fee required to take the test. The test may be taken more than once, but the fee will be charged for each test taken. The test may be taken twice in a calendar year with 30 days between test attempts. TEAS scores are valid for one (1) year only between June 1 and May 31 prior to the year applying. For example, June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025 for a Fall 2025 application.
2. Practical Nursing admission is a competitive selection process. Selection criteria consists of meeting college admission criteria and ATI TEAS score. Meeting the minimum program requirements does not guarantee an applicant’s acceptance into the program. A downloaded copy of your TEAS score report must accompany your application.
3. To apply for the ATI TEAS test, go to www.atitesting.com (go to Individuals, Students, PreProgram, TEAS Entrance Exam Prep) to pay for the test online and create a user account ten days prior to the test date.
 - a. You must present a photo ID at the testing session in order to be allowed to test.
 - b. No transfers or refunds are allowed.
 - c. To prepare for the exam students may purchase the ATI TEAS Seventh Edition study manual.

*If a physical handicap or learning disability prevents you from taking the exam under standard conditions, you may request special testing arrangements by contacting disability services or 770.533.7003 at least four weeks before the desired test date.

There are some programmatic and curriculum changes to the Practical Nursing Program established at the state level to meet Federal Financial Aid regulatory changes and align more closely with National Practical Nursing Standards. These changes impact the Practical Nursing admissions process, selection criteria, and, potentially, your registration for upcoming semesters. These changes take effect for the Fall 2024 cohort and beyond.

If you are already a student of Lanier Tech, what do these changes mean for you?

- You are not required to take any classes to apply to the Practical Nursing Program.
 - You must be in Good Academic Standing with Lanier Tech to apply to the Practical Nursing Program. If your GPA is below a 2.0, you are on academic probation, or you are on academic dismissal, then you are not eligible to apply to the Practical Nursing Program until you reach Good Academic Standing again.
 - You may choose to remain in your current program of study, such as Healthcare Assistant Certificate, Interdisciplinary Studies, or Associate of Applied Science in Allied Health, and continue the courses you are registered to take.
 - If you choose to continue taking courses, you are encouraged to take courses that apply towards a long-term educational goal or courses that will help you improve your TEAS score.

If you are a prospective student of Lanier Tech, what do these changes mean for you?

- You must meet all general admissions requirements of Lanier Tech to apply to the Practical Nursing Program.
 - Upon submitting all of your admissions documents to Lanier Tech for your college admission application, with a declared interest in Practical Nursing, you will be placed into "Pending Practical Nursing Selection" and subject to the selective admissions criteria on the Admissions Points Worksheet.
 - You are not required to take any classes to apply to the Practical Nursing Program, but can remain in the "Pending Practical Nursing Selection" status until the selective application cycle closes. You cannot take any classes or receive financial aid while in "Pending Practical Nursing Selection."
 - If you choose to take courses to improve your TEAS score or work towards a long-term educational goal, then you would need to change your program of study so you may register for courses and be eligible for financial aid, if you qualify. You would still be able to apply to the Practical Nursing Program during the selective application cycle.
 - Applications and TEAS scores do not roll over from year to year for the Practical Nursing Program. A new college application and selective application must be submitted each year if you are not selected for the Fall cohort.

If you have any questions about the changes in Practical Nursing Program selective admissions criteria, please email ltcpracticalnursing@laniertech.edu. If you have questions regarding your financial aid status, please reach out to financial_aid@laniertech.edu.

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