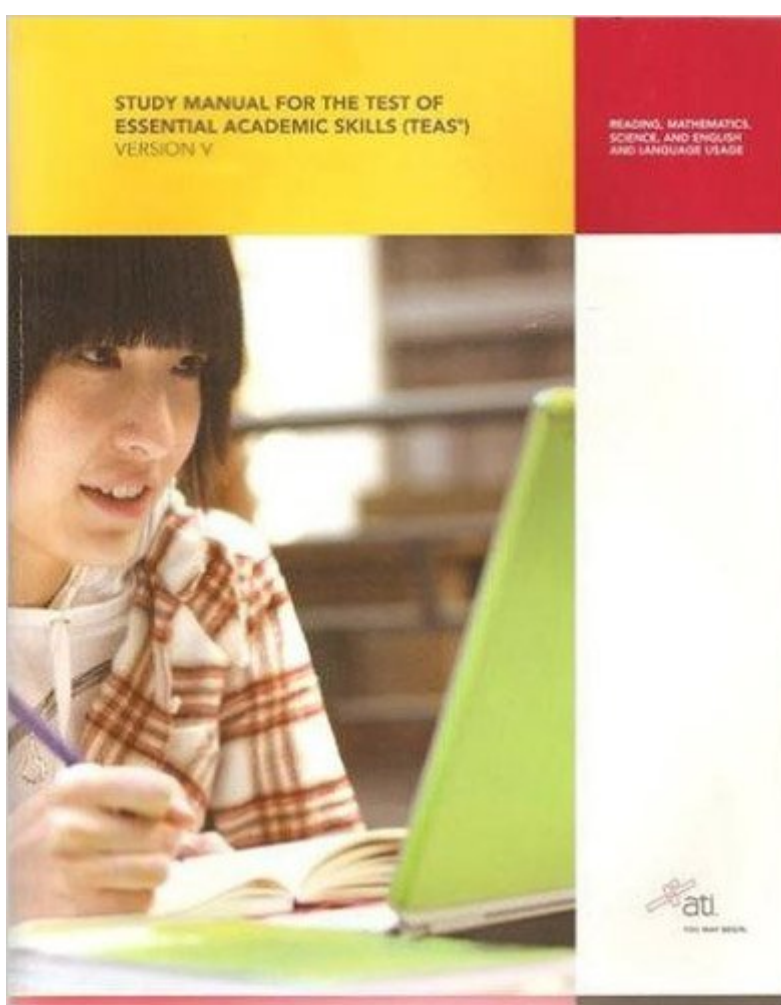


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New for 2010, this book matches the latest version of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) that is used as a pre-entrance exam by nursing schools across the country. The proctored TEAS test, developed by Assessment Technologies, Inc. (ATI), measures basic essential skills in reading, mathematics, science, and English and language usage. With revised and updated questions throughout, this study guide contains instructional content in each of the four key areas, along with practice tests and answer keys, and a comprehensive test and answer key.

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First, let me state that I graduated from college over 25 years ago and have not taken a formal class since then. I decided to start a second career as a nurse but had to take the TEAS test to get accepted into the ADN program at my community college. I have never taken microbiology or anatomy, and my last chemistry and biology classes were taken over 25 years ago. I scored an 88% raw score ("Advanced" rating), with a 98 percentile, nationally and for the ADN program. All I did was study this book. I did not buy the online tests. Here's a breakdown of each section and how the book compared to the actual test: 1. Reading Comprehension. I studied the explanations of all the terms and did the practice questions. I did not take the practice exams in the back of the book because I was concentrating on the science section, but I wish I had taken the time to do these tests a few days before the test as they were very similar. You can't really study for a reading

comprehension test, but it's helpful to practice the types of questions that will be asked and read the explanations for questions you missed.

2. Math. This section was very easy, and almost all the problems were covered by the book, except for one work rate problem. You can google how to do these. The one thing I didn't study enough was what type of graph to use, given a set of data. This wasn't really covered well in the book either, so google it.

3. Science. Soooooo hard! I almost started to cry after reading the first page because I could only confidently answer one of the first five questions. But I took a deep breath and thought about what I did know for each question, and used that information to make a best guess. I will say that every *topic* was covered in the book, but you will have to go out on your own and learn more about each topic. All I did was watch the youtube videos by Bozeman Science. They are all short (about 5-12 minutes long) and cover every topic in the book in greater detail. I think the Bozeman videos are much better than Khan Academy. There were a lot of chemistry questions (pretty basic) and a lot of scientific reasoning questions. I did not study that area enough. Even though I felt like I guessed on half the questions, I got a raw score of 77% so whatever I did must have worked.

5. Grammar. This was the easiest section. Every question was covered in the book. Just read through it and do the sample problems. Keep in mind that you can make up for a bad science score with really good scores on the other categories, so don't just focus on science. Take the time to do all the practice problems and practice tests in each category, and you will be fine. Good luck!

I SCORED IN THE 98TH PERCENTILE WITH THIS BOOK AND I ONLY STUDIED FOR THREE DAYS (~21 hours for 212 pages of material)! I took A&PI, A&PII, and microbiology last year; however, my last chemistry class was 10 years ago. There are two practice tests in the back of the book. I highly recommend everyone to take at least one practice test. I took a practice test (~2.5 hours) the day before my big test (~3 hours) and received the same score! On the day of the exam, arrive at least 30 minutes early for your test, so you can get settled. The test is computerized and you need to create a username and password on ATltesting.com. The proctor will provide 2 pencils, 5 blank sheets of paper, and headphones to block out sound from your neighbors in the computer lab. There will be a timer at the top of your computer screen for you to keep track of time. You are allowed to use the restroom at any time during the exam. I would recommend going after you complete an entire section because you are not being timed when transitioning from one section to the next. You are not allowed to bring food, calculators, or cell phones into the computer lab. Purses, cell phones, and car keys are left in the proctor's office. You must place your photo ID on top of your desk. After completion of the exam, you will turn in all of your scratch sheets of paper.

Then, you'll receive a printed copy of your scores. I've attached a picture of the sub-scale from my test! You can view how many questions they'll ask on each topic. The score sheet shows the adjusted individual score, the mean score (national and program level), and the percentile rank (national and program level). Good luck on the test!!

This is honestly the only TEAS study guide you'll need. It's made by ATI (the same company that makes the actual TEAS test), so it's the closest thing to the real. I placed 99th percentile because of this study book so I can't recommend it enough.

The TEAS exam has been a nightmare but this book actually broke it down for me! Each section is divided into various topics and allowed me to gain a better understanding of what to look for while reading a test question. Study manual for the TEAS Exam is an absolute must read for anyone planning to take the TEAS V. This study manual is just full of so many pages of information and practical help. I jumped right to the practice questions to find out where I needed the most help and then concentrated in those areas. I also jumped to the end of the book where the Secret Keys are located and read them as well. Mainly out of curiosity, but I'm glad I did. I am one of those people who can know very much about a subject and then choke on a test. Believe me when I tell you that this can be very disappointing! I decided this time I was going to be ready for the test. Not just the academic exercise, but the method of actually taking the test. This was probably the most helpful part of the book for me. I was relieved to learn that this book focused on subject material that would most likely be found on the test and minimized material that wouldn't. I found the study guide to be a very practical representation of expected test questions but also contained all the other material in an easy to understand manner. It didn't actually "hurt" to read it because it was so interesting to learn why I had bombed on other tests I should have passed with flying colors. Learning how to know what you don't know is probably the greatest content of the book. Why waste time studying information that you have down pat. The book also teaches the proper way to guess at a question. Using the methods discussed helped me increase my chances of guessing correctly on those questions (there were several) that I wasn't prepared for. There was also helpful discussion on best practices for studying effectively. In my opinion, anyone who purchases and makes use of the Secrets of the TEAS V Exam holds an advantage over those who didn't. Why take the chance? I am happy to give it 5 Stars!

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