



ATTENTION: Nursing Program Applicants

Information regarding new ATI TEAS Nurse Assessment Readiness Test to be released August 31, 2016

The following is Nursing Assessment Readiness Tests **TEAS V (5.0) and TEAS** Information

West Hills College Lemoore (WHCL) Nursing Program applicants will be able to take the TEAS V (5.0) only until August 31, 2016. Any potential student seeking admission to the WHCL Nursing Program for Summer 2017 (LVN-RN Bridge program) or Fall 2017 (traditional ADN program) who has not earned a prior TEAS 5.0 score of 62% or better before August 31, 2016 will be required to take the new ATI TEAS exam and pass with a 62% or higher for full acceptance into the program.

WHCL will offer the new TEAS exam free of charge for one attempt to qualified applicants who are pre-selected for admission the program in 2017. This exam is usually offer during the month of April. Applicants who are candidates for this free exam opportunity will be contacted after the closing of the 2016-2017 application period and instructions will follow.

For summer 2017 and fall 2017 program admission, the WHCL Nursing Program **will accept either** previously taken and passed TEAS 5.0 exams or new TEAS exams; both must have official results of 62% or better. At this time, there is no expiration of TEAS 5.0 passing scores for applicants who have taken it previously.

Please be aware that, although WHCL Nursing Program currently does not have a limitation on the number of attempts an applicant can have to achieve a TEAS 5.0 or TEAS 62% or better passing score, many other nursing programs in California do limit the applicant to 2 attempts for eligibility to apply to their programs. Please make sure you take this into consideration when scheduling your TEAS 5.0 or TEAS exam, especially if you are considering other programs or may need to apply to other programs in the future.

TEAS Preparation

Official TEAS Preparation can be found at

<http://atitesting.com/2/teas-prep.aspx>

Applicants who are preliminarily accepted to our program will be offered one (1) free of charge TEAS test attempt. If the applicant does not pass this free attempt, they will be offered a remediation plan and will be able to take the exam again at a location of their choosing at a cost to the applicant. If the applicant then passes the second time, they may submit that passing TEAS score for their full admission.

