

SAMPSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE TEAS V TESTING POLICY

All nursing applicants must achieve a proficient, advanced or exemplary level on the TEAS V (Test of Essential Academic Skills V Test) to be eligible to apply to the nursing programs. Applicants may take the TEAS V only after all prerequisites have been completed (See SCC Catalog, Additional Requirements for Nursing Programs, pp. 36-39). Prerequisite courses and requirements are:

- High school or college Chemistry (CHM 092 or higher) with respective labs
- High school or college Biology (BIO 110 or higher) with respective labs
- Algebra (MAT 070)
 - Each of the above courses should be completed within the past ten years (if high school courses, 10 years by graduation date) with a letter grade of C or better.
- Completion of a North Carolina approved Certified Nurse Aid I program.
- Applicants must also be a certified nursing assistant listed on the North Carolina Nurse Aide I Registry with no substantiated findings
- CPR certified by American Heart Association or American Red Cross.

Students who lack only one of the above prerequisites or requirements may test after March 15 at the college's discretion for admission into the nursing programs. Official transcripts must be on file in the Admissions Office before scheduling a test date.

The TEAS V must be completed within three years of the applicant's proposed admission. One retake per year is permitted. This is true regardless of testing site. Applicants must wait 30 days from the initial test date to retest. Applicant must retest on all sections of the test when retesting. Scores from more than one test will not be split, mixed or combined. Once you meet the required minimum score for eligibility, you may not retest for higher scores.

The examination is administered by Sampson Community College and payment is due prior to testing. The examination cost is set by the company. The fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. Registration and scheduling of the TEAS V must be done in person at SCC Student Services Department (not by phone or by mail). Applicants will not be allowed to take the nursing entrance exam (TEAS V) without showing proof of payment.

Testing will begin in November and will end March 15 of each academic year. Students seeking admission into the nursing programs (Associate Degree Nursing or Practical Nursing) will need to complete the admission prerequisites courses and requirements by March 15 of the year in which entry is desired. Sampson Community College reserves the right to schedule additional testing dates.

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