

TEAS-V ENTRANCE TEST - NELSON DENNY EXAM

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TAKING THE TEAS-V EXAM?

All applicants applying to the Associate Degree Nursing (R.N.) Program at Kilgore College must take the TEAS-V Entrance Test (TEAS-V) as part of the admission requirements. **ONLY APPLICANTS TO THE KC NURSING PROGRAM WILL BE TESTED.** **Testing Requirement:**

1. Students must turn in an application to R.N. Program office before registering for the TEAS-V test.
2. The students may test **twice per Calendar Year.**
3. The student must test **at Kilgore College.**
4. The student must test on a computerized version, no paper and pencil.

WHEN AND WHERE DO I TAKE THE TEAS-V?

The test will be administered through the Testing Center, located on the second floor of the Devall Student Center. Please visit the Testing Center Website (http://www.kilgore.edu/testing_treas.asp) for a schedule of testing dates. Candidates **MUST** schedule an appointment at least two weeks prior to the test date by calling (903) 983-8215.

WHAT IS ON THE TEAS-V?

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS-V®) is a multiple-choice assessment of basic academic knowledge in reading, mathematics, science and English and language usage. The KC nursing department does not require the science section of the assessment. Calculators are **NOT** permitted on the math skills section, which consists of whole numbers, decimals, fractions, percentages, number system conversions and algebra questions. Scratch paper, however, will be provided. The reading comprehension test evaluates critical reading ability of college level material.

HOW LONG DOES THE EXAM LAST?

The TEAS-V exam lasts 3 ½ hours and is administered on the computer.

HOW MUCH DOES THE TEST COST?

The fee for the TEAS-V exam is \$50.00. This fee must be paid in the Business Office (903-983-8108), located in the Devall Student Center in Kilgore, by cash, credit card or money order only. No personal checks.

IS A STUDY GUIDE AVAILABLE?

The *TEAS-V Study Guide* is available in the Kilgore College Bookstore or study guides and practice tests can be purchased by contacting ATI at: 800-667-7531 or at this link: <http://www.atitesting.com/Solutions/PreNursingSchool/TEAS.aspx>

HOW SOON WILL I GET MY TEST RESULTS?

The results are available immediately following the test by logging on to the student account. Candidates should keep up with copies of scores.

WHAT ARE THE PASSING STANDARDS FOR THE EXAM?

Passing scores for essential math skills, reading comprehension, and English and language usage sections is a score of 65% in each section of the test except science. Candidates scoring below the 65% in any area are encouraged to retake the test.

WHAT ARE THE RETESTING GUIDELINES?

Thorough review of the study guide material is suggested before attempting to retest. There will be a 10 day rest period between test dates. **Students may test two times per calendar year.** We recommend that students test within 6 months of the application deadline. Please avoid last minute “cram” testing to meet a deadline. Once a portion of the test is 65% or higher (passing), a student only needs to take the portion they earned a below 65% mark. However, you will need to pay for the full test. Just take the portions needed.

CAN THE TEST BE RETAKEN TO OBTAIN HIGHER SCORES?

The highest score of the two tests taken will be accepted. There is no admissions priority given to students exceeding the required 65% score.

ADDITIONAL TESTING, BY INVITATION, AFTER TEAS-V:

All students passing the TEAS-V Test will take the *Nelson Denny Reading Exam* for final admission consideration immediately after the TEAS-V test in the ADN Office. The Nelson Denny Reading Exam score must be at the 13 grade level or above.

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