



# Practical Nurse Program

TEAS Exam Dates: Go to [www.stitech.edu](http://www.stitech.edu), then the Practical Nurse page, click Admissions and then scroll down until you see View TEAS Information.

*We typically offer 2 per month. Dates will be added each month until the program is full.*

*Limited space for exam dates and they fill in very quickly.*

## How do I apply?

Apply online at [www.stitech.edu](http://www.stitech.edu).

Complete an online Practical Nurse application and pay the \$110.00 fee; you will then be able to choose an upcoming exam date.

## Is there a deadline to apply?

No, we accept as we go – rolling admissions. We strongly encourage early admissions as we receive more applications than spots. It is a very competitive program that fills well before the start date with a wait list.

## How can I increase my chances of acceptance and submit a strong application?

Score well above minimum on the TEAS exam. Include any/all certifications and post secondary courses. Consider obtaining healthcare or related experience in the field. Put your best foot forward in the interview and *be sure to follow directions & proofread grammar and spelling on all application forms.*

## How many students are accepted?

40 students are accepted into the day program every September and 32 Students are accepted into the evening program in September of each even year.

## Do you accept TEAS results from other schools?

We do not accept TEAS scores for exams taken at other institutions or on line through ATI. We only accept TEAS results that have been taken in person with STI; scores are valid for up to two years prior to the September start at STI.

## How should I study for the TEAS exam?

Study guides are provided at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) or can be purchased online through Amazon, Barnes & Noble or similar merchants. Review Reading, Math, and English-Science is not required. In person TEAS Prep classes have been available in the past. *Currently we are unable to offer these classes.*

## How long is the exam?

The exam takes about three (3) hours. You cannot leave your computer once the exam has started.

### **When can I get my results after the exam?**

View your scores online 24-48 hours after the exam at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). To pass, you must score 65% or higher in Reading, 50% or higher in Math and 55% or higher in English. Although STI does not require the Science portion it is still part of the ATI exam; your choice if you wish to complete it for a score.

### **What happens when I pass the TEAS exam?**

We will email you information/second application form to move forward in the process which includes an original high school transcript, post secondary courses, any certifications, resume, recommendations, citizenship information & health insurance.

### **What happens if I do not achieve the required scores for the TEAS exam?**

You will receive an email with the option to retest and take the TEAS Exam again for an additional fee. You must retake the entire TEAS exam but your best scores will be considered for the application. You may test in person with STI 2 times within a two year period prior to the start of the program.

### **What happens after I turn in all the required paperwork?**

After you submit all required paperwork, you will be contacted to schedule an interview with the Practical Nurse Program Director.

### **When will I find out if I am accepted or not?**

After your interview, you will be notified within 4-6 weeks with an acceptance decision.

### **What happens after I am accepted?**

You will receive a congratulatory email with additional paperwork to fill out. A contract signing and seat deposit will be required for you to formally accept and reserve a spot in the program.

### **Can I transfer credits?**

Southeastern Technical Institute allows for the transfer of credits earned at another institution if that institution is accredited by an agency recognized by either the U. S. Department of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, and the previous credits earned are comparable to those offered in the institution's program in which the student seeks to enroll. Transfer credit will only be considered for the following courses & at the discretion of the Director:

**Growth and Development** or an equivalent life-span developmental psychology

**Integrated Science** To earn transfer credit students must transfer in **ALL** of the following courses – Anatomy & Physiology 1 & 2, & Microbiology. If you are missing one then unfortunately none can be considered.

All considered credits must have been earned within the last 3 years and be of a "C" average or above. Transfer credits earned within the last five years, and be of "C" average or above, may be considered if the student has applied the skills in work as proven by their resume and references at the discretion of the Program Director.