

## **Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Preparation**

The ATI TEAS is a scholastic aptitude test that is one component of the admissions process for the Department of Nursing at University of Holy Cross. You must score Proficient or above to apply to Nursing.

### **Preparation for the TEAS Examination**

1. You may purchase the Study Manual: *ATI TEAS Study Manual* or *ATI TEAS Basic Study Package* (includes the study manual and two practice assessments) at the [TEAS Store](#). Pricing for the manual is \$25. Pricing for the package is \$95. There are also two Study Manuals on reserve in the library.
2. The test consists of four content areas: math, reading, English, and science. All sections contain multiple-choice items with one correct answer. Study all areas of the test with equal intensity.
3. The math assessment includes basic math problems, metric conversion, word problems, fractions and decimals, algebraic equations, percentages, and ratio/proportion. A calculator will be provided within the exam.
4. The reading assessment includes paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension and inferences/conclusions.
5. The English assessment includes knowledge of punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, contextual words, and spelling.
6. The science assessment includes science reasoning, science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, basic physics principles, and general science.
7. All individuals preparing to take the ATI TEAS must create a student account at [ATI Testing](#). There are four multiple-choice sections with a total time limit of 209 minutes. Test results will be available in the student ATI account within 48 hours of testing.