

## ATI TEAS Exam Information

The ATI TEAS Exam is the entrance exam for SAU Tech's Practical Nursing program. It tests the applicant in reading, English, math and science.

Applicants who have not taken the ATI TEAS Exam cannot be considered for selection as current scores on this exam are required.

The highest adjusted individual total score from each section on either attempt is accepted. The minimum acceptable score is a 43. Applicants who score below 43 are advised to study for the exam and then repeat the exam before the application deadline.

Only two attempts to take and pass the exam are allowed. Study guides can be purchased at <https://www.atitesting.com>

Scores on this exam are automatically sent to the Practical Nursing Program Coordinator at SAU Tech. For information on the ATI TEAS, Exam registration and test dates, visit [www.sautech.edu/programs-degrees/nursing](http://www.sautech.edu/programs-degrees/nursing) and click on the ATI TEAS Testing Schedule link.

## LPN/Paramedic Transition Program

SAU Tech is now accepting applications for its new RN Transition Program. Learn more at [www.sautech.edu/programs-degrees/nursing](http://www.sautech.edu/programs-degrees/nursing).



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## Practical Nursing Program



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## Practical Nursing Program

SAU Tech's Practical Nursing Program combines classroom instruction with skills lab, simulation lab and clinical practicum experience. Students who successfully complete the program earn a Technical Certificate and are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Exam for Practical Nurses. A graduate who successfully passes this licensure exam is then a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

The Practical Nursing Program is offered once per year and is 11 months in length. Classes are Monday through Thursday, daytime only. The application process begins November 1 and ends March 1.

Practical Nursing courses are not available for open registration. Students must make a separate application to SAU Tech's Nursing program and must meet admission requirements to be selected for the program.

### Admission Criteria

Practical Nursing students are selected for enrollment based on a point system. The point system is based on the following criteria:

- ATI TEAS Exam Score (55%)
- College Coursework (25%)
- Cumulative GPA (10%)
- Medical Certifications (10%)
- **Completion of program prerequisite courses:** Medical Terminology, Human A+P I and Lab Math for Healthcare Professionals

## Point System

### 1) TEAS Exam Score (See TEAS Info)

### 2) College Coursework

#### 1.25 points may be earned for each course listed below:

*(Must have a 'C' or higher in the course.)*

English Composition I & II	Computer Courses
Psychology	Developmental Psyc.
Introduction to Sociology	Social Problems
Math for Nurses	Diet & Nutrition
College Algebra	

#### 2.50 points may be earned for each course listed below:

*(Must have a 'C' or higher in the course.)*

Biological Science	Microbiology
Fundamental Chemistry I or General Chemistry	
Anatomy and Physiology I & II	

*Points for science courses will be awarded for the primary course or the primary course plus lab. Science labs without the primary course will not be awarded points.*

**3) Cumulative GPA:** Up to 10 points may be earned for GPA. The high school GPA is used to calculate points if the applicant has 8 or less college credit hours. If the applicant has 9 or more college credit hours then the college GPA is used to calculate points.

**4) Health Science Program Graduate:** Up to 10 to points may be earned for each certification listed below. Documentation of current certification is required.

Certified Nursing Assistant	Medical Assistant
EMT	Paramedic
Military Trained Medic	Surgical Tech

*(This list is not conclusive as other certifications may qualify for points.)*

## Steps to Admission

The deadline for completing the application process is March 1, each year. Applicants who do not speak English as a first language must first pass an English proficiency exam prior to admission. Applicants accepted for admission into the Practical Nursing program will receive an acceptance letter with further instructions for admission requirements such as immunization records, evidence of recent successful completion of the American Heart Association Provider level CPR course, criminal background check, a drug screen and other information, as needed.

1. All applicants must have a high school diploma or a GED and have obtained a minimum GPA of 2.0 (cumulative average) in high school or college courses. SAU Tech requires official transcripts be sent for admission to the college, however the nursing program will accept unofficial transcripts for the purpose of admission to the nursing program.

2. Applicants must take the ATI TEAS Exam, which is the official program entrance exam. More information on the ATI TEAS Exam is included on the back of this brochure.

3. Applicants must apply to and be accepted for admission by SAU Tech for consideration of selection for the nursing program. The applications can be found at [www.sautech.edu](http://www.sautech.edu).

4. Applicants must also apply to SAU Tech's Nursing Program directly. The application can be found at <http://www.sautech.edu/programs-degrees/practical-nursing>

5. If the applicant has previously been in a practical nursing program, a letter of recommendation and good standing is required from his/her previous nursing program director. This is NOT required if the applicant has previously been in a registered nursing program.