

TEAS Prerequisites

Prior to applying to take the TEAS Exam, all candidates must complete the following prerequisites:

- High school or college-level biology (Principles of Biological Science 101 or Human Biology 103)
- High school or college-level chemistry (Principles of Inorganic Chemistry 113)

Important note – A student wishing to apply for the fall or spring SUNY WCC Nursing Program must have completed and passed a high school biology and chemistry or have completed and passed biology and chemistry on the college level within 10 years of the start of the program. If biology and chemistry were completed more than 10 years ago, the student will have to repeat the course(s) prior to applying to the program.

Application Deadlines and Transcripts

All non-Westchester Community College students who wish to apply to the SUNY WCC Nursing Program must first complete a WCC Application of Admission to the Liberal Arts Math/Science Curriculum. (See the TEAS Registration Process for specific dates). A student is not considered a nursing student until official acceptance into the program.

All applicants must be high school graduates, GED Certificate holders, or in their last year of high school with an expected graduation date prior to entrance into the SUNY WCC's Nursing Program. Submission of an official high school transcript to our Admissions Office with a date of graduation is required. Official college transcript(s) must be submitted to the Registrar's Office for evaluation of any transfer credit.

Placement Testing

Placement testing is required of all new students in the subjects of English and math unless the student has transfer college credit with a grade of C or higher; or is exempt from the Placement Test based on SAT/ACT Scores, or AP credit for either English, math, or both.

Test of Essential Academic Skills Exam (TEAS Exam)

The TEAS Exam determines a student's admission to SUNY WCC's Nursing Program.

All students taking the TEAS must have applied to SUNY WCC and been assigned a student ID number.

Students must submit the completed WCC TEAS REGISTRATION FORM and required documents.

See TEAS REGISTRATION PROCESS for all instructions on how to submit all documents.

There are two TEAS exams per year.

March Exam for September (fall) Admission

October Exam for January (spring) Admission

You may take the TEAS exam each time offered.

If you retest, you must resubmit all documents and a money order. Those who test in March will receive status results in April. Those who test in October will receive status results in November.

Once your TEAS Application Packet (all documents) is submitted to the Testing Center, it is reviewed by the TEAS Review Committee. If your application is approved, you will receive confirmation of your test date from TEASApp@sunywcc.edu via email. If you have any scheduling concerns, please contact TEASApp@sunywcc.edu.

The TEAS Exam is a computerized test given in person. The testing is done on the Valhalla Campus in the Library's Placement Testing Center located on the lower level. You are required to bring a photo I.D. and arrive one half-hour prior to the start of the exam. Calculators are provided. The exam is 3.5 hours and 170 questions. Instructions on how to navigate the computerized test are given during the same time as the exam. No children allowed!

If the exam is given remotely a set of instructions and computer requirements will be emailed to you prior to your taking the exam. It is the student's responsibility to have the appropriate technology to access the exam.

Things to Know

Generally, the SUNY WCC Nursing Program is a Mon-Fri program offered during the day only.

During the first three semesters, the program is 3 days per week: 1 day of class, 1 day of lab, 1 day of clinical. During the last semester, the program is 4 days per week 2 days of class, 2 days of clinical.

Clinical sites are assigned, and done in a variety of locations, including the following sites.

☐ New York Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital (Peekskill)

☐ The Osborn (Rye)

☐ Blythedale (Valhalla)

☐ Burke Rehabilitation Center (White Plains)

☐ Westchester Medical Center (Valhalla)/Maria Fererri Children's Hospital (WMC)

☐ The Grove (Valhalla)

☐ White Plains Hospital (White Plains)

☐ St. Joseph's Hospital (Yonkers)

☐ Montefiore New Rochelle Hospital (New Rochelle)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

VACCINATIONS

Any student accepted into the SUNYWCC Nursing program, after taking the TEAS exam, is required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. There are no exceptions.

CPR certification will be required for a two-year period once the candidate is accepted into the program. The certification must remain current during the student's entire time in the SUNY WCC Nursing Program.

LPN Option

You must take the TEAS exam even if you have an LPN license. Once accepted into the program, you are eligible to take a challenge exam to obtain credit for the first nursing course (Fundamentals ADN 120), without taking the course. There are, however, modules that will need to be done as well as a performance exam and successful completion of NUR 102 (Dosage), which must be taken prior to entering the second nursing course, ADN 131.

Important note

Students with a record of failure in the SUNY WCC Nursing Program will not be considered for readmission to the program. If you are a former student who withdrew from the SUNY WCC Nursing Program without failing, the faculty reserve the right to review your application and determine your eligibility for readmission to the program.



WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS) REGISTRATION PROCESS

PLEASE read this entire section CAREFULLY!

Your application for admission to the **Fall 2023** Nursing Program at Westchester Community College will only be considered upon meeting following conditions:

1. All potential Nursing and TEAS EXAM candidates must have a WCC student ID# and an active WCC email address.
NOTIFICATION AND UPDATES FOR THE TEAS WILL BE SENT TO YOUR WCC EMAIL ADDRESS ONLY
2. **New Students:** If you have never taken a class at WCC you must apply to the college through the Admissions office as a **NEW** student. Admission applications for the sole purpose of eligibility for the TEAS exam are accepted no earlier than 02/01/2023 later than 02/15/2023.
 - If you require placement testing and/or remedial courses these must be completed *before* submission of your TEAS Registration Form and requisite documentation.
3. **Newly Applied Students and Continuing WCC Students:** TEAS Registration Form with requisites and payment must be received on campus no later than 03/01/2023 no exceptions.
4. **Proof of Requisites for taking the TEAS EXAM include:**
 - Candidates must have submitted an Official High School Transcript with graduation date or with High School Diploma or GED Certificate to the Admissions office.
 - Proof of college level readiness for English and Mathematics
All candidates must have either a High School Level Biology and Chemistry or the college equivalent completed prior to completing a TEAS Registration form **before** taking the TEAS.
 - All NEW and Continuing Students must submit pre-requisite proof along with your TEAS Registration Form to qualify for taking the TEAS Exam. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable proof for taking the exam only.
*Note official college transcripts are required for official evaluation of acceptable transfer credits and all official transcripts can be sent to Etrans@sunywcc.edu or mailed directly to the Office of the Registrar at Westchester Community College.
 - Science Pre-requisites must have been taken in 2013 or later. Candidates cannot be enrolled in either biology and/or chemistry during the same semester they are taking TEAS Examination.

Check List:

- Completed signed and dated TEAS Registration Form
- Testing Fee nonrefundable \$125.00 **Money Order only, made payable to WCC FSA F.U.F. Account #3**
- Prerequisite proof i.e. attach unofficial college transcripts
- Official High School documentation
- **MUST BE MAILED NO DROP OFFS ACCEPTED**

Mail to: TEAS REVIEW COMMITTEE c/o Westchester Community College Library 75 Grasslands Rd
Valhalla, NY 10595 Questions : TEASAPP@sunywcc.edu



WCC TEAS REGISTRATION FORM

A non-refundable testing fee (\$125.00) money order is required

Made payable to WCC FSA F.U.F. Account #3

Please Print Clearly in Ink

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone Number: Home (____) _____ - _____

Cell (____) _____ - _____) WCC Student ID: (Required) _____

WCC Student Email Address: (Required)

Check one: New Student to WCC _____ Continuing Student at WCC _____

If applicable list another name under which your educational records may appear:

Previously attended the WCC nursing program: YES _____ NO _____

Years attended at WCC nursing program _____

The TEAS Exam will be administered on the following dates for **FALL 2023** ADMISSION ONLY:

Please indicate 3 choices (#1, #2, #3) Limited seating is available at each test.

Saturday March 11, 2023 at 8:00A.M. _____ March 11, 2023 at 12:30 P.M. _____

Monday March 13, 2023 at 8:00 A.M. _____ March 13, 2023 at 12:30 P.M. _____

Thursday March 16, 2023 4:30 P. M. _____

Friday March 17, 2023 at 8:00 A.M. _____ March 17, 2023 at 12:30 P.M. _____

Saturday March 18, 2023 at 8:00 A.M. _____ March 18, 2023 at 12:30 P. M. _____

Please note once your complete application is reviewed and approved you will receive an email from TEASapp@sunywcc.edu with a test date . Once your test date is confirmed, we will not be able to consider changes except due to Emergency circumstances.