# **General Information**

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS-V®) developed by ATI testing is a standardized test that provides objective measurement of an individual's specific ability with content areas that relate to the foundation of nursing courses. The TEAS-V® is the newest version of the basic exam and evaluates proficiency level with the indicated areas.

# COMPONENTS OF THE TEAS-V®

- Reading Comprehension
- Mathematics
- Science
- English and Language Usage

TEAS- $V^{\otimes}$  products are available on-line to help you prepare to do your best on this admissions exam. Visit <u>www.atitesting.com</u> for information and ordering.

#### Where do I take the TEAS-V?

The TEAS V test will not be offered at the Baton Rouge General School of Nursing in 2013. The TEAS-V may be taken through **PSI**. This is the standardized testing center selected by Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) for administration of the TEAS-V. Your TEAS V score is due by August 31, 2013. Test scores are submitted to our school within 48 hours of testing through PSI.

#### How do I schedule the test at PSI?

To schedule testing at **PSI**, you will go to <u>www.atitesting.com</u>. In the bottom right corner, go to **Register for TEAS with PSI**.

Once you get to this page, you will want to make sure you register for the TEAS V, not another version. This page offers the option to **learn more** before you register. This will give more important information related to registering for the test.

Please note you will need to indicate during registration that you would like your scores to be sent to the Baton Rouge General School of Nursing. By selecting the Baton Rouge General School of Nursing, your scores will automatically be sent to the school of nursing upon completion of the test. Once you are ready, click the **register** button and follow the prompts. Please note the required testing information specific to **PSI**.

### Can I use a calculator?

No, the test is designed to measure basic mathematical ability, so you are not allowed to use a calculator.

## What scores do I need to make?

The admission requirements for the Baton Rouge General School of Nursing do not specify a minimum required score for 2013 testing. However, it is important to remember that the scores from any and all components may be ranked by the Admissions and Selection Committee as applications are considered.

### Can I take the TEAS-V® more than one time?

The test may only be taken one time for admissions consideration in the 2013 calendar year. For example, you may have taken the test in 2012 for application. You may then take the test again and the new scores will be considered. The first test you take after January 1, 2013 will be the score used for consideration. It is important to prepare for the test and do your best.

## How can I prepare for the test?

The TEAS-V® Study Manual and two forms of a practice test are available for purchase on the ATI website at <a href="www.atitiesting.com">www.atitiesting.com</a> along with a TEAS-V® Study Package that combines the manual and practice tests at a discounted price.

### What if I have already taken the TEAS-V in 2013?

You can go to <u>www.atitesting.com</u> and have your scores sent to the Baton Rouge General School of Nursing for a fee charged by ATI.