

# **IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO THE OTA PROGRAM, YOU MUST TAKE THE ATI TEAS ENTRANCE EXAM\*!!**

***\*Note: Applicants who possess a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited institution are exempt from the ATI TEAS entrance exam requirement.***

## **Testing Location**

Due to the pandemic, the ATI TEAS® test is not being offered on the Cayuga Community College campus for the foreseeable future.

In the meantime, you have two options for taking the entrance exam (approximate fee \$115):

- Take the ATI TEAS® at a PSI testing center
- OR**
- Take the ATI TEAS® remotely proctored from your computer at home

## **About the Examination**

The ATI TEAS® is a four-option, multiple-choice test that measures a student's ability in reading, math, science, and English and language usage. The time limit for the assessment is 3 hours and 29 minutes.

Performance on the ATI TEAS® is one of several factors involved in the OTA admission decision. Completion of the ATI TEAS® does not guarantee admission. *The ATI TEAS® must be taken before the application deadline of April 15<sup>th</sup> in order for the application to be considered.*

## **Preparing for the ATI TEAS®**

Study resources and practice tests are available for purchase through the testing company at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com).

## **Registering and Paying for the ATI TEAS®**

Registration and payment for the ATI TEAS® is done online at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). You must register in advance before testing. Registration fees are non-refundable.

- How to Register for the ATI TEAS®
  1. Go to <https://www.atitesting.com/>. A popup will ask you why you are on the site. Select *I am preparing for or taking the TEAS*.
  2. You will be redirected to a new page. Select *Create an Account* in the upper right. To have your results sent to Cayuga Community College directly, select **Cayuga CC OTA Fulton** for your institution when creating your account.
  3. Once you have created and signed into your account, select the *Online Store* option in the upper right.
  4. You will be redirected to a new page. On the left side, there is a menu.
  5. Under *Register for...* you will have the choice of registering for a test at a PSI testing center OR for a test remotely proctored from your home computer.
  6. If you choose to go to a PSI testing site, you will select the location, day and time that you will test from the options available. It is important that you review and follow the guidelines for testing at the PSI center.
  7. If you choose to use the remote proctoring option for testing, it is important that you review and meet the technical requirements for remote testing.
  8. The non-refundable fee for the ATI TEAS exam is paid to ATI, by credit or debit at the time of registration. **ONCE THE TEAS EXAM IS PURCHASED, THERE ARE NO REFUNDS.**
  9. You will receive a confirmation email from ATI.

### Test Results

You will receive your ATI TEAS® results immediately upon completion of the test. Please save your scores and documentation of the assessment for your records. Through your ATI account you may do a Focused Review after taking the assessment. This will help you brush up on skills you might have missed on the assessment. When you access your test results you will be presented the opportunity to do a Focused Review.

The results of this preadmission test will be one of several elements evaluated in the application process to the OTA program. Performance on the ATI TEAS® alone does not guarantee admission. Your results are provided immediately to the college. You do not need to send your test results to Cayuga.

### Re-testing

Re-testing is permitted **one time** with the purchase of an additional test. The entire test must be retaken, not just one component. The higher of the two scores will be used for evaluating the student's application.