

## Respiratory Therapy Program Frequently Asked Questions

**1. How many students are accepted into the Respiratory Therapy Program every year?**

24 students are accepted into the RT Program each year.

**2. When does the program start?**

A new class of students starts the program every fall semester.

**3. How are program admissions decided?**

Program admissions are on a first-come, first-serve basis with the first 24 students who have met all admission requirements receiving entry into the program.

**4. What happens if I am not one of the first 24 students who meet admission requirements?**

If a student has met all admission requirements but is not one of the first 24 qualified applicants, any student wanting to enroll into the respiratory therapist coursework will be encouraged to register online into the electronic waiting lists.

**5. How does the alternate list work?**

If a currently enrolled student withdraws from one of these courses, the system will send the student an email notifying them of the opportunity to enroll. If the student fails to enroll, the opportunity will go to the next student on the list.

**6. What is the ATI TEAS®?**

The ATI TEAS® is a computer-based three-and half-hour test that measures skills in academic areas of reading, mathematics, science, and English/language usage. The exam is 209 minutes/170 questions.

**7. Where can I take the ATI TEAS®?**

The ATI TEAS® test can be taken, as long as secure test results can be provided to NCTC, from any authorized testing center, and it is also administered at the East Grand Forks campus of Northland Community and Technical College in the library testing center.

**8. What score do I need to receive on the ATI TEAS® to be admitted into the Respiratory Therapy Program?**

An applicant must score above 45% for the Adjusted Individual Total (AIT) Score.

**9. Can I take the ATI TEAS® admissions exam more than once?**

Yes, a student can take the ATI TEAS® as many times as they would like.

**10. Is there a fee for taking the ATI TEAS®?**

Please check the testing center you are planning on using for the current cost. If you are testing at the NCTC Test Center, the fee of \$70 is paid on the day of the test, at the test center. Please make sure to bring a credit/debit card the day of your exam.

**11. Is there a study guide for the ATI TEAS®?**

The ATI TEAS Study Manual is available on the ATI website. The ATI TEAS Study Manual is the official TEAS resource, written specifically to address the needs of students preparing to take the TEAS. Go to [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) and select TEAS › ATI TEAS PREP. There you will find quality TEAS Prep material including Comprehensive, SmartPrep, or Basic Packages, ATI TEAS Mobile App, Individual Online Practice Test Package; all are optional.

**12. Do I have to take this exam if I have a degree from another college?**

Yes, all applicants to the RT Program must complete the ATI TEAS®.

**13. When can I take the ATI TEAS® for AH?**

Only a limited number of testing positions are available for each listed date, students must be registered at least 24 hours before the scheduled exam time. **The exam is 209 minutes/170 questions.** The following dates/times are available for taking the ATI TEAS® for SPRING SEMESTER 2025:

Spring Semester 2025	
Friday, January 17, 2025	begins at 11:30am
Friday, February 7, 2025	begins at 11:30am
Friday, March 28, 2025	begins at 11:30am
Friday, April 11, 2025	begins at 11:30am
Friday, May 2, 2025	begins at 11:30am

**\*\*Expected arrival time for each test date is 11:30am, for admission purposes and to pay for the exam online\*\***

**14. How do I schedule an exam date for TEAS if I plan to take it at the NCTC Test Center in East Grand Forks, MN?**

Prior to the testing date, the student must schedule a date with the NCTC Testing Center. To do so, send an email to [egf.proctor@northlandcollege.edu](mailto:egf.proctor@northlandcollege.edu). In this email, you must put “ATI TEAS® for AH” in the subject line, and in the message state:

- Your name
- Email address
- Phone number
- Program you are applying for
- The date you would like to take the ATI TEAS®, according to dates available set by the test center.

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You will receive a confirmation email from the test center confirming the test date as well as additional information regarding what to bring on test day. It is recommended one schedules early as there are a limited number of testing positions for each date.

### 15. How do I create an account with ATI TEAS®?

At least 24 hours before the scheduled exam time, students must register at the following website: [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com), go to “Create an account” under the log-in area on the right. Fill out all information; on the *Institution Info* select “Northland Community & Tech College AH”.

### 16. How do I pay the exam fee?

**DO NOT PAY FOR THE EXAM ONLINE, YOU WILL PAY FOR THE EXAM AT THE NCTC-EGF CAMPUS TEST CENTER WITH A DEBIT/CREDIT CARD THE DAY OF THE EXAM.** Students will make payment online, in the test center, the day of the exam. Please make sure to bring a credit/debit card the day of your exam.

### 17. What do I do on the day of testing?

Students must bring a picture ID that includes a signature (example: driver license), debit/credit card, the log-in and password that was created when registering with ATI and arrive at the testing center at the time listed. Calculator is provided on the exam. Do NOT bring your own calculator.

### 18. What do I do if I have any questions?

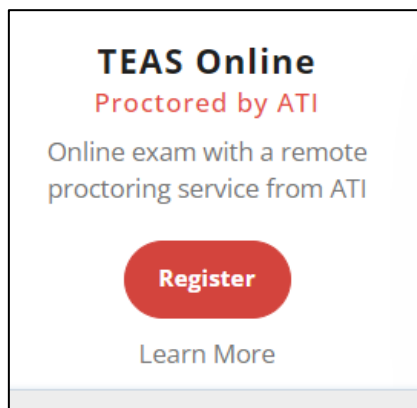
Contact the Respiratory Therapy Program Director, Heather Koland at [heather.koland@northlandcollege.edu](mailto:heather.koland@northlandcollege.edu).

## Remote Proctoring for ATI TEAS® Allied Health is available if you are unable to schedule an In-Person exam at our college.

(This is an online method for taking the TEAS exam proctored by ATI. Fee is \$120.00)

1. Go to the ATI website: <https://www.atitesting.com/teas/register>

2. Select



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3. Next, *Program Type* select: ATI Remote Proctor-Allied Health followed by date range.



The screenshot shows a search interface with a 'Search' label at the top left and an upward arrow at the top right. Below this, there are two main sections: 'TEAS PROCTOR - PROGRAM TYPE \*' and 'DATE RANGE'. Under 'TEAS PROCTOR - PROGRAM TYPE \*', there is a dropdown menu currently displaying 'ATI Remote Proctor- Allied Health'. To the right of this, under 'DATE RANGE', there is a text input field containing a hyphen '-' and a calendar icon. To the right of these fields is a prominent red button with the word 'SEARCH' in white capital letters.

4. Proceed to the following screens, make sure to **read all of the information provided**-very important to go over: System Requirements, Official ATI TEAS Transcript, TEAS Exam Dry Run, TEAS Exam Retake Policy, TEAS Exam Reschedule Policy.
5. ***Don't Forget:*** You will receive one complimentary transcript with your TEAS Exam Registration. You will need to send your transcript to the school [Northland Community and Technical College AH] of your choice following the completion of your TEAS Exam by logging into your ATI Account at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) and selecting the MY ATI tab then the RESULTS tab. Follow the prompt for Send Transcript.