

TOP TIPS FOR THE TEAS READING TEST

For the Nursing and Dental Hygiene Programs

Before Taking the TEAS

Visit <https://www.atitesting.com/teas-prep>. Order the Official ATI TEAS Study Guide.

1. Review the general content of the book including the testing information.
2. Make a study plan. Decide exactly what you will do each day and write it in on a calendar. It's a good idea to schedule a few "days off" as well.
3. To learn each skill
 - a. Read the information provided in the book for that skill.
 - b. Complete the practice questions in the book.
 - c. Check your answers and review any needed information.
4. When you have practiced each individual skill, use the practice tests in the book to put it all together. Check your answers.
5. **Make an appointment with a Montco TEAS tutor for more resources and support!**

Review the Information Packets

- [TEAS Information Packet - Nursing \(mc3.edu\)](#) (Nursing)
- <https://www.mc3.edu/degrees-and-programs/programs/health/assets/dental-hygiene/docs/teas-remote-information-packet.pdf> (Dental Hygiene)

On The Day of the Test

Reading Testing Tips

- Read the questions first before a longer reading passage. Then you know what you are looking for.
- Use common sense. Don't read too much into a question. Don't overthink it.
- Read all the answer choices. Don't just choose the first one that seems right.
- Eliminate choices as soon as you know they are wrong.
- Don't be distracted by an answer choice that is factually true but does not answer the question.
- Answer the question based on the reading, not on your own experience.

Top Testing Tips

- Manage your time – practice your timing on practice tests so you know how to pace yourself.
- Stay calm and breathe.
- Don't panic – keep moving. If you don't know the answer to a question, stay calm, make a choice, and move on.
- Be well rested and eat a meal (high protein, low sugar will help keep your energy up)