1. Why do I have to take the ATI TEAS?
   - The TEAS is a requirement for application to the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program at Modesto Junior College (MJC). The TEAS score is calculated into the overall score for applicants.

2. What should I do to get started?
   - Go to the [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) website and create an account. Remember your username and password after creating the account as you will need this each time you log-on to the ATI website.

3. Where can I take the ATI TEAS test?
   - The ATI TEAS is offered in the testing center at MJC. You will need to go online to: [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) to register for the test. Select the Modesto JC site and the date you prefer to test. The cost is $100.00. You pay Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) directly.

4. How do I prepare for the TEAS?
   - You may purchase your own ATI TEAS Study Manual, sixth edition or borrow one from the MJC libraries on either East or West Campus or at Columbia College. The ISBN # for this is: ISBN 13: 978-1565335646 or ISBN 10: 1565335643. Practice tests are also available for purchase from ATI.
   - The manual may be purchased from the online store located at the above website. If you are a current MJC student, you may contact the Allied Health office for a Tutoring Referral Form. Upon receiving this form, you may then go to the Library and Learning Center on either the West Campus in Yosemite 235, phone #: 209-575-7845 or the East Campus in the Library, phone #: 209-575-6460. Tutors are available to help with preparation for the TEAS test. You will need to make an appointment to be scheduled with a tutor. You can go to [www.mjc.edu](http://www.mjc.edu), click on the Library icon in the top right corner for more information.

5. How many times may I take the ATI TEAS test?
   - MJC uses a Multicriteria Screening Process which gives applicants points for the score achieved on the ATI TEAS. Students have two opportunities to take the TEAS to achieve a minimum score of 427 (62%). Points will be awarded for the highest of the first two scores (see #9 below). Once you successfully pass the TEAS, it is not necessary to repeat the exam unless you are aiming for a higher score. **NOTE: Not all schools allow two attempts to pass the TEAS. Some schools will only accept the first TEAS test score. In addition, CSUs have a higher passing standard than 427. Please check with each individual school to determine their policy on the TEAS.**

6. What should I expect when I take the ATI TEAS test?
   - This is a proctored test which measures basic skills in the content area domains of Reading, Mathematics, Science, and English and Language Usage.
   - The TEAS is a 170-item, four-option, multiple-choice examination.
   - Each section has a separate number of questions with a time limit per section.
   - Although the TEAS has 170 items, 20 of these items are unscored pretest items. Therefore, the number of scored items on the test is 150.
   - The total allotted amount of time is 209 minutes or 3 hours and 29 minutes.
   - You should allow yourself the total amount of time as most students do use the entire time allotted.

7. How do I locate my ATI TEAS scaled score?
   - Log into your ATI account, under the main menu select MY RESULTS, click on exam and your score will populate.
   - If you receive less than a 427 scaled score you **have not met the minimum ATI TEAS score**. In the event that you receive less than 427 (62%), it is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that you complete a remediation plan before re-testing (See #9 below).

8. How do I get a print out of my ATI TEAS results?
   - You may log on to the [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) website and enter your username and password. Go to “Results” section and print a copy of your results.
   - There are pages of “Topics to Review”, these pages provide suggestions and page numbers in the Study Guide, which will be helpful to you and the tutor if remediation is needed.

9. How do I complete a remediation plan?
   - If you do not achieve a scaled score of 427 or higher, we **HIGHLY RECOMMEND that you remediate prior to retesting**. MJC offers remediation services for the TEAS, through the Library and Learning Center.
   - To remediate, you must be currently enrolled in a class at MJC/Columbia.
   - Contact the Allied Health office (209) 575-6569 for a Tutoring Referral Form. Complete the form entirely and submit to the Library & Learning Center.

10. How many times do I need to go to the Integrated Learning Center?
    - Remediation is based on individual needs. The Library & Learning Center is there to help you prepare and be successful on the ATI TEAS.
    - **IMPORTANT**: Bring a printed copy of your ATI TEAS results and your study guide to help guide the tutor with your remediation process.

11. Do I need to send Official Results of my ATI TEAS test to MJC?
    - If you take the ATI TEAS at MJC in the Testing Center you **do not** need to pay to have your TEAS transcripts sent to MJC.
    - If you have taken the ATI TEAS test at another institution, you need to go to [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com), to the online store, click on the link that reads: TEAS Transcript. Add the transcript to your cart and proceed to the Check Out section. You will need to select where you want your ATI TEAS transcript sent: scroll down the list and find **Modesto JC**. When you complete this process, the transcript results will be sent to MJC within an hour. For any additional questions, you may contact Kendis Bettencourt, program specialist at MJC, (209)-575-6569.

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