1. **Is there an expiration date for the test results?**
   - The results are valid for three years for application to TCL Health Science programs. Effective July 1, 2012, students will be required to take version V of the TEAS.

2. **What does TEAS mean and who developed the test?**
   - TEAS is the acronym for Test of Essential Academic Skills. The TEAS test is a product of Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC. Beginning April 2, 2011, the Health Sciences Division will begin using the new version of the TEAS exam (TEAS V) for admission. Students who took the old version of the TEAS (TEAS IV) prior to April 2, 2011, may use their score for admission to a Health Sciences program until April 1, 2014.
3. **What kind of test is the TEAS?**

   - It is an electronic entrance test for students seeking admission to the Health Sciences programs at the Technical College of the Lowcountry. Go to [http://www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) for more information.

4. **What is the purpose of the TEAS test?**

   - The entrance test provides objective measurement of critical reading ability, basic mathematics, science, English and language usage.

5. **What is the minimum passing score for the TEAS?**

   - Requirements vary by TEAS version (IV vs. V), program, and GPA.
   - Or see a Health Science advisor for detailed requirements.

6. **If I make the minimal required score for a program does that guarantee entry into the program?**

   - No

7. **If I receive a passing score on the TEAS, but would like to repeat the test to improve my chances for admission into a program, are the test scores averaged, or do they accept the highest score?**

   - Applicants may only take the TEAS twice within a twelve month period from the date of first test. Effective January 03, 2012, only the highest score will be considered.

8. **Do all programs require the TEAS?**

   - The Massage Therapy Program does not require the TEAS.

9. **What is the cost of the TEAS and where can I pay?**

   - The cost is $60. Payment can be made any time between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Cashier’s window located in Building 2.

10. **When and where can I take the TEAS?**

    - Report to the test administrator in Building 1, Room 210. To check their hours of operation go to [http://www.tcl.edu/?s=testing+center&submit.x=13&submit](http://www.tcl.edu/?s=testing+center&submit.x=13&submit); or call 843.525.8344.
    - Other testing sites are available and can be located at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com).
11. Do I need an appointment to take the TEAS?

- No - call 843.525.8344 for details.

12. How can I prepare for the test?

- Resources are available at http://www.atitesting.com
- A copy of the TEAS Study guide is on reserve in the LRC.
- TEAS Study guides are available for purchase at the TCL bookstore.

13. What do I need to take the TEAS?

- A fee receipt from the Cashier and a photograph ID. Calculators are not allowed.

14. How long does it take to complete the test?

- Allow 15 minutes to check in at the Testing Center and 3 hours and 45 minutes to take the test. Click on the following link for more detailed information http://www.trctc.commnet.edu/Div_StudentServices/admissions/documents/TEAS-Vsummarypacket.pdf

15. When do I receive my test results?

- You must print your score at the http://www.atitesting.com.

16. Once I print my result(s) of the test, what do I do next?

- Make an appointment to meet with your Health Sciences advisor. Call 843-525-8267 to schedule your appointment.