

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES  
School of Nursing  
Entry Level Master's Program in Nursing  
**APPLICATION**  
**JUNE 2009**

General Information

Type or print in black ink

Name:

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Last	First	Initial
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Address:

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Street	City	State	Zip
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Phone #: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

What language in addition to English do you speak? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your ethnic background? (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

What is your gender? (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male

Which graduate option is of most interest to you?

The following options are available every year:

- \_\_\_ Nursing Administration
- \_\_\_ Nursing Education
- \_\_\_ Nurse Practitioner (circle one)  
    Adult Primary    Adult Acute    Family

The options listed below are offered only when there are a sufficient number of interested students. If you are interested in one of these, you must also choose an option from the first group as a second choice:

- \_\_\_ Nurse Practitioner (circle one)  
    Pediatric Primary    Pediatric Acute    Psych-mental health
- \_\_\_ Psych/Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist



**Professional or Community Involvement:** List professional or community activities and any honors or awards earned.

Please attach typed essay (*no more than two double-spaced pages*) discussing your reasons for entering the nursing profession, professional goals, and characteristics and experiences that you believe prepare you for success in this program.

If possible, include **all** additional required documentation with this application:

- One official (sealed) transcript from all colleges attended
- Two recent Academic or work-related letters of recommendation on official letterhead. Letters should address your academic ability and characteristics that the writer feels qualify you for the program and the nursing profession. (It is recommended that one letter be from a previous professor.)
- Completed Pre-requisite Check List
- TEAS scores if taken previously

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please address all correspondence to: School of Nursing, ELMN Program  
California State University, Los Angeles  
5151 State University Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90032

### Entry Level Master's Program - Pre-requisite Check List

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Write Course Number & Course Title	College	Year & Semester/ Quarter	Grade	Office Use Only
Human Anatomy				
Human Physiology				
Chemistry				
Microbiology with Lab				
English (Composition)				
Speech (Oral Communication)				
Human Growth & Development (Psychology – Life span)				
Sociology or Cultural Anthropology				
Human Nutrition				
Statistics				
Critical Thinking				

## TEAS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) is a scholastic aptitude assessment that is widely used as part of the admission process to baccalaureate and associate degree nursing programs.

There are four sections on the examination.

The **Math** subtest covers whole numbers, metric conversion, fractions and decimals, algebraic equations, percentages, and ratio/proportion.

**Reading** covers paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension, and inferences/conclusions.

The **English** subtest measures knowledge of punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, contextual words, and spelling.

The **Science** portion of the exam covers science reasoning, science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, basic physical principles, and general science.

ATI., the company that distributes the exam, also has a study guide. You can order it from their website.

<http://www.atitesting.com/onlinestore/productpage.aspx?code=61&isproduct=1>

The minimum acceptable score is the 70<sup>th</sup> percentile in all areas, but higher scores will increase your ranking in the application process.

Please read the registration instructions on the following page for the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) carefully. **This is a mandatory exam. You will not be considered for the nursing program without the results of this exam.**

The administration dates listed are the only dates that the exam will be administered. The TEAS exam is approximately 4.5 hours long. The registration fee for this examination is non refundable.

If you do not live in Southern California you may make arrangements to take the examination at a school in your area. Many schools of nursing require it and you can look on their websites for testing information. This should not be a problem for most people. If you are unable to locate a testing site in your area, you must fill out the application, mail it to the Whittier address and contact the test administrator at (562) 943-4996 by Saturday, January 10, 2009 to arrange for the test to be sent from there to an approved proctor in your community.

If you have taken the TEAS before and are satisfied with your earned scores, access the ATI web site (<http://www.atitesting.com>), retrieve your scores and send them to the Nursing Advisement Office attached to your supplemental application before the application closing date. Your TEAS scores must be from within one year of the submittal of your application form.

This notice is written to inform you of the steps necessary to register for the January 2009 TEAS exams. The TEAS exam will not be administered by the CSULA, School of Nursing. If you have any questions regarding your TEAS registration (Not the Exam) call the TEAS testing coordinator at (562) 943-4996. Please do not telephone the CSULA, School of Nursing. For information about the ATI/TEAS examination and/or to purchase the [ATI/TEAS study guide go to their website: http://www.atitesting.com](#).

Please read the following registration instructions for the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) carefully. This ELMN TEAS exam is scheduled for Friday, January 23, and Saturday, January 24, 2009. The \$55.00 registration fee is **non refundable**. Please note: registration fees will not be transferred from one test administration to another.

**To register for the TEAS exam, please complete and submit the attached form with your \$55.00 money order or cashier's check (**NON-REFUNDABLE**) postmarked no later than Saturday, January 10, 2009 (**No Personal Checks Will Be Accepted**).**

Due to the large number of applicants registering for this exam your TEAS registration document will not be verified over the phone. In order to receive verification that your TEAS registration has been received you are required to enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope with your TEAS registration form and fee. We suggest you mail your TEAS registration documentation utilizing some form of US Postal proof of delivery.

Make your cashier's check or money order payable to: **TEAS Assessment**. Please note; when your registration form and payment are received you will automatically be placed on a roster to take the exam.

**You must access the ATI/TEAS testing website at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) to:**  
a.) **Retrieve your personal paper/pencil identification number (follow the atitesting.com screen prompts).**  
Remember to bring your paper/pencil ID number to the test site. [You cannot test without the ATI paper/pencil ID number.](#)

Mail registration form, fee, and stamped self-addressed envelope to:

**TEAS Assessment  
11119 Pounds Ave.  
Whittier, CA 90603**

**Testing day information:**

- \* **Please report to:**  
**Cal State Los Angeles at Martin Luther King Hall  
(FOLLOW THE SIGNS.)  
CSULA address: 5151 State University Drive, Los  
Angeles, CA 90032**
- \* **Parking information:**  
Prior to attending the exam you can access a downloadable  
“campus map” from our website at [www.calstatela.edu](http://www.calstatela.edu).  
**You must park in the metered parking area** at the rate of  
.50 cents per hour. The TEAS exam is approximately **4.5**  
hours long.
- \* **Please bring:**  
**A photo I.D.** (e.g., Drivers License, Student I.D., Passport),  
and your personal **paper/pencil TEAS ID number** that you  
created by accessing the ATI testing website ([atitesting.com](http://atitesting.com))  
and several “#2” pencils.

**NOTE:** Calculators and dictionaries are not permitted in the testing room. To retrieve your ATI testing results: YOU must go to [atitesting.com](http://atitesting.com) with your paper/pencil identification number no earlier than 7 working days after your exam date.

**Registration Deadline is Saturday, January 10, 2009**

**ELMN TEAS Registration Form**

**[Registration Deadline is Saturday, January 10, 2009](#)**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(print clearly)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(print clearly)

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number:\_(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ / Cell number:\_(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, January 23, 2009 at 12 noon at CSULA-King Hall Building (follow the signs)

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, January 24, 2009 at 8:00 am at CSULA-King Hall Building (follow the signs)

**Return this TEAS registration form to:**

**TEAS Assessment  
11119 Pounds Ave.  
Whittier, CA 90603**

**(If you require confirmation of your registration include a stamped, self-addressed envelope)**

**Reminder:** You must access your personal Paper/Pencil ID Number from [atitesting.com](http://atitesting.com) and [bring it with you to your scheduled TEAS exam session.](#)