

Dear Prospective College of Marin Nursing Student:

It has come to our attention you are requesting information about remediation and/or a remediation plan due to a failed TEAS exam. College of Marin's Registered Nursing Program is required to accept an applicant's *first* TEAS exam score on record within the past 365 days from the *date of application*, unless the applicant has completed the remediation plan detailed below. Successful completion of the remediation plan paired with a passing TEAS exam score on the first exam attempt following remediation allows an applicant to apply to the program within the same one-year window as their initial failing score.

If you intend to apply to the program in the following application cycle, there are two options for you to become eligible:

Option 1: Retake the TEAS exam and achieve a passing score (62% or higher) and then wait to apply to the program *ensuring that your passing TEAS score is the only score within the past 365 days from the date of application*. This will mean waiting to apply until at least 365 days have lapsed from your failing exam date so the failing score does not appear within the one-year window.

For example: if you take the TEAS exam in October 2020 and receive a failing score, this failing score makes you ineligible to apply to the program during the November 2020 - February 2021 application cycle (without successful remediation). You may study for and retake the TEAS exam at any point during the year to achieve a passing score, then apply to the program during the November 2021 - February 2022 application cycle. At this time your original failing score from October 2020 will not appear within the one-year window and will not be used.

OR

Option 2: If you wish to apply to the program without waiting the 365 days as described above, you must successfully complete remediation to make you eligible for the program. The remediation plan as detailed below must be completed and proof must be provided by your College of Marin academic counselor to the Nursing Education department. Upon completing the remediation plan, you may retake the TEAS exam to achieve a passing score. *Please note you must achieve a passing score on your first attempt following remediation*. Once you achieve a passing score on the TEAS exam you will be immediately eligible to apply to the program.

For example: if you take the TEAS exam in October 2020 and receive a failing score, this failing score makes you ineligible to apply to the program during the November 2020 - February 2021 application cycle (without successful remediation). However, if you successfully complete the remediation plan detailed below, your College of Marin academic counselor submits proof to the Nursing Education Department, and then retake the exam in January 2021 and achieve a passing score (62% or higher), you would then be eligible to apply to the program during the November 2020 - February 2021 application cycle.

College of Marin Nursing TEAS Remediation Plan

The following steps must be completed for a successful remediation:

1. You can access the following ATI link and select the ATI TEAS package (you pay for purchase) that best suits your needs to successfully complete the ATI Practice Exam and Preparing to Take and Pass the TEAS Exam:
http://www.atitesting.com/ati_store/TEAS-Products.aspx
2. You must then submit an ATI transcript to your College of Marin academic counselor that shows you have completed an ATI TEAS Practice Exam with a passing score of 62% minimum. This is for completion of the remediation requirement only and does not constitute passage of the TEAS Exam for future application to the COM RN program.
3. You must then receive clearance from your College of Marin academic counselor to retake the TEAS exam. Only one attempt is allowed at the conclusion of remediation and must be passed with a minimum of 62%.

Please contact your College of Marin academic counselor if you have any questions about your remediation plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Eldridge". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

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