



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

School of Nursing

## Information about the two (2) REQUIRED Pre-Admission tests for the Loma Linda University School of Nursing (LLUSN)

- 1) Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS VI)
- 2) California Critical Thinking Skills Test, Form (CCTST)

*All exams are internet based.*

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The first exam to be given is the ATI TEAS. It has four sections of multiple-choice questions covering the following:

- **Reading** – Key Ideas and Details - 15%, Craft & Structure - 9%, Integration of Knowledge & Ideas - 7%  
(47 items, 58 minutes)
- **Math** – Number & Algebra – 16%, Measurement & Data – 6%  
(32 items, 51 minutes)
- **Science** - Human Anatomy & Physiology - 21%, Life & Physical Sciences - 5%, Scientific Reasoning - 5%  
(47 items, 66 minutes)
- **English and Language Usage** – Conventions of Standard English - 6%, Knowledge of Language - 6%,  
Vocabulary Acquisition - 4% (24 items, 34 minutes)

LLUSN requires a minimum **66%** Adjusted Individual Score for a student to be considered for admission. We prefer to see that students also pass each of the four sections with a minimum 50<sup>th</sup> National Percentile Rank.

This exam may only be taken twice for the first quarter in which you are applying. If you do not meet the minimum scores on your first try, you can reschedule at the earliest available appointment. If you do not meet the minimum requirements the second time, you must move your application to the following quarter and wait to take the exam again. The application fee covers the first TEAS attempt. There will be a charge of \$55 each time you have to retake the TEAS.

For more information on the ATI TEAS, please log on to: [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). ATI has study guides and practice tests available to purchase.

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The CCTST targets the strength or weakness of one's skill in making reflective, reasoned judgments about what to believe or what to do. The CCTST's administration time is 45 minutes; the format is 34 multiple choice questions.

- Test items present informational content in text-based & diagrammatic formats.
- Questions invite test takers to draw inferences, to make interpretations, to analyze information, to draw warranted inferences, to identify claims and reasons, and to evaluate the quality of arguments.
- Test items supply the necessary content and contexts for applying one's thinking skills.

The minimum score for consideration by LLUSN is **13** on the CCTST.

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Before calling to schedule an exam date, you must complete the LLU online application and pay the application fees.

**To schedule an exam date, please call: 909-558-4923.**

When you arrive at the LLUSN Admissions Office to take the exams you will need to produce a valid photo ID. A current driver's license and/or college identification card is sufficient.

You will be given blank scratch paper and two pencils.

You may not move away from the assigned web page or it will be noted automatically and could result in the test being stopped or the invalidation of the test results.

It will take anywhere from 3 to 5 hours to take all tests with the average being about 4 hours. You should go to the restroom before the tests begin. If necessary, you may take a short break to use the restroom at the conclusion of each of the 4 sections of the ATI TEAS. However, it is not recommended to break until the exam is completed. No breaks should be taken in the middle of a section as the time cannot be stopped.

**The tests are taken in [West Hall](#):**

11262 Campus St.  
Loma Linda, CA 92350

**Parking is located in the Parking Structure [P3](#):**

11283 Campus Street  
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