

**College of Southern Nevada  
Associate of Applied Science in Radiation Therapy  
Fall 2021 Selection Criteria**

Qualified applicants must have a High School Diploma, a GED equivalent, or advanced degree, 2.5 cumulative GPA for all program prerequisites, and a minimum cut-off score of 80% in Reading, 80% in Math, 60% in English, and 60% in Science on the ATI TEAS Exam. Applicants will be ranked and selected based on a point system:

- **Cumulative GPA for all Program Prerequisites:**

(0.2 points for each fractional grade point average over 2.5 will be awarded)

<u>GPA</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Points</u>
2.6	0.2	3.4	1.8
2.7	0.4	3.5	2.0
2.8	0.6	3.6	2.2
2.9	0.8	3.7	2.4
3.0	1.0	3.8	2.6
3.1	1.2	3.9	2.8
3.2	1.4	4.0	3.0
3.3	1.6		

- **Previous Medical Field Experience:** \* (EMT, CNA, Orderly, etc.) (2 points)

- Medical field experience consists of at least 6 months of experience within the last 2 years\*\*.

A copy of current license, credential, **or** documentation denoting medical field experience (i.e., letter from employer specifying work duties and length of employment) must be submitted.

Experience must involve direct patient contact and care. **Clerical work will not meet the requirement.**

- **Volunteer Work in the Medical Field:** \* (1 point)

- Completed volunteer work in the medical field consists of a minimum of 25 hours in the previous 12 months\*\*. Volunteer work must include some form of patient interaction (e.g., assist patients to/from exam room; prepare equipment with a Radiation Therapist; assist nurses in patient transfers – from wheelchair to bed, etc.). **Clerical work will not meet the requirement.**

➤ Note: Letter from the organization(s) where volunteer work was performed must specifically include the following:

- On letterhead
- Date letter was written
- Student's name
- Location of volunteer work
- Date volunteer work began and ended
- Number of volunteer hours completed
- Specific job duties
- Supervisor's contact information
- Supervisor's signature

\*Points will only be awarded for either previous medical field experience **or** volunteer work in the medical field. **Points cannot be combined from these two categories.**

\*\*The completion deadline date for application materials is used as the reference point for time frames.

- **Previous Education/ Advanced Degrees:**

- Doctorate Degree (5 points)
  - Masters Degree (4 points)
  - Bachelors Degree (3 points)
  - Associate Degree (2 points)

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- **Completion of General Education Requirements:** (2 points)
  - Points will be awarded **ONLY** if **ALL** General Education requirements are completed with grades “C” or above and are met by the completion deadline.
- **Nevada Resident:** (1 point)
  - A copy of a current Nevada Driver’s license or proof of in-state Nevada residency from the Office of the Registrar must be met prior to the completion deadline.
- **ATI TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS) and KAPLAN ADMISSION TEST (KAT):** (point(s) for selection will be based on the **Adjusted Individual Total Score**).

ATI (TEAS)		Kaplan	
RANGE	POINTS	RANGE	POINTS
64-70%	0 points	69-71%	0 points
71-77%	1 point	72-76%	1 points
78-84%	2 points	77-81%	2 points
85-90%	3 points	82-88%	3 points
91% and higher	4 points	89% and higher	4 points

**PLEASE NOTE:** TEAS AND KAT COMPONENTS WITH MINIMUM CUT-OFF SCORES IN ORDER TO QUALIFY TO APPLY:

ATI (TEAS)		Kaplan	
AREA OF TESTING	MINIMUM CUT-OFF SCORE	AREA OF TESTING	MINIMUM CUT-OFF SCORE
READING	80%	READING	70%
MATH	80%	MATH	70%
ENGLISH	60%	WRITING	55%
SCIENCE	60%	SCIENCE	55%

- Applicants who fail to establish the minimum cut-off score in **each** area will be required to re-take the **entire** exam. Each test is considered a combined complete entity. There will be **NO** combination of scores from separate tests.
- The completion deadline date for application materials is used as the reference point for time frames.
- **Note: The Kaplan Exam must be taken prior to December 31, 2016 and will be accepted until December 31, 2021. Kaplan Exams taken after December 31, 2016 will not be accepted. TEAS or Kaplan Exam scores older than (5) years at the time of application will not be considered. Students who have taken the TEAS or Kaplan exam from another state and/or institution must have all their scores officially transferred to CSN before their specified application deadline. An unofficial copy must also be presented with the limited entry packet.**
- The **TEAS Registration Information** is available online at:  
[https://at.csn.edu/sites/default/files/documents/teasexam1\\_chk\\_0.pdf](https://at.csn.edu/sites/default/files/documents/teasexam1_chk_0.pdf)

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