



**SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING EDUCATION**

ASSESSMENT TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE (ATI) STANDARDIZED EXAMINATION PROCESS

San Antonio College Department of Nursing Education utilizes ATI standardized examinations in its nursing program. Students in the Nursing Program will be required to take national standardized tests throughout the curriculum. The ATI examinations are intended to measure and document how well the student is retaining essential nursing knowledge and skills for safe practice in the healthcare environment while progressing in the program. The ATI Comprehensive Predictor Exit Exam is also utilized to predict the probability of the graduate’s success on the NCLEX-RN licensure examination. ATI examinations are standardized therefore students may attest that ATI testing material may not have been taught in our nursing curriculum. Standardized exams are based on foundational knowledge and skill of the nursing curriculum level courses. The material taught to students is sufficient in giving the student enough knowledge and skill to make safe clinical judgments or to utilize their clinical reasoning skills in making practice decisions resulting in safe nursing. The following use of ATI Standardized Examinations apply to students in the Associate of Applied Science Nursing Degree Program at San Antonio College.

1. ATI STANDARDIZED EXAMINATIONS

ATI examinations, proctored or customized will be administered in all Concept-based Curriculum (CBC) levels for both Generic and Career Mobility tracks. ATI exams provide a guideline range as to the proficiency level achieved by the student. The ATI examinations will be administered and students achieving **less than a level two (2) proficiency** will be required to remediate, and the examination will be administered a second time. **See page two** for details of level proficiency grading policy for ATI Concept Based Curriculum Assessment Grading and required assessment remediation.

2. ATI COMPREHENSIVE EXIT EXAM given to meet the end requirements of the program.

The **ATI Comprehensive Predictor Exit Exam is a competency predictor examination** that provides a predictability score to the student indicating how successful the student may perform on the NCLEX – RN licensure examination. The examination is scheduled in the last level of the Generic or Career Mobility track. All Department of Nursing Education students **must** be administered and achieve a 90% or greater score on the Comprehensive Predictor Exit Examination. Should the student not achieve a 90% or greater score on the Predictor a second opportunity is given to retake the Comprehensive Predictor Exit Exam and score a 90% or greater. ****No additional points will be awarded to any course grade. Should the 90% or greater score not be achieved, the ATI “green light” must be attained in order for the affidavit to be signed by the Director.** The San Antonio College Department of Nursing Education arranges a **MANDATORY three (3) day** live review for all graduating students to attend. The three-day live review is a program end requirement for each graduating student to attend the entire 3-day ATI Live Review. Non-compliance in attending the mandatory three-day live review may result in the student’s Board of Nursing affidavit not released to the Board of Nursing by the Director of the program. Affidavit signature attests to the graduate’s preparedness for entry-level competency in nursing care.

I, _____ have read the Assessment Technology Institute (ATI)

Standardized Examination Process within the San Antonio College Department of Nursing Education.

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Banner ID number: _____



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ATI Concept Based Assessment Grading**

ATI Concept Based Curriculum Grading Scale

Level 3 = achievement score 90%

1-hour completion ATI remediation score with Active Learning Template completed for each topic below 60% = Additional 10 points.

Total ATI grade 100%

ATI Proctored Retake: Optional

Level 2 = achievement score 80%

2 hours completion ATI remediation score with Active Learning Template completed for each topic below 60% = Additional 10 points

Total ATI grade 90%

ATI Proctored Retake: Optional

***Level 1** = achievement score 0%

Required minimum 3 hours completion ATI Focused Review with Active Learning Template completed for each topic below 60% and ATI Proctored Retake.

Upon the retake and above requirement, you will receive a score of 70%.

***Below proficiency Level 1** = achievement score 0%

Required minimum 4 hours completion ATI Focused Review with Active Learning Template completed for each topic below 60% and ATI Proctored Retake.

Upon the retake and above requirement, you will receive a score of 60%.

ATI Practice Assessments

Practice A and B are to be given at least 4 weeks prior to the actual assessment.

Based on the practice scores, the student is required to complete focused review hours

PRACTICE SCORE	100-85%	85-70%	69-50%	BELOW 50%
NUMBER OF HOURS REMEDIATING	1	2	3	4

*For remediation it should be highly recommended that students complete the active learning templates to prepare for actual examination but not required.

ATI Proctored Assessment Remediation

Based on the level score, the student will be required to complete hours of remediation and active learning templates based on their individual score.

LEVEL EARNED	HOURS OF FOCUSED REVIEW WITH ACTIVE TEMPLATES REQUIRED
Level 3	1
Level 2	2
Level 1	3
Below level 1	4

All ATI Proctored assessments should be administered when at least 75% of the content has been covered in the course.