ATI’s Comprehensive Assessment and Review Program (CARP) prepares students for the NCLEX® exam by systematically strengthening their knowledge base throughout the nursing program. Designed not only to increase pass scores on the NCLEX®, but also to lower program attrition rates by early identification of students at risk for failure in their nursing education. This unique program is divided into three phases — assess, remediate, and reassess — each using competency-based assessments and other learning tools to provide students with self-directed, customized study plans for NCLEX® review. CARP assessments and review tools include:

**Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS®)** is used to assess the academic preparedness of entry-level nursing students and to identify those who may need additional support to meet the academic demands of the program. The TEAS® when ordered separately, also provides a measurement of the prospective nursing student’s basic cognitive skills in the areas of Math, Reading, English, and Science. ATI does not accept the responsibility of using our tests as the sole criterion for admissions.

**Self-Assessment Inventory** provides educators with descriptive data that identifies unique learning styles, quantifies critical thinking skills, and serves as a communication tool to improve the understanding of students’ professional characteristics and work habits.

**Critical Thinking Entrance/Exit Assessment** offers faculty the opportunity to identify students’ level of critical thinking. Given at the beginning and end of the nursing program, this non-nursing Critical Thinking Assessment can help faculty document improvement in critical thinking skills as a measurable outcome for accreditation. This assessment is normed exclusively using nursing student population.

**Quest for Academic Success** introduces students to concepts in the critical thinking process. The study habits inventory gives students an honest look at the way they currently study and offers strategies for improvement.

**Content Mastery Series® Diagnostic Assessments** are classified according to the current NCLEX® Detailed Test Plan and are administered to students following classroom instruction to determine their mastery of nursing content in the following key areas:

- Fundamentals of Nursing Practice
- Adult Medical-Surgical Nursing
- Pharmacology for Nursing Practice
- Maternal-Newborn Nursing Care
- Nursing Care of Children
- Leadership/Management
- Mental Health Nursing
- Community Health Nursing (RN only)
- Nutrition (PN only)

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Detailed Diagnostic Score Reports are produced for each student, identifying areas of content weakness and indicating to students where they need to focus their study efforts. All ATI assessments are available online or in paper/pencil formats.

Review Modules are used to help students review and reinforce nursing concepts identified by the Content Mastery Series® assessments. Each module covers a key nursing specialty area and contains concise summaries of nursing topics. Also featured are points to streamline the study process with case studies/critical thinking exercises to promote students’ application of knowledge to clinical practice. Answers to critical thinking exercises are also provided. All topics listed in the table of contents are directly linked to the ATI Content Mastery Series® assessment questions for quick, easy reference and review.

Practice Assessments are used as a complement to the review modules, as another means to reinforce the nursing content and to identify any lingering areas of content deficit. The interactive style of the practice assessments provides students with immediate feedback on all response options – right and wrong. These “rationales” provide supplemental explanation to enhance students’ understanding of concepts they know and to clarify topics they have confused, misunderstood or failed to remember. Students can test as often as they’d like from anywhere there is an Internet connection.

Comprehensive Predictor Assessments help to determine each student’s preparedness for the NCLEX® and are highly predictive of NCLEX® performance. The 180-item assessments are designed using the NCLEX® format, including the new alternate items – exposing students to the NCLEX® content and question format. As with all ATI assessments, the Comprehensive Predictors offer both individuals and groups a personalized study plan based on incorrect assessment responses.

ATI-PLAN® DVD Series presents application-specific content based on the NCLEX® Detailed Test Plan. This fully navigational multi-disc series can be used for NCLEX® preparation, to complement classroom learning, or as a generalized end-of-course review. Instead of the traditional A-to-Z approach, this DVD series offers customized review for students based on their interests and learning needs. DVDs cover all the major nursing specialty areas and can be viewed on a television or a personal computer.

Ready—Set—RN®/Ready—Set—PN® reviews strategies for improving performance on the NCLEX®, including how to register, prepare and study for the NCLEX®. The actual NCLEX® Detailed Test Plan is included.

Please note: All tools described above are available for sale individually or in selected packages.