

PRAXIS TESTING FOR JUNCTURE 1

Individuals who complete a teacher education program approved by the West Virginia Board of Education and leading to West Virginia licensure must meet the testing requirements of that program unless exempted by current Board policy. Candidates must take the Core Academic Skills for Educators tests in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics or provide proof of exemption from taking the tests.

To register for a test, go to <http://www.ets.org> and choose *The Praxis Series*® Tests. Go to http://www.ets.org/praxis/register/centers_dates/computer for available dates to take the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests

You must include Shepherd University (5615) and the West Virginia Department of Education (8480) as score recipients. If you take the test(s) in West Virginia, the WVDE automatically receives your scores.

If you wish to take all three computer-delivered Core exams (5713, 5723, 5733) at the same time, select Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test (5752) when registering. Scores will be reported by individual test (5713, 5723, 5733).

Beginning September 1, 2019.

Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading	5713 156
and	
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing	5723 162
and	
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics (On-screen four function calculator provided.)	5733 150

Scores for the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core): Reading (5713) and Mathematics (5733) tests are available 21 calendar days after the day of the test.

Scores for the 5723 Core: Writing test are available 20 business days after the day of the test.

You may purchase preparation materials from the ETS website at <http://www.ets.org>.

Students have indicated that the workbook, *Core Math Made Easy* at www.mgmtutoring.com has been helpful in passing the test (5732). We have also been informed that the "Mometrix site has some great Praxis practice questions and lots of helpful information."

<https://www.mometrix.com/academy/praxis-test/>

ARE YOU EXEMPT FROM TAKING THE PRAXIS CORE Pre-Professional Skills Tests?

An individual who:

- attained, from a single administration, a composite score of 25 on the American College Test (ACT), 26 on the ACT enhanced (effective November 1989), or
 - attained a score of 1035 on the Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT), 1125 on the re-centered SAT (effective April 1995), or 1170 on the revised SAT using the combined Critical Reading and Math score (effective March 2005); or
 - satisfied a passing score in basic skills reading, writing, and mathematics in another state; or
 - **effective May 2016 has a 1240 on the New SAT using the combined Evidence-Based Reading and Writing + Math**
- If you believe you are exempt from taking the Praxis Core tests, please email Peg Swisher at pswisher@shepherd.edu.**

Test Retake Policy

Tests may be taken once every 21 days, not including your initial test date. (Note: if you take a combined test, such as the combined Core Academic Skills for Educators test, you cannot take an individual Core test until after the 21-day period.) This applies even if you canceled your scores on a test taken previously. If you violate this restriction, the scores from your retest will be canceled by ETS and your test fees will not be refunded.

10.1.b.3.H. Failure to Apply to Licensure. – A candidate who fails to apply for licensure within twelve months from the completion of an approved program for licensure is required to satisfy any current and additional test requirement(s) and program components in effect at the time of application and to comply with conditions outlined for the validity period.

FOR CERTIFICATION IN OTHER STATES, PLEASE CHECK THEIR WEBSITES.

To be eligible for certification in other states, you may have to meet additional requirements. Check requirements for other states on-line where you plan to seek certification. It is your responsibility to know what requirements are needed in other states.

For additional information on Praxis testing go to: <http://www.ets.org/praxis/wv/requirements>