

# **PRAXIS INFORMATION/EXEMPTIONS**

## **FOR JUNCTURE 1**

Individuals who complete an Educator Preparation Program approved by the West Virginia Board of Education and leading to West Virginia licensure must meet all testing requirements of that program unless exempted by current Board policy.

Candidates may take the “Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE)” assessments in Reading, Writing, and/or Mathematics OR provide proof of exemption (see the most current [WVDE Licensure Testing Directory](#)).

## **ARE YOU EXEMPT FROM TAKING THE PRAXIS I “Core Academic Skills for Educators” Assessments?**

Please go [HERE](#) and choose “[Licensure Testing Directory Archive](#).”  
Check the most recent directory to see if you meet the exemption.  
If you believe you are exempt from taking the Praxis CORE/CASE tests,  
please email Mrs. Karen James to confirm ([KJames@Shepherd.edu](mailto:KJames@Shepherd.edu)).

## **Shepherd University has adopted the WVDE’s Policy 5202 as follows:**

Candidate “has attained a ‘B’ or better in any of three courses addressing the basic skills of Reading (ENGL 102), Writing (ENGL 101/101S), and Mathematics (as indicated by college and career ready standards) at an accredited institution of Higher Education providing that each course is a minimum of 3 semester credit hours (or equivalent).” [Click [HERE](#) for more information.]

If you need to take the Praxis CORE/CASE test(s), go to <http://www.ets.org> and choose PRAXIS and **CHOOSE WV**. **You must include BOTH Shepherd University (5615) and the West Virginia Department of Education (8480) as score recipients.**

If you wish to take all three computer-delivered CORE/CASE 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:	Required Min. Passing Score
• <a href="#">Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading (5713)</a>	156
• <a href="#">Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing (5723)</a>	162
• <a href="#">Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics (5733)</a> (On-screen four function calculator provided.)	150

- Official score reporting dates vary, depending on which test you take. Please see [Getting Your Praxis Scores](#) at ETS.org for detailed information on the score reporting dates.
- You may purchase preparation materials from the ETS website at <http://www.ets.org>.
  - Students have indicated the workbook, *Core Math Made Easy* ([www.mgmtutoring.com](http://www.mgmtutoring.com)) has been helpful in passing the CASE Mathematics test (5732).
- **NOTE: Per WVDE Policy 5100: 10.4.b. Failure to Apply for Licensure.** A candidate who fails to apply for licensure within 12 months from the date of completing an approved program for licensure is required to satisfy any current and additional test 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 online where you plan to seek certification. Please see: [SU EPP Professional Licensure Notification](#)
- For additional information on Praxis testing go to: <http://www.ets.org/praxis/wv/requirements>