

PRAXIS II DEADLINES

We must **receive** your Praxis II Content-Area **official** score report from ETS by:

- **June 1st** for anyone entering their final clinical experience during the Fall Semester (when **applying** for Juncture II during the spring).
- **November 1st** for anyone entering their final clinical experience during the Spring Semester (when **applying** for Juncture II during the fall).

IT CAN TAKE UP TO ONE MONTH FOR SHEPHERD TO RECEIVE PRAXIS II SCORES FROM ETS. CANDIDATES SHOULD PLAN TO TAKE THE TESTS AT LEAST ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THESE DEADLINES. CANDIDATES NOT PASSING ON THE FIRST ATTEMPT SHOULD PLAN TO RE-TAKE THE TESTS UNTIL REALIZING SUCCESS. PLEASE DO NOT PROCRASTINATE. [See below for more information.]

Other important information to note...

- Some of these exams are available **from the convenience of home!** [FOR MORE INFO, CLICK HERE.](#) [Click "Test from Home" for available dates/times.]
- **Elementary Education Candidates:** Please review the most current information provided by Mrs. James, Dr. Nichols, your advisor, and/or posted in [Brightspace](#) related to your testing requirements.
- For information on **how to register, fees, qualifying / applying for Financial Aid Waivers**, etc., click [HERE](#) / review the current "[Praxis Information Bulletin](#)."

Candidates must carefully review any/all email(s) sent by Mrs. James (Certification Analyst) each semester for more information as needed.

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IMPORTANT NOTES

There is a calendar on the ETS site that allows the test-taker to determine when test scores are reported to score recipients (e.g., Shepherd, WVDE, etc.) based upon the test that is being scheduled as well as potential testing date(s) [see HERE: <https://praxis.ets.org/test-taker/getting-scores.html>].

It can take between one to three (1-3) weeks [or longer!] for ETS to send the official score reports to Shepherd, depending on which test(s) are being taking (and where). Candidates need to be planning ahead and not waiting until the end of May and/or the end of October to take the content-area assessments (Praxis II). 😊 Also, if a candidate doesn't pass the Praxis assessment(s), ETS requires a 28-day gap between testing — so the test-taker should plan accordingly...

To find out:

- **...which (and when) tests are available for testing AT HOME:**
 - Click here: <https://praxis.ets.org/test-takers/test-day-at-home.html>
 - Under “FAQs” click on “Available Test Titles”

- For more information about the guidelines and policies related to the Educator Preparation Program (EPP) at Shepherd, review the EPP Student Handbook HERE: https://www.shepherd.edu/epp_student_handbook/
- For program-specific information, visit: https://www.shepherd.edu/epp_program-specific-handbooks/
- For general School of Education Resources: <https://www.shepherd.edu/education/resources>
- For additional information on WVDE testing requirements, please visit: <https://wvde.us/certifications/licensure-testing-directory>