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EDUCATOR TESTING INFORMATION SHEET, (PRAXIS 1 and PRAXIS 2)
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Note: As of the September 2007 test administration, the New Hampshire Department of Education will automatically receive scores for test takers who take a Praxis test at a test center in New Hampshire. Test takers not testing at a test center in New Hampshire who would like New Hampshire Department of Education to receive their scores must list the **code 7660** on their registration form to designate New Hampshire Department of Education as a score recipient.

IMPORTANT: For all PRAXIS tests, candidates must register with Educational Testing Service (ETS). INITIAL registration and other information is available on the ETS website, www.ets.org/praxis. RE-REGISTRATION and other PRAXIS information is available by telephone; toll free number 1-800-772-9476, or 609-771-7395.

EXEMPTION FROM PRAXIS 1: Ed 513.01(b) (July 2003)

- (1) a master's degree or higher; or
- (2) seven or more years of educational experience under a credential issued by another state.

EXEMPTION FROM PRAXIS 2: Ed 513.01(c)(d)

- (1) a master's degree or higher in the subject to be taught from a college or university accredited by a recognized national, regional, or state accrediting agency; **or**
- (2) seven or more years of educational experience in the subject area under a credential issued by another state.

A Master Degree does not exempt the PRAXIS 2 for Early Childhood Education and for Elementary Education. Both the Basic Academic Skills - Praxis 1 and Subject Assessment - Praxis 2 requirement apply to all FIVE certification alternatives.

BASIC ACADEMIC SKILLS ASSESSMENT Ed 513.01

All educators seeking initial certification must document basic academic skills. The New Hampshire State Board of Education has chosen PRAXIS 1 Pre Professional Skills Test (PPST) or the Computerized Pre Professional Skills Test (CPPST) as a means of documenting basic academic skills. PRAXIS is a testing program developed by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) and validated for use in New Hampshire. Passing scores were established by the State Board of Education. In addition to the PRAXIS 1, New Hampshire can accept the PRAXIS I composite score option as well as other equivalent tests. Decisions regarding equivalent testing is made at discretion of the Bureau of Credentialing. To inquire about the PRAXIS 1 composite score option or equivalent tests call the Bureau at 603-271-2408.

<i>Test codes and passing scores are as follows:</i>				
Test Fee for paper and pencil tests: \$40.00 each test.			Test Fee: 1 test - \$80.00, 2 tests - \$120.00, 3 tests - \$160.00. A combination fee for all 3 tests - \$130.00	
	Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) (paper & pencil version offered 8 times per year)		Computerized Pre-Professional Skills Test (CPPST) (computer version, available 5 days a week at the Prometric Testing Center)	
Reading	Test Code 10710	174	Test Code 5710	174
Writing	Test Code 20720	172	Test Code 5720	172
Mathematics	Test Code 10730 (calculators prohibited)	172	Test Code 5730 (calculators prohibited)	172
Composite Score Option: Reading 172; Writing 170; Mathematics 170 and must have total of at least 518.				
In addition to test fees there is a registration fee for both Praxis 1 and 2. Currently that fee is \$50.00.				

If the PRAXIS is used as documentation of basic academic skills, a candidate for certification must pass all three tests. Should an individual fail one or more of the sub tests (Reading, Writing or Mathematics), only the failed test(s) need to be retaken. Scores are maintained by ETS for a period of ten years.

Currently, Franklin Pierce College - Rindge, Keene State College - Keene, Plymouth State University - Plymouth, Rivier College - Nashua, University of New Hampshire - Durham, are sites for the paper and pencil PRAXIS 1 exams. Additional sites may be added.

New Hampshire has three computer based test sites. Locations are the **Prometric Testing Centers: Concord, NH** - 261 Sheep Davis Rd., Ste. 3, Concord, NH 03301, Tel: 603-224-8630; **Lebanon College**, Lebanon, NH 03766, Tel: 603-448-2445 ext. 117. **Portsmouth, NH** 200 Griffin Rd., #4., 03801, Tel: 603-433-6800. Additional sites may be added.

Other Prometric Testing Centers are located in the following states:

Maine	Bangor	207-947-1234	Presque Isle	207-581-1708	South Portland	207-775-5812
Massachusetts	Boston	617-345-8980	Worcester	508-853-2988	E. Longmeadow	413-525-4901
Vermont	Williston	802-872-0251				

PRAXIS II - SUBJECT AREA ASSESSMENT. Ed 513.01

Candidates applying for certification are required to document subject area competency. For the subject areas listed below, competency can be documented by passing the Praxis II subject area test or an equivalent test. Other subject areas will be validated over a multiyear period. Contact the Bureau of Credentialing for equivalent test information. If an educator who holds a valid credential seeks a new endorsement in any of the areas below the candidate will be required to pass Praxis II. Passing scores are established by the State Board of Education.

NOTE: In addition to meeting Ed 513.01, before an initial credential will be issued or an endorsement added to an existing credential, all other certification requirements must be met.

Subject Assessment Area	Test Code	Test Name	Passing Score	Test Fee *
Chemistry	20245	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	153	\$80.00
	10242	Chemistry: Content Essays	140	\$80.00
Early Childhood Education	10022 5022*	Early Childhood Education: Content Knowledge	161	\$80.00 \$110.00*
Earth-Space Science	20571	Earth Science: Content Knowledge (calculator prohibited)	148	\$80.00
Elementary Education	10014 5014*	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (calculator allowed)	148	\$110.00
*** English/Language Arts	10041	English Language, Literature, & Composition: Content Knowledge	164	\$80.00
	20042	English Language, Literature, & Composition: Essays	155	\$95.00
** Secondary English	0044	English Language Literature and Composition: Content and Analysis	166	\$90.00
Life Science	20235	Biology: Content Knowledge	153	\$80.00
	10233	Biology: Content Essays	143	\$80.00
Middle School English/ Language Arts	10049	Middle School English/Language Arts	155	\$90.00
Middle School Mathematics	20069	Middle School Mathematics (calculator allowed)	151	\$90.00
Middle School Science	10435	General Science: Content Knowledge (calculator prohibited)	147	\$80.00
	20433	General Science: Content Essays (calculator prohibited)	135	\$80.00
Middle School Social Studies	0089	Middle School Social Studies	153	\$90.00
Physics	10265	Physics: Content Knowledge (calculator prohibited)	146	\$80.00
	20262	Physics: Content Essays (calculator prohibited)	140	\$80.00
Secondary Mathematics	10061	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (graphing calculator required)	127	\$80.00
	20063	Mathematics: Proofs, Models, & Problems, Part 1 (graphing calculator required)	140	\$80.00
*** Secondary Social Studies	10081	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	155	\$80.00
	20082	Social Studies: Analytical Essays	145	\$80.00
** Secondary Social Studies	0086	Content and Interpretation	153	\$90.00
Visual Art	0134	Art Content Knowledge	153	\$80.00
World Language - French	5174	World Language Content Knowledge: French	162	\$140.00
World Language - German	5183	World Language Content Knowledge: German	163	\$140.00
World Language - Spanish	5195	World Language Content Knowledge: Spanish	168	\$140.00
	*	Computer based test codes		
	**	New required tests - Effective date – July 1, 2011		
	***	Old tests being phased out. For further information contact the Bureau of Credentialing (603-271-2408)		
Paraeducator II	0755 1755*	Para Pro Assessment test	460	\$45.00

Fees are subject to change without notice.
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