

A Rock Solid Career.

For SCHOOL NURSES

Effective January 16, 2002, professional education program candidates with a baccalaureate degree who hold a current and valid Pennsylvania license as a registered nurse, dental hygienist, psychologist, or social worker *and can provide a copy of this license* as part of their application for Pennsylvania certification **are not** required to take the Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Assessment tests (nor any content specific tests) in order to receive their Pennsylvania certificate. The Pennsylvania social worker license is relevant to the Home and School Visitor certificate. (PDE "Professional Educator Preparation Memo - 04"; dated 12-7-01)

For SUPERVISION

<u>When to Take The Test</u>	<u>Praxis II Test***</u>	<u>Test Session-Code</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Cost*</u>	<u>Passing Score</u>
Prior to applying for certification	Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision	(1) 0410	2 hours	\$80	580

For READING SPECIALISTS

<u>When to Take The Test</u>	<u>Praxis II Test***</u>	<u>Test Session-Code</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Cost*</u>	<u>Passing Score</u>
Prior to applying for certification	Reading Specialist	(2) 0300	2 hours	\$80	570

For SCHOOL COUNSELORS

<u>When to Take The Test</u>	<u>Praxis I Tests</u>	<u>Test Session-Code</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Cost*</u>	<u>Passing Score</u>	OR	<u>Method Two For PPST</u>
Prior to degree candidacy	PPST Reading**	(1) 0710	1 hour	\$40	172		169 Earn these minimum
	PPST Math**	(1) 0730	1 hour	\$40	173		170 scores AND a composite
	PPST Writing**	(2) 0720	1 hour	\$40	173		170 score of 521
Prior to beginning fieldwork	School Guidance & Counseling (contains listening section)	(2) 0420	2 hours	\$80	590		

*Cost does NOT include \$50 one-time, non-refundable registration fee which covers all paper-based tests taken in the same testing year.

****Important Notes about the Praxis I PPST tests:**

- 1) If you already have a valid PA Certificate, do NOT take Praxis I - PPST Reading, Math, and Writing tests. Praxis I required only for those earning their first PA certificate.
- 2) The Praxis I exams may be taken as a computer-based (CBT) or a paper-based test. Computer-based testing is available at CBT centers throughout the year. SRU is *not* a CBT center. Career Services provides a separate guide to computer-based testing identifying the local CBT centers. Information is also available at www.ets.org/praxis. The paper-based Praxis I is offered only on November 14, January 9, March 13, April 24, and July 24.

*****PRAXIS II – Exams are available only as paper-based tests offered on September 12, November 14, January 9, March 13, April 24, June 12, and July 24.**

The PA Department of Education will NOT accept any Praxis score more than ten years old at the time your application for certification is received by PDE

Test Sessions: You may take one 2-hour test or two 1-hour tests each test session. 1) first session is at 7:30 a.m.; 2) second session is at 10:45 a.m.



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Questions? Career Services, 738-2028, 124 Bailey Library

Praxis Web Site: www.ets.org/praxis



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