



Teacher Education- Application for Exemption Status of Praxis CASE

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Name: _____ Student ID: _____

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Certification Being Sought: _____

Do you plan to teach in the State of WV? (circle one) yes or no

NOTE: THESE EXEMPTIONS ARE DEFINED IN THE WV LICENSURE TESTING DIRECTORY. THEY ARE ONLY APPLICABLE TO CANDIDATES WHO PLAN TO TEACH IN THE STATE OF WV. YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS EXAM IF YOU PLAN TO TEACH OUTSIDE OF WV.

Please Indicate the number for which you believe you qualify: _____

***All supporting documentation must be submitted with this application to the Department Chair. (e.g transcripts, official test score reports)**

1. Holds a conferred Bachelor's Degree from an accredited Institution of Higher Education with an overall cumulative minimum GPA of 3.0; or
2. Holds certification through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS); or
3. Holds or has held a West Virginia Professional Certificate; or
4. Holds a master's degree from an accredited institution of higher education; or
5. Individuals enrolled in a state approved EPP resulting in an MA; or
6. Has attained a composite score of 25 on the American College Test (ACT) (prior to November 1989); or
7. Has attained a composite score of 21 on the ACT (on or after November 1, 1989); or
8. Has a 1035 on the Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT) (prior to 1995); or
9. Has a 1125 on the re-centered SAT (effective April 1995); or
10. Has a 1170 on the revised SAT using the combined Critical Reading and Math score (effective March 2005); or

11. Has attained a New SAT score of 480 using the combined Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and a score of 530 in Math. Candidates may use scores from multiple administrations (effective May 2016); or
12. Has attained from a single administration a combined score of 800 verbal and quantitative (tested prior to November 2011) on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE); or
13. Has attained from a single administration at least a 286 (November 2011 or after) on the GRE; or
14. Satisfies a passing score in basic skills reading, writing and mathematics as required in the state where the preparation program is or was completed; or
15. Holds a valid out-of-state certificate in the content area in which West Virginia certification is available and requested; or
16. Holds an expired out-of-state certificate or equivalent; or
17. Holds documentation of successfully completing three years of experience within the last 5 Licensure and Testing Directory Effective November 8, 2023 seven years in one or a combination of specializations recognized on an out-of-state professional certificate, valid during those three years; or
18. Holds a license issued by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses; or
19. Holds a passing score on the current Elementary Education Multiple Subject PRAXIS Exams required for West Virginia licensure; or
20. Obtained a score that is two standard error of measurement (SEM) above the adopted content exam cut score for which licensure is sought; or
21. Has attained a 'B' or better in each of three courses addressing the basic skills of reading, writing, 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 three semester credit hours (or equivalent). Courses that qualify MUST be taken at Davis & Elkins College and include ENGL 101A, ENGL 102A, & MATH 101.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Received by: _____ Date: _____

Department Use ONLY:

Exemption status: granted denied

Reasoning (if denied):

Date Student was notified:

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