

Praxis I Assessment Information

The Praxis I (PPST) is a basic academic skills assessment covering reading, math, and writing. Colleges and universities use the basic academic skills assessments to qualify individuals for entry into teacher education programs. The Department of Public Instruction has added the Praxis I to the list of approved assessments to meet the aide/paraprofessional requirements under the *No Child Left Behind Act*.

Requirement: Title I aides/paraprofessionals must receive the following required passing score on this exam:

Subject Area	PPST Cut Score
Math	170
Reading	173
Writing	173
Composite	516

Note: North Dakota has instituted a composite score of 516 based on the Current Qualifying Scaled Scores for the PPST Reading, Writing, and Mathematics, providing the candidate has met the minimum passing score currently in place for two of the three tests.

Cost: Fees vary depending on the test format and number of tests you register for.

Scoring: Scores will be returned within four weeks. Scores may also be given via telephone with special arrangements. Please visit the ESPB website at www.nd.gov/esp/licensure/testing.html for further details on this process.

Taking the Test: There are two options for taking this assessment, Internet-based or paper-based. The Praxis I test must be administered online or in a controlled setting. To obtain a registration form or bulletin, or to register online, please visit the ETS website at www.ets.org/praxis. Please refer to the table below for specific testing times and dates for paper-based testing.

North Dakota Test Centers (retrieved from www.ets.org/praxis)		Test Date: 9/17/11	Test Date: 11/12/11	Test Date: 1/14/12	Test Date: 3/10/12	Test Date: 4/28/12	Test Date: 6/9/12	Test Date: 7/21/12
		Register by: 8/18/11	Register by: 10/13/11	Register by: 12/15/11	Register by: 2/9/12	Register by: 3/29/12	Register by: 5/10/12	Register by: 6/21/12
		Late Reg. by: 8/25/11	Late Reg. by: 10/20/11	Late Reg. by: 12/22/11	Late Reg. by: 2/16/12	Late Reg. by: 4/5/12	Late Reg. by: 5/17/12	Late Reg. by: 6/28/12
20025	Belcourt, Turtle Mountain Community College		P1, P2			P1, P2		
03764	Bismarck, University Of Mary		P1, P2, L	P1, P2, L	P1, P2, L	P1, P2, L		P1, P2, L
03766	Dickinson, Dickinson State University		P1, P2, L	P1, P2, L		P1, P2, L	P2, L	
03752	Fargo, North Dakota State University	P2, L		P1, P2, L				
03753	Grand Forks, University of North Dakota	P2, L	P1, P2, L, V	P1, P2, L, V	P1, P2, L, V	P1, P2, L, V	P2, L, V	P1, P2, L, V
09004	Mayville, Mayville State University		P1, P2			P1, P2		
03771	Minot, Minot State University	P2, L	P1, P2, L	P1, P2, L	P1, P2, L	P1, P2, L		P1, P2, L

All dates and locations are subject to change without notice. Register online at www.ets.org/praxis to view available test centers and dates for the specific test you are planning to take. Dates for testing in the 2012-2013 school year will be available the end of July 2012.

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- P1** Praxis I (PPST) tests offered.
 - P2** Praxis II subject assessments and Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) tests offered.
 - L** Praxis II subject assessments with listening components offered.
 - S** Praxis II subject assessments with speaking components offered.
 - V** Praxis II subject assessments with video components offered.
 - T** Teaching Foundation Exams (TFE) offered.

Study Guides: *Test at a Glance* is available to order at www.ets.org/store.html or by calling (800) 537-3161.

Contact: For more information or to register for the Praxis I (PPST) assessment, visit the ESPB website at www.nd.gov/esp/licensure/testing.html.

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