

BASIC SKILLS COMPETENCY

FOR NEBRASKA CERTIFICATION

Any person who applies for their first regular Nebraska teaching or administrative certificate (not Special Services) must demonstrate basic skills competency as determined by the State Board of Education. The test chosen to meet this requirement is the PRAXIS I - PPST (Pre-Professional Skills Test). It is offered two ways, as a paper and pencil test and as a computer based test.

A candidate shall be exempt from this requirement if (i) the candidate has three or more consecutive years of teaching or administrative experience in an approved or accredited school with a certificate issued by that state on the basis of successful completion of an approved teacher education program in any state, or (ii) the candidate has current credentials from the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards.

Be sure to include the completed Verification of Experience form and a copy of a valid, regular teaching certificate to coincide with the experience with your application if you will be taking advantage of this provision.

PRAXIS SERIES I - PPST
Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST)
**Paper & Pencil Testing Information and
Computer Testing Information and
ALL SCORES**
609-771-7395 OR
800-772-9476
www.ets.org/praxis

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE SCORES

PRAXIS I - PPST

Reading	170
Mathematics	171
Writing	172

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PRAXIS I - CBT

(Test Available Until January 2002)

Reading	316
Mathematics	316
Writing	318

IF YOU CANNOT MEET THIS REQUIREMENT, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE OR A SUBSTITUTE CERTIFICATE.