Effective April 2, 2012, the PAPA assessment will replace the Praxis I test. If students that have taken the Praxis I assessment and pass before April 2nd, the test score will be accepted towards certification.

The PAPA includes three modules: Reading, Mathematics, and Writing. To pass the PAPA, examinees must take and meet the qualifying scores of all three modules.

**Format**
- Reading: 40 selected-response items
- Mathematics: 40 selected-response items
- Writing: 40 selected-response items, 2 sentence correction assignments, and 1 extended-response assignment

**Time**
- Reading: 45 minutes
- Mathematics: 60 minutes
- Writing: 75 minutes

Examinees will also have 15 minutes for a computer-based testing tutorial.

**Test Dates and Registration**
By appointment, year round. Test appointments are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Check out testing dates at www.pa.nesinc.com

**Test Sites**
CBT sites are located in Pennsylvania, nationwide, and in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Canada. Locate a testing center at www.pa.nesinc.com

**Qualifying Score**
Performance criterion (cutscore): 220 per module
For information about qualifying scores, visit:
http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/testing_requirements/8638

**Reference materials provided for this test include:**
- A formulas page will be available during the Mathematics module for your assistance.
- A standard on-screen calculator will be available during the Mathematics module for your assistance.

**Test Fee**
$37 per module; $89 for all three modules. Review test fee and payment information at www.pa.nesinc.com
Score Reporting  Test results (scores) for the Reading and Mathematics modules are provided at the test center at the conclusion of your test session. Score reports (paper documents) for the Reading and Mathematics modules are available within 10 days after testing. Score reports for the Writing module are available within 20 business days after testing.

Testing Policies  When you register, you must agree to abide by all testing rules and policies.

Visit the testing website for preparation materials (see below).

Prepare  www.pa.nesinc.com

Note: Tests may include test questions that are being evaluated for future administrations and that do not affect an examinee’s score.

Preparation Materials

Visit the testing website (www.pa.nesinc.com) to get information on the following:

- **Study Guide**
  - About the PECT program
  - Test-taking strategies
  - What's on the test? Test design and test objectives
  - Sample selected-response questions
  - Sample sentence correction assignments
  - Sample extended constructed-response assignment
  - Resources

- **Videos and Tutorials**
  - How to prepare for your test
  - Pearson Professional Centers tours
  - Computer-based testing tutorial

- **Practice Test**

Test Fees and Payment Information

Payment Information

Test registration fees must be paid using a credit card (VISA or MasterCard only) or a debit or check card that carries the VISA or MasterCard logo and that can be used without the entry of a personal identification number (PIN). Bank cards without a VISA or MasterCard logo cannot be accepted. The merchant name that will appear on your credit card statement is "Eval Systems Test Fee."

If you have a voucher (for example, if you participated in a pilot test), you may apply your voucher during the registration process. **Examinees without a credit card.** If you do not have a VISA or MasterCard, contact Evaluation Systems for information about how to submit payment by check.
Test costs are as follows: $37 per module; $89 for all three modules. Review test fee and payment information at www.pa.nesinc.com

Financial Assistance Vouchers

Fee waivers may be available for college students who meet the eligibility criteria indicated below. You may receive only one fee waiver per year. Requests are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

To be eligible for a fee waiver, you must meet the following conditions:

- You must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program.
- You must be currently receiving financial aid.
- You must meet certain eligibility income guidelines.

To apply for a fee waiver, submit a completed Fee Waiver Request Form before registering to test. Find one at www.pa.nesinc.com

Requesting Alternative Testing Arrangements

Alternative testing arrangements that are reasonable in the context of this licensing test and supported by documentation may be provided for the following examinees who would not be able to take the test under standard conditions:

- Examinees with physical disabilities (e.g., visual impairments, hearing impairments, motor disabilities, illness, injury)
- Examinees with learning or cognitive disabilities

All timely and complete alternative testing arrangements requests and accompanying documentation are reviewed on a case-by-case basis upon receipt. In some cases, the submitted documentation may not be sufficient to make a determination regarding the requested alternative testing arrangement(s) or may not support the requested alternative testing arrangement(s). Additional information or diagnostic test results may be needed.

Please be aware that your request form and supporting documentation will be kept confidential to the extent required by law.

Some alternative testing arrangements may be provided at selected sites only.

Examinees who wish to request alternative testing arrangements should register as early as possible in advance of their desired test date. After registering, you must mail or fax a completed Alternative Testing Arrangements Request Form and any required documentation as described on this Web site. Most examinees will be contacted regarding the resolution of a request for alternative testing arrangements within three weeks after the request form and all required documentation have been received.

When your request for alternative testing arrangements has been resolved, you will be contacted regarding the resolution and given important information about scheduling your test appointment. In order to ensure that your approved alternative testing arrangements are appropriately applied to your test appointment and available for your test session, you must schedule your test appointment by phone. Test appointments scheduled online will not reflect any approved alternative testing arrangements.

You should wait to receive confirmation of your resolution before scheduling your test appointment at the test center. If you schedule your test appointment before receiving this confirmation, you will be required to cancel and reschedule it in order to ensure that your alternative testing arrangements will be appropriately applied. This could result in a delay of your desired test date.
Scheduling Your Test Appointment for Alternative Testing

Once you have received confirmation that your alternative testing arrangements request has been resolved, you must call the phone number provided to you and identify yourself as an examinee who needs to schedule a test appointment with alternative testing arrangements. If you do not indicate that you have been approved for alternative testing arrangements at the time that you call to schedule your test appointment, you will be scheduled for a test appointment without your approved alternative testing arrangements.

When you call to schedule a test appointment, you should be prepared to identify your preferred test date and test center. Please be aware that some alternative testing arrangements may require up to three weeks prior to the date of your test appointment to make the necessary arrangements for staff, space, and materials. Test appointments are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please schedule your test appointment as soon as possible after your request has been resolved in order to allow time for such arrangements to be made and to avoid a potential delay in your test date.

Note: If you need any additional information on registration or making alternative arrangement for testing, you can log onto the website at [http://www.panesinc.com](http://www.panesinc.com)

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