

APPLICATION FOR THE MERITORIOUS NEW TEACHER CANDIDATE DESIGNATION

Please check the procedures for application at your institution.

NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST): _____

ADDRESS: _____

ZIP: _____

UNIVERSITY: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CANDIDATE AND PRESENTED TO DEAN OR DESIGNEE WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

PERFORMANCE IN PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM	
Provide all of the following information	
Completion of state-approved program	
GPA in professional program OR overall GPA <i>(must be 3.5 or higher for undergraduate; 3.7 or higher for graduate)</i>	
Minimum of 400 hours of supervised clinical experience of which at least 300 hours are directed student teaching	

EVIDENCE OF CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	
Provide the following information for ONLY ONE category	
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	
GPA (must be 3.5 or higher)	
PRAXIS II Score on Content Knowledge Test	
Year PRAXIS II Test Taken	
MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION	
Major	
GPA in major (must be 3.5 or higher)	
PRAXIS II Score(s) on Content Knowledge Test(s)	
Year PRAXIS II Test(s) Taken	
SECONDARY EDUCATION	
Major	
GPA in major (must be 3.5 or higher)	
PRAXIS II Score(s) on Content Knowledge Test(s)	
Year PRAXIS II Test(s) Taken	

EVIDENCE OF VERBAL SKILLS	
Provide information for ONLY ONE test	
SAT Verbal Score	
Year SAT Test Taken	
ACT	
ACT Verbal Score	
Year ACT Test Taken	
GRE	
GRE Verbal Score	
Year GRE Test Taken	

TO BE COMPLETED BY DEAN OR DESIGNEE:

Met highest standard in student teaching	
Met highest standard in professional program	

By the signature below, I verify that the information above is accurate.

Dean or Designee Signature

Date

Print Name

Dean or Designee Phone Number: () _____

**UPPER QUARTILE SCORES
FOR ATTAINING THE
MERITORIOUS NEW TEACHER CANDIDATE DESIGNATION**

Candidates: Please check your scores very carefully when applying for this honor.

EVIDENCE OF CONTENT KNOWLEDGE

NOTE: The upper quartile scores of the Praxis II content tests over the five-year period of 1998-2003 are used as the initial qualifying score for the *Meritorious New Teacher Candidate* designation.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	
TEST	SCORE
Elementary School Content Knowledge, 0014	175
MIDDLE SCHOOL	
Middle School English/Language Arts, 0049	183
Middle School Mathematics, 0069	178
Middle School Science, 0439	169
Middle School Social Studies, 0089	178
PRAXIS II SUBJECT AREA CONTENT TESTS	
ART	
Art Content Knowledge, 0133	181
BIOLOGY	
Biology Content Knowledge, 0231	180
Biology Content Knowledge, 0232	162
Biology Content Knowledge, 0235	172
CHEMISTRY	
Chemistry Content Knowledge, 0241	168
Chemistry Content Knowledge, 0245	177
EARTH SCIENCE	
Earth Science Content Knowledge, 0571	181
ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS	
English Language, Literature, and Composition Content Knowledge, 0041	188
FRENCH	
French Content Knowledge, 0173	193
GENERAL SCIENCE	
Chemistry, Physics, and General Science, 0070	620
General Science Content Knowledge, 0431	177
General Science Content Knowledge, 0432	170
General Science Content Knowledge, 0435	180
GERMAN	
German Content Knowledge, 0181	196
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
Health & Physical Education Content Knowledge, 0856	170
MATHEMATICS	
Mathematics Content Knowledge, 0061	157
MUSIC	
Music Content Knowledge, 0113	174
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
Physical Education Content Knowledge, 0091	162
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	
Physical Science Content Knowledge, 0481	173
PHYSICS	
Physics Content Knowledge, 0265	169
SOCIAL STUDIES	
Social Studies Content Knowledge, 0081	179
SPANISH	
Spanish Content Knowledge, 0191	187

EVIDENCE OF VERBAL SKILLS

NOTE: The upper quartile scores in the verbal sections of ACT, SAT, and GRE tests, calculated nationally over the five-year period of 1998-2003, are used as the initial qualifying score for the *Meritorious New Teacher Candidate* designation.

TEST	SCORE
ACT English	24
ACT Reading	25
SAT verbal	580
GRE verbal	560