

Requirements and Instructions for Tennessee Licensure

Relay Nashville – Class of 2019

Licensure Requirements

Relay Nashville will recommend Class of 2019 candidates for the Tennessee practitioner's teaching license if they meet the following requirements:

- 1) Officially enroll in a Relay Nashville program
- 2) Submit an official, hard copy transcript to Relay Nashville from every college or university attended, including a degree-conferred transcript
- 3) Pass the required Praxis II content exam for their license endorsement area.

Praxis II Information

Candidates must take and pass the Praxis II content exam for their license endorsement area in order for Relay to recommend them for a teaching license. Below are the testing costs and timeline (NOTE: costs, timeline and requirements are subject to change; this document is to provide candidates a general overview of the process). Please do not take an exam before connecting with the Relay Nashville team to confirm your exam.

1. Timeline: You are required to pass the appropriate content exam by the first day of the Relay Nashville summer program. We will connect with you at the point of admissions to help you plan to prepare for your exam.
2. Cost: The cost of Praxis exams, depending on subject area, ranges from \$120-\$150.

Additional Licensure Requirements

Meeting the three requirements outlined above – enrolling in Relay, submitting a transcript, passing the Praxis – will allow Relay to recommend candidates for their license issuance. However, in order to complete the requirements for a Tennessee practitioner's license, candidates must meet the following additional requirements:

- 1) Complete a licensure program (aka year one with Relay Nashville).
- 2) Take and pass the additional required Praxis tests for your endorsement area. Depending on your endorsement area, you will need to complete one, two or three additional tests.

Candidates should plan to pass their additional Praxis tests before they exit Relay Nashville's program. Candidates should always take and pass their Praxis II content exam prior to registering for their additional Praxis exams.

Adding an Endorsement to a License

Candidates who are already licensed prior to enrolling in Relay Nashville may be interested in adding a new endorsement area to their teaching license. If you are already licensed, please reach out to nashville@relay.edu to learn more about your options and the process for adding an endorsement area.