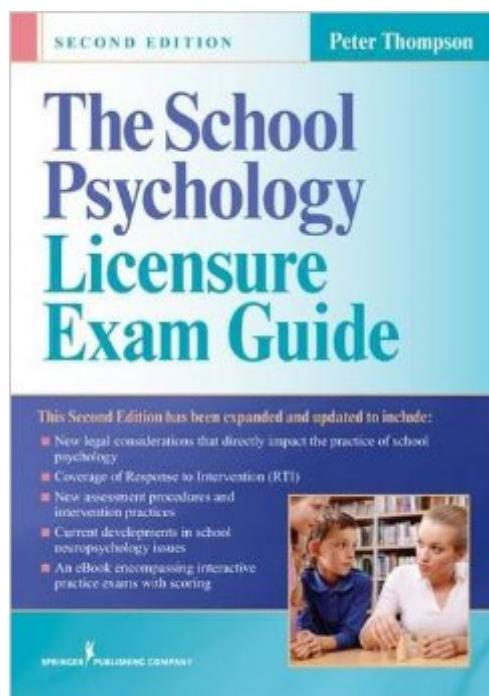


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# The School Psychology Licensure Exam Guide, Second Edition



## Synopsis

"This guide is direct and practical. You will find out exactly where you are weakest in knowledge so that your studying can be most directed. I exceeded the NASP passing score AND the national average on my first try at the praxis 400 exam-- using this book as my 'Bible' (and I am "only" a Specialist level sch. psych)." "[I] used this book and passed with a 720. [I]t's straightforward, and the practice test was useful -- recognized several questions on the actual exam from the practice test."

"This book was very helpful in preparing for the Praxis II: School Psychology Test. It not only gave general studying guidelines, but also went through bullet points of all of the most important information to study for each section of the test." Fully updated, this concise and easy-to-use guide gives students preparing to take the PraxisTM Test in School Psychology--required for licensure by most US states and the National Association of School Psychologists--an accessible content review with two complete sample exams. The guide encompasses all of the content areas appearing on the exam: Data-Based Decision Making, Research-Based Academic Practices, Research-Based Behavioral and Mental Health Practices, Consultation and Collaboration, Applied Psychological Foundations, and Legal, Ethical, and Professional Foundations. Review content is presented concisely and efficiently, allowing students to focus on the most relevant information. Written by a practicing school psychologist and field-tested with school psychology students, the guide describes the test in a conversational and accessible style and offers helpful tips on how best to study for and take the exam. This Second Edition has been expanded and updated to include:

New legal considerations that directly impact the practice of school psychology Coverage of Response to Intervention (RTI) New assessment procedures Current developments in school neuropsychology issues New intervention practices Updated practice exams with new questions that reflect recent exam changes An in-depth answer key providing rationales for correct and incorrect answers New sidebars with insider tips and pointers

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## Customer Reviews

First of all, this is a great guide for the School Psychology Praxis exam. It is very comprehensive and covers content in a very easy-to-study way. The practice tests are great too. Using this guide, I passed with a pretty good score. However, be warned that the exam tests on a very large pool of material. For that reason, no one study source will "have it all." For example, you could internalize everything in this book and get blindsided by half the questions on the Praxis. In my opinion, the Praxis covers a lot of stuff that you could be a master of and still be a terrible school psychologist. The test questions are pretty far off from gauging whether someone will be a knowledgeable professional. I could go on, but this isn't really the place... Anyway, while this guide isn't an "end all, be all," it's still the best out there for all I know, and probably the closest you could get to a digestible guide without making your own. The author even recommends accessing your old psych texts and other materials you've probably received in your training program. Great guide. Get it.

I purchased this book to assist me in passing the PRAXIS for school psychologist. Reviewing this book touched on the many components that one must know for the PRAXIS. It did align with most of the questions that will be on the PRAXIS. Here's to passing that examine.

For such a brief book, this guide is very thorough! While it doesn't contain every piece of information needed to pass the School Psychology Praxis, it does get you on track for how and what to study further. I was better able to narrow down what areas I needed to work on as well as what general information I needed know before taking the Praxis. Its practice tests are much better than those provided by the PASS book that is usually recommended. I definitely recommend using this book along with notes, prior class texts, and any practice tests you can get your hands on.

I loved this book and used it in conjunction with the PASS book. It is an easy read and I could read it within about an hour. I read it several times prior to taking the test. Don't let the size fool you though; it is full of good information. With the PASS book, I scored well over what NASP requires on the

Praxis. This is a MUST for your studies!

Not sure how relevant this book will be with the new Praxis test, but I used this book as my primary study guide and passed with flying colors. Even if you are taking the updated Praxis I would suggest this book as the perfect study companion and just supplement with other materials.

I used this to pass the Praxis II on the first try with a 175! It was a great resource used to highlight what the test focuses on, and to narrow all the information. I also used the NASP website to supplement information in the book that I needed more information on. Good resource!!

Maybe I'll update this after taking the Praxis, but thus far, my experience with this book has been underwhelming. That's why I feel the need to share my perspective; so far I've heard nothing but worshipful reviews. I'm here to let you know that it isn't the end-all-be-all, perfect, flawless, pristine work of art I'd been led to believe it was. My classmates had heralded this book as THE guide for preparing for the Praxis. While the content has been decent, it is not in the least bit exhaustive. This book provides broad overviews of topics with the direction to then review Best Practices, Sattler, your "introductory-level psychology book," etc. (no joke). The practice tests have left me very frustrated. The questions and answers have either been far too vague to even have a "best" answer, too simple to actually test any knowledge, or wrong. For instance, the book makes the statement, "The APA typically gives full endorsement only to PhD-level psychologists." This is inaccurate, as the APA grants endorsement to other doctoral-level degrees, such as Psy.D. and Ed.D. There's also inaccurate, insufficient, or inconsistent information about the copying of test protocols and supervision, amongst other things. Am I being a bit nit-picky about some of these things? Yes, and I should be. In a lot of ways, the information presented is too simplistic and generalized. I found myself saying, "Well, it depends on the situation," for a lot of answers. I just finished reading it and these are the impressions it has left me with. Like I said, maybe I'll edit this after I take the Praxis, but as of now, I would not recommend this as your sole prep resource, as it had been recommended to me to be. It's alright. But way too simplistic and not completely reliable.

Absolutely great purchase! I bought this book about 3 weeks before I was scheduled to take the Praxis and I immediately saw my scores go up on practice tests! Best of all, I passed the Praxis 2 on the first try! Great and very detailed book!

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