

2019-2020 Relay Newark Certification Highlights

Introduction

This document contains important information in order to be eligible for New Jersey certification through Relay Graduate School of Education (Relay), so please read it carefully. Email support@relay.edu with any additional questions.

Qualifications for a Certificate of Eligibility in New Jersey

Incoming Relay Newark students seeking certification in New Jersey are required to hold a [Certificate of Eligibility](#) (CE) while enrolled. In order to be CE eligible and enroll, you must demonstrate the following requirements:

- Hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college/university
- Achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 when a GPA of 4.00 equals an A grade for students graduating on or after September 1, 2016 (2.75 for those graduating before September 1, 2016) in a baccalaureate degree program, higher degree program or a State-approved post-baccalaureate certification program with a minimum of 13 semester-hour credits
- Complete the minimum number of credit hours in your endorsement area (varies)
- Satisfy all testing requirements
- Complete the Physiology and Hygiene Test
- Apply and pay for your CE

Sequence of Certificates in New Jersey

During your academic program at Relay	Upon completing your academic program at Relay and meeting additional requirements
Candidates hold a Certificate of Eligibility	Candidates are eligible to hold a Standard Certificate

Overview of Steps to Obtain New Jersey Certification

Step	Action(s)	Cost
1	Meet the Basic Skills requirement and pass required Praxis exam(s)	\$150-\$270
2	Complete Physiology and Hygiene test	\$0
3	Submit undergraduate transcripts to NJDOE	Varies
4	Apply to NJDOE for CE	\$170
5	Upload a copy of your Praxis scores to your Relay Admissions Platform	\$0
6	Upload a copy of your CE to your Relay Admissions Platform	\$0
7	Take and pass the EdTPA exam	\$300
8	Complete all Relay coursework in good academic standing	Tuition
9	Receive an effective observation rating 2 out of 3 years on NJ Achieve	\$0
10	Apply for Standard certificate	\$190