

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION

Nature and Purpose

The Jurisprudence Examination is an online examination required of all candidates for licensure and covers the Texas Psychologists’ Licensing Act, Board rules, and other applicable laws. The Council has partnered with [eStrategy Solutions, Inc.](#) to administer the Board’s Jurisprudence Examination online. The fee for the exam is \$39.00. The Jurisprudence Examination will expire 14 days from date of registration with eStrategy Solutions. The jurisprudence examination must be taken no more than 6 months prior to submitting an application for licensure to the Council. The Jurisprudence Examination is an open book, multiple choice exam. The minimum passing score is 90%. The Jurisprudence Examination is regularly updated and modified in accordance with changes in the applicable law. Questions or concerns about the exam can be submitted via our [contact form](#).

Examination Content

The content areas for the Jurisprudence Examination include the following:

| Domain | Statue/Rule | No. of Items (108 Item Test) | % of Items on Exam |
|---|--|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1000 Legislature Intent & Definition | 501.003, 501.251, 465.1, 465.6 | 10 | 9% |
| 2000 Powers & Duties of Board/Council | 501.051, 882.36, 881.1 | 3 | 3% |
| 3000 Licensure & Examination | 501.251, 465.38, 465.9, 882.21, 882.35, 883.1 | 15 | 14% |
| 4000 Patient Care Management | 463.11, 465.1, 465.11, 465.12, 465.13, 465.15, 465.16, 465.17, 465.18, 465.2, 465.21, 465.22, 465.32, 465.34, 465.8 | 48 | 44% |
| 5000 Disciplinary Actions, Unlawful Practice, Ethical Conduct | 501.156, 465.14, 465.33, 465.35, 465.4, 884.11, 882.26, 884.32 | 15 | 14% |
| 6000 Consumer Advocacy | 882.3, 884.1 | 2 | 2% |
| 7000 Other Texas Codes | Texas Family Codes Chapters 32, 153, and 261; Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 611; Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Chapter 81; Texas Human Resources Code Chapter 48 | 15 | 14% |

Resource Materials

Current resource and study materials for the Jurisprudence Examination include, but are not limited to the following:

Link to TSBE/Council Statues and Rules and Consolidated Rule Book

<https://www.bhec.texas.gov/statues-and-rules/index.html>

Link to Texas Constitution and Statutes Lookup

[Texas Constitution and Statutes - Home](#)

Texas Health and Safety Code

Chapter 611

<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/HS/htm/HS.611.htm>

Texas Family Code

Chapter 153

<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/FA/htm/FA.153.htm>

Chapter 32

<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/FA/htm/FA.32.htm>

Chapter 261 Sec. 261.101

<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/FA/htm/FA.261.htm#261.101>

Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code

Chapter 81

<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/CP/htm/CP.81.htm>

Texas Human Resources Code

Chapter 48 Sec 48.051

<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/HR/htm/HR.48.htm#48.051>

Link to request an Analysis of the Jurisprudence Examination can be found on under the miscellaneous section on the TSBE webpage [Forms and Publications – Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council](#).