

# 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 85%. 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 (100 Item Test)	% of Items on Exam
1000 Legislature Intent & Definition	501.003, 501.251, 465.1, 465.6	8	8%
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, 883.1	13	13%
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	45	45%
5000 Disciplinary Actions, Unlawful Practice, Ethical Conduct	501.156, 465.14, 465.33, 465.35, 465.4, 884.11, 882.26, 884.32	14	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	15%

## **Resource Materials**

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

**Link to TSBEP/Council Statues and Rules and Consolidated Rule Book**

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

**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 TSBEP webpage [Forms and Publications – Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council](#).