

CARSON-NEWMAN UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE STUDIES IN COUNSELING
Professional School Counselor Praxis Test
2021-2022

Most states have licensure guidelines for school counselors that require a minimum passing score on a national standardized exam, the Praxis Professional School Counselor Exam (5421). The Praxis measures school counselor knowledge, skills and abilities deemed necessary for competent professional practice. C-N students are expected to sit for the Praxis Professional School Counselor test during the last semester of their program of study and earn a minimum passing score of 156, which is the required score for Tennessee licensure.

YEAR	# Students	Average Praxis Score
2021-22	10	171

CONCLUSIONS: 100% of C-N students in school counseling earned a passing score on the Praxis in their first attempt, well above the minimum required score 156. The average score of 171 earned by C-N GSC students in school counseling is above the national median Praxis.

IMPLICATIONS: GSC School Counseling program prepares school counselors with competencies necessary to practice of school counseling as measured by a national professional examination.