Teaching in New Jersey

To receive New Jersey out-of-state teaching license, candidates must hold the equivalent of a Certificate of Eligibility issued by another state (your Connecticut teaching certificate). See Reciprocity information.

1. Locate the certificate you want to apply for and click on “CEAS.” Review the following required areas as listed on the CEAS document for your subject area:
   - Cumulative GPA Requirement
   - Subject Matter Preparation
   - Praxis II tests: Some New Jersey Praxis II tests are different than what CT requires. You must complete all required Connecticut tests to receive a recommendation for certification in ANY state. To get certified in New Jersey, you will also have to pass their required tests.
   - As of September 1, 2017, candidates must pass edTPA
   - Physiology and Hygiene requirement

2. Review the Certification Application Checklist and Apply online

3. Email Diane Matteau to complete Verification of Preparation Program Completion Form once your master’s degree is posted in Student Admin and you have passed all required CT licensure tests.

These requirements may change. Always verify requirements with the appropriate state office.

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