

2012 NBASLH Convention

The NBASLH Convention and the PRAXIS Review Course are held simultaneously. The Convention and Review Course are both held at the Raleigh Marriott City Center. Registrants of the PRAXIS Review Course are welcome to visit the Exhibit Hall and NBASLH social activities, as listed below. Please note that some activities require an additional registration fee.

Opening Session

Thursday, April 19, 2012 - 5:30pm – 6:45 pm

Featured Presenter: Mrs. Doanne Ward-Williams

Opening Reception

Thursday, April 19, 2012 – 6:45 pm – 8:45 pm

Relax with colleagues, old and new, while nibbling on light fare hors d'oeuvres.

NBASLH Awards Dinner

Friday, April 20, 2012 – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Featured Presenter: Dr. Ida Stockman, presenting The Challenges of Change

Student-Mentor Luncheon

Saturday, April 21, 2012 – 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

The Student-Mentor Luncheon presents the opportunity for students and mentors to enjoy a program specifically designed for students. During the luncheon, the Student Research Award recipient will present a synopsis of their research.

Tickets must be purchased for the Annual Awards dinner and Student Mentor Luncheon. **No tickets will be available on-site and seating is limited.** See the PRAXIS Review registration form to purchase tickets.

Hotel Information

Raleigh Marriott City Center
500 Fayetteville Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

Room Rate: \$135

Please note the hotel may not be able honor the above rate beyond March 26, 2012.

Hotel reservations may be made by calling the Raleigh Marriott City Center at 919-833-1120 and identify yourself as a participant of the NBASLH 2012 Convention. For more information, you can visit their website at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/rdumc-raleigh-marriott-city-center/>.

Known for the Research Triangle Park, North Carolina's capital is home to several prestigious universities, high-tech, pharmaceutical companies and great entertainment. And with the downtown Raleigh hotel's location, you will be in the heart of it all.

Getting to the Raleigh Marriott City Center

Airport – Raleigh-Durham - RDU

Shuttle fare form Super Shuttle is \$40 (one way) – reservation required

Estimated taxi fare – \$45

Continuing Education



The National Black Association for Speech-Language & Hearing is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. **See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area.** ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This course is offered for up to 2.1 ASHA CEUs
(Various levels, Professional area)



National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing

INTENSIVE REVIEW FOR THE PRAXIS EXAMINATION FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

April 19-21, 2012

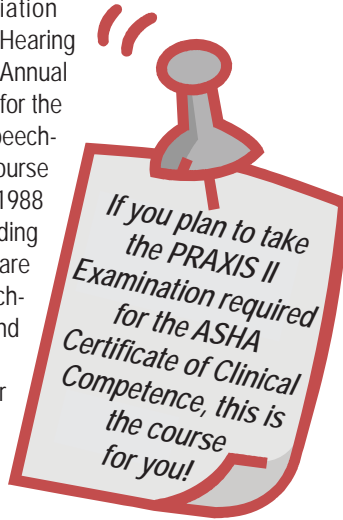
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Focus

The National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing (NBASLH) is sponsoring its Annual Review Course in preparation for the PRAXIS II Examination in Speech-Language Pathology. The course has been sponsored since 1988 and is taught by an outstanding faculty of scholars who are experts and/or certified speech-language pathologists and audiologists.

The Intensive Review for the PRAXIS Examination was designed to target the topic areas identified by the Educational Testing Service PRAXIS Series as being the content included on the examination. In addition, there will be a special session on strategic test taking and craniofacial anomalies!



Participant Remarks

"I have attended your PRAXIS Review class in Atlanta ... thank you ... with your help I have passed the PRAXIS and have my state license in speech pathology."

"Very informative, very helpful, learned a lot! Motivational!" (passed after taking the exam six times)

"It helped me identify what I absolutely had to know, provided me with memory aids (e.g., The PCA opens the way) and served as an excellent review of the material." (passed on first try)

"I truly appreciate all instructors for their time and talent in helping to equip me with the confidence and motivation to attack the NESPA. That is exactly what I did, I attacked the NESPA with complete confidence, and my score went up by 50 points and I am proud to say I finally accomplished a long-awaited goal."

"The review course helped me tremendously. It gave me the motivation and determination that I needed to be successful on the exam. I am so glad that I decided to attend the Intensive Review course." (passed after taking the exam seven times)

"Made me feel at ease; questions and material were a good refresher. Thank you all soo much!" (passed after taking the exam three times)

Special Forum

Forum To Review Your Past Praxis Experiences

A special forum will be held for individuals who have previously taken the test, but did not receive a passing score. During this forum, several of the PRAXIS faculty will meet with you one-on-one or in small groups to help you analyze where you had difficulty on the test and to help you focus your preparation. This exclusive forum is in addition to the three-hour session on strategic test taking skills specific to the PRAXIS exam. ***For this forum, you will need to bring the original score report(s) (or double-sided copies) sent to you from PRAXIS.*** More information on this Special Forum will be emailed prior to the PRAXIS Review.

Lunch will be provided prior to the Forum for all PRAXIS attendees. This year's lunch is sponsored by EBS Healthcare.

Faculty

The PRAXIS Review Program Chair is Dr. Michele L. Norman. Each session of the PRAXIS Review is presented by a certified speech-language pathologist or audiologist who is currently in the academic or clinical setting and familiar with the preparation needs for the PRAXIS Examination.

Program Outline

The three-day review course contains sessions on the following topics:

- Language Acquisition
- Language Science, Theory and Disorders
- Phonological Disorders
- Dysphagia
- Craniofacial Anomalies and Related Disorders
- Fluency Disorders
- Audiology and Hearing Science
- Speech-Language Assessment
- Counseling Documentation & Efficacy
- Voice and Resonance
- Neurological Disorders
- Professional Issues
- AAC
- Multicultural Awareness
- Psychometrics/Research
- Strategic Test Taking

Each day, the PRAXIS Review Course will begin at 8:00 am, break for lunch and end at 5:30 pm

Questions

**Call 412-366-1177 or e-mail nbaslh@nbaslh.org
For more information, visit the NBASLH website at www.nbaslh.org**

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Special Needs: _____

Have you previously taken the PRAXIS Examination?

Fees

	Early Reg. <i>Until 3/12/12</i>	Late Reg. <i>After 3/12/12</i>	Amount
Course Registration	\$200	\$250	\$
NBASLH Awards Dinner (Fri.)		\$40	\$
Student-Mentor Luncheon (Sat.)		\$25	\$
Farewell Gospel Brunch (Sun.)		\$28	
TOTAL PAYMENT			\$

Method of Payment

Must be included with registration form

Check/Money Order (payable to NBASLH)

Visa or MasterCard

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

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EXPIRATION DATE (MM/YYYY)

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Signature _____

*Send your registration form with payment information to:
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