Key Licensure Assessment #1:  
Praxis II Health Education Test

Health Education 
Overview 
Advanced Teacher Preparation Program 
Educator Preparation Unit 
Muskingum University

1. **Description of the Assessment and Its Use in the Program**

Key Licensure Assessment #1 is the **Praxis II Health Education Test**. The test is administered through Educational Testing Service (ETS) and is required by the State Board of Education of Ohio.

The content of the **Praxis II Health Education Test** consists of the following test categories:

1. Health Education as a Discipline
2. Promoting Healthy Lifestyles
3. Community Health Advocacy
4. Healthy Relationships
5. Disease Prevention
6. Health Education Pedagogy

The qualifying score for the **Praxis II Health Education Test** in Ohio is 480. A candidate is required to meet the qualifying score in order to (a) exit the licensure program at Gateway 3 and (b) be recommended to the Ohio Department of Education for licensure.

2. **Description of How the Assessment Specifically Aligns with the American Association for Health Education (AAHE) Standards (2008)**

The following matrix displays the alignment between the **Praxis II Health Education Test** and the key elements of the AAHE standards.

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<th>Test Category I: Health Education as a Discipline</th>
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<td><strong>Standard I - Key Element A:</strong> Candidates describe the theoretical foundations of health behavior and principles of learning</td>
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<td><strong>Standard I - Key Element B:</strong> Candidates describe the National Health Education Standards</td>
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<td><strong>Standard I - Key Element F:</strong> Candidates demonstrate the health literacy skills of an informed consumer of health products and services</td>
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<td><strong>Standard II - Key Element C:</strong> Candidates infer needs for health education from data obtained</td>
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<th>Test Category II: Promoting Healthy Lifestyles</th>
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<td><strong>Standard I - Key Element C:</strong> Candidates describe practices that promote health or safety</td>
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<td><strong>Standard I - Key Element D:</strong> Candidates describe behaviors that might compromise health or safety</td>
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3. **Assessment Instrument**

The **Praxis II Health Education Test** is a two-hour assessment. The test code is 0550. The test consists of 120 multiple-choice questions that ask test takers to recall basic knowledge and to apply health principles to real-life situations.

The test is administered through and graded by Educational Testing Service (ETS).

4. **Scoring Guide for the Assessment**

The Institution is unable to provide the scoring guide for the assessment since the **Praxis II Health Education Test** is the property of Educational Testing Service (ETS).