

# At the Pearson VUE Test Center

## Test Day Schedule

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- You will need to arrive at your scheduled Test Center 30 minutes before your scheduled appointment time. This will give you adequate time to complete the necessary sign-in procedures.
- If you arrive more than 15 minutes late for an exam you will be refused admission, you will forfeit your PCAT Registration Fee and any other fees paid for optional services.

## What You Need to Bring With You on the Day of the Test

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You will not be admitted to the test without the following:

- Two forms of valid, unexpired ID, one of which **must** contain both your photograph and your signature. **NOTE that both your first name and last name must match exactly to your registration or you will be denied entrance to the exam.**

**Acceptable forms of primary valid, government-issued, unexpired IDs with photograph and signature include:**

- Driver's license
- Government-issued identification card or passport.

**Acceptable forms of secondary valid, unexpired IDs include:**

- Credit card (with or without a photograph)
- Library card
- Utility bill (with your name and address appearing exactly the same as on your primary form of ID)
- It is strongly recommended that you bring several forms of ID with you in case there is a problem.
- Admittance to take the exam does not guarantee the acceptability of your IDs or that your exam will be processed.
- All reported cases of questionable identification are subject to review and approval by Pearson.

- Any candidate providing false identification or misrepresenting his or her identity at any time will be dismissed from the testing room and have his or her scores canceled. Pearson may consider further legal action in such cases.

**Do not bring prohibited items to the test. Prohibited items include:**

Food, beverages, books, papers, highlighters, rulers, notes, earplugs, calculators (including watch calculators), cell phones, recording devices, cameras, headphones, watches, or any other electronic devices or reference materials. You may **not** wear or take a hat with a bill or brim into the testing room, unless worn for a religious or medical reason that has been pre-approved by Pearson. To receive approval, submit a request with the appropriate documentation explaining the need for this accommodation to PCAT Customer Relations.

You will **not** have access to any purses, cell phones, or backpacks during the exam. These items must be stored in a designated secure area provided by the Pearson VUE Test Center. Please note that electronic devices must be turned off while in the secure area. If your cell phone rings or makes any noise while in the secure area your test will be invalidated and your fees will not be refunded. If at the rest break you must access a personal item, such as an item needed to take to a restroom, this is allowed. However, if you take anything else from your locker (cell phone, backpack, etc.) it will be documented by the test administrator and sent to Pearson on an incident report. If you check or turn on your cell phone during your rest break your test will be invalidated and your fees will not be refunded.

**If you are found to have violated the above policy on prohibited items in any way, your PCAT scores will be canceled and no refund will be issued.**

Neither Pearson, its affiliated companies, agents, contractors, nor the Pearson VUE Test Centers assume responsibility for the theft, loss, or damage to any prohibited electronic device or other personal property brought into the exam room.

**You will be denied access to the Test Center if you do not:**

- Have appropriate, valid, unexpired IDs
- Arrive on time for the start of the test—candidates arriving more than 15 minutes late will **not** be admitted to the testing room, and no refund will be given. No exceptions will be made to this policy.
- Sign the Pearson VUE Candidate Rules Agreement
- Allow your digital photo, fingerprint, or palm vein pattern (where available) to be taken.

**Visitors are not allowed in the testing room.**