

# Can't find the answer to your question? See below for our most frequently asked questions, we hope this helps!

## SCHEDULING

### **I missed my SWIM test or PAT; how can I reschedule?**

To reschedule follow these steps: Access your account, select a new date, select confirm schedule, DO NOT pay again, close the screen and send an email with your name, DOB, test name and new test date. We will handle the rest!

## FEES

### **How much do the tests cost?**

The PAT/BMST is \$40.00 – Can be paid online at the time of registration or in-person with a money order  
The SWIM test is \$35.00 – Can be paid online at the time of registration or in-person with a money order  
The PAT Practice is \$5.00 – Can only be paid in person with a money order, pre-registration not required

## TEST RESULTS

### **Where can I find my CJBAT/BAT test results?**

CJBAT/BAT test results are available at the FDLE ATMS site:

<https://atms.fdle.state.fl.us/atms/officerProfile.jsf>

**DO NOT CONTACT FDLE FOR TEST SCORES**

### **Where can I find my PAT or SWIM test results?**

Applicants will retrieve their test results from their IPS account, under the "view my results" tab. The test results are visible to the applicant 4 to 5 hours after it has been entered into the system.

### **I took the SWIM test over ten years ago, where can I find those results?**

Send an email to a member of the IPS Testing team, be sure to include name, DOB and test.

## LOGIN

### **I can't seem to log in, should I create another account?**

Creating a new account will not aid in retrieving your information. Send an email to a member of the IPS team. Be sure to include your name, DOB and reason for emailing.

### **I no longer use this email, or live at that address, how can I change that information?**

Once logged in, applicants can make changes to their personal information.

## MEDICAL CLEARANCE FORM

### **Where can I find the Medical Clearance Form?**

The Medical Clearance Form is available in the Information Booklet, as well as one of the horizontal tabs above.

### **How many Medical Clearance Forms do I need?**

The applicant needs one Medical Clearance Form and is expected to submit a COPY of that form at each PAT or SWIM. The form will NOT be returned to the applicant.

### **Where can I find a physician?**

Applicants may choose any licensed physician; MD, DO or by the following medical professionals ARNP, PA, or PA-C. Chiropractors are not accepted.

**The FDLE 75 and FDLE 75B forms are no longer accepted.**

### **How long is the form valid?**

The Medical Clearance Form is valid 6 months from the date of medical examination.

### **Can I test with an expired Medical Clearance Form?**

No. Your form is valid for six months from the date it was signed by a physician.

## **CJBAT/BAT**

### **What should I bring to the CJBAT/BAT?**

Each applicant is expected to bring two forms of government-issued ID. Please review Information Guide or visit the Pearson Vue site for further explanation. There are lockers available at the IPS Testing site for your belongings.

### **How many times can I take the CJBAT/BAT?**

You may take the test three times in 12 months.

### **Where can I purchase a study guide?**

A study guide can be purchased at the Pearson Vue site or the Davie Campus Bookstore in Building 19.

## **SWIM**

### **What should I wear to the test?**

The applicant is to wear a plain white t-shirt and medical scrub pants of any color. Applicants may choose to wear a bathing suit underneath. There are locker rooms available for changing before and after testing; therefore, **ALL** applicants are **expected** to leave the site fully clothed.\

### **Can I wear goggles?**

Applicants may wear goggles, and ear plugs.

### **Where do I go for the test?**

Applicants must report the Noël P Brown Aquatic Center on the Nova Southeastern University campus, for more details download the Information Booklet.

### **It is very cold today, will the test be canceled.**

Per the Nova Aquatic Center's policies, "Pools will close if the air temperature, including wind chill, drops below 45° or is predicted to drop below 45°."

### **It is raining today, will the test be canceled.**

The test will be canceled if the rain causes reduced visibility or if there is persistent lightning within 10 miles of the campus.

**NOTE:** We endeavor to cancel tests and send notifications within an hour of the time of scheduled tests. Due to the unpredictability of the weather, we may not be able to do so.

### **Why do I have to wear a white t-shirt and medical scrub bottoms?**

To simulate possible work condition.

**What are the disqualifiers?**

Applicants will be disqualified if they touch the dividers or the bottom of the pool.

**How many times can I take the test?**

There is no limit, or wait time to reschedule a test?

**PAT/BMST****What should I wear to the PAT?**

Applicants are prohibited from wearing muscle shirts or tank tops, shirts must offer some coverage to the arms, and shoes appropriate for athletic activities must be worn.

**Can I wear headphones during the test?**

Applicants may not use mobile phones or headphones during testing, applicant may use watches for tracking.

**It is raining/forecasted to rain, will the rain be canceled?**

The PAT/BMST is conducted on an outdoor obstacle course and will be canceled for rain.

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**MISCELLANEOUS****Can you tell me which police department can, or should I apply for?**

No. The applicant should reach out to recruiters of various department via their web page or in person visit.

**I have a green card or work permit?**

The applicant should reach out to the Human Resources department of the agency of interest for hiring guidelines and disqualifiers.

**What are government IDs?**

These are IDs issued by the state or US government. Passports, social security cards etc.

**Do I need to take the TABE test for the Police, Police Service Aide, and Corrections Academy?**

Applicants are required to take the CJBAT and the PAT, the TABE requirement is at the discretion of the hiring agency.