**Paraeducator**

Perform instructional support duties or deliver direct support services to students and parents. Serve in a position for which a teacher or another professional has ultimate responsibility for the design and implementation of educational programs and services.

**Legislation**
Statute: NH RSA 186
Administrative Rules: Chapter Ed 500

**Certification Requirements**
NOTE: The following levels of licensure for paraeducators are considered optional in nature by the New Hampshire State Board of Education, but may be required by local school districts.

**Paraeducator I**
- High school diploma or equivalent notarized or official high school transcript in a sealed envelope

**Paraeducator II**
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Documentation of one of the following:
  1. Official college transcript showing an Associate’s or higher degree; or
  2. Official college transcript showing at least two years of study at an institution of higher education with a minimum of 48 college credits; or
  3. Passing score on a nationally recognized assessment such as the ParaPro offered by ETS; or
  4. Assessment of candidate’s strengths and professional development needs form. All competencies must be checked as met with evidence indicated in the assessment column. Activities used as evidence for sections C (2) a-g and C (4) a-i must be at the college level. All documentation of evidence indicating how all competencies have been met must be submitted for review.

**Examination**
Not required

**Regulatory Agency**

**Bureau of Credentialing**
Division of Educator Support and Higher Education
New Hampshire Department of Education
101 Pleasant Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-3860

**Fees**
- Three-year licensure ....................... $25.00
- Three-year renewal ....................... $25.00

**O*Net Codes**

- 25-9041.00 Teacher Assistants

**Additional Information Sources**
Not provided

**Continuing Education**
A minimum of 50 continuing education units are required

**Reciprocity**
Not permitted

**Active Licenses**
Not provided

**Related Training**
Teacher Assistant/Aide