

OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER



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The first month of the year.
A perfect time to start all over
again.

Changing energies and deserting
old moods.

New beginnings, new attitudes.



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ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY, MARCH, AND APRIL

INTERVIEWS for Admission to the Teacher Education Program (Check Interview Request form for specific dates and times)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring 2023 Residency II and Student Teacher Candidates

- ◇ **JANUARY 18—edTPA Task 1 Seminar—** Agriculture, Art, ESL, FCS, World Languages, Library Science Candidates
- ◇ **JANUARY 19—edTPA Task 1 Seminar—** Middle School, Secondary, Physical Ed Candidates
- ◇ **JANUARY 20—edTPA Task 1 Seminar—** Early Childhood, Elementary, Special Ed Candidates
- ◇ **JANUARY 27—edTPA Task 1 Seminar—** Music

- ◇ **FEBRUARY 8—edTPA Task 2 Seminar—** Agriculture, Art, ESL, FCS, World Languages, Library Science Candidates
- ◇ **FEBRUARY 9—edTPA Task 2 Seminar—** Middle School, Secondary, Physical Ed Candidates
- ◇ **FEBRUARY 10—edTPA Task 2 Seminar—** Early Childhood, Elementary, Special Ed Candidates

IMPORTANT: SENIOR ORIENTATION

If you plan to begin Residency or Student Teaching Fall 2023, please be watching for an email regarding registration for an upcoming mandatory senior orientation session. Residency and Student Teaching benchmark requirements, schedules, school placement process, coursework, and edTPA (capstone project) are some of the topics that will be discussed. Please contact Susan Collins (sncollins@tntech.edu) with questions.



Praxis

OTE TEST PREPARATION

The Praxis® Interactive Practice Tests (IPTs) are full-length practice tests that allow you to answer one set of test questions to simulate what you will experience on the actual day of the test. You can practice using authentic test questions and, after completing the practice test, view your results by content category along with the correct answers and explanations for each correct answer.

Interactive practice tests are **free**! We can accommodate individuals and groups! Interactive practice tests are completed virtually and take anywhere from 2 hours to 3.5 hours. Please email Elora Davis at eldavis@tntech.edu to schedule a practice test or with any questions!

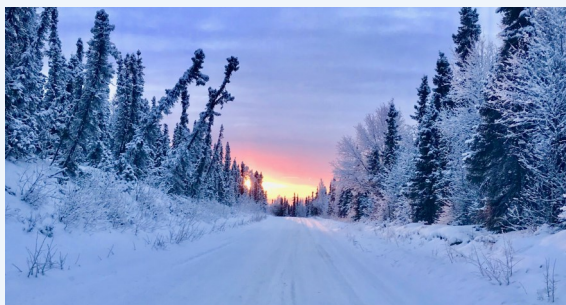
*DO NOT FORGET to utilize the "OTE Test Prep" course within your iLearn! Candidates can find several free resources to help prepare for their ACT, NES, Praxis (and more) exams!

College of Education Job Opportunities Page

Students can view summer, part-time, and full-time teaching opportunities by visiting the CoED Job Opportunities page.

<https://www.tntech.edu/education/careers.php>

Avery Trace Middle School is looking for college students interested in substituting in the LEAPS after school program. Duties would be once per month, when faculty meetings occur. If interested, contact assistant principal, Mel Presley (mpresley@pcsstn.com) or 931-520-2220 (direct line). Pay is \$17 an hour.



FIRST AID/CPR/AED REQUIREMENTS

Submitted By: Office of Teacher Education

Candidates entering Residency and Student Teaching are required to show proof of valid First Aid/CPR/AED certification before entering their clinical placement. Candidates should hand deliver to [TJ Farr 103], or email/fax proof of all three certifications to Connie DeRossette at cderossette@tntech.edu. For a complete list of benchmarks, please visit: <https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/field-and-clinical-practice/>

EMAIL: cderossette@tntech.edu

FAX: 931-372-6286

DELIVER TO: TJ Farr, Room 103

The training and certification through the American Heart Association includes:

- ⇒ AED- Automatic External Defibrillator
- ⇒ BLS- Basic Life Support (CPR) for the Healthcare Provider
- ⇒ Heart Saver- CPR for the Non-Healthcare Professional
- ⇒ First Aid



Cookeville Regional Medical Center

CPR, AED & First Aid Training
Check on line for specific dates.

Register online at

<https://www.crmchealth.org/cpr-aed-first-aid-training>

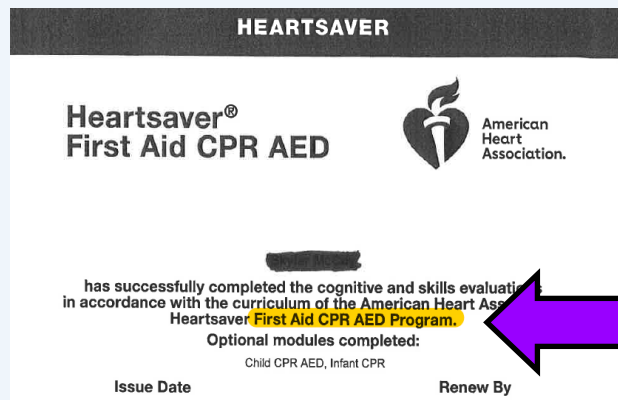
AED/CPR/First Aid training with Ms. Mahan

For training information and scheduling, please contact Amy Mahan at 931-261-5092;

ANMahan16@gmail.com; or on FaceBook "Training with Amy Mahan".

All classes are scheduled from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. The doors open at 8:30 AM.

NO online classes are accepted.



Your certificate must have all three classes listed.

*****CERTIFICATION VALID FOR TWO YEARS AND MUST NOT EXPIRE WHILE COMPLETING RESIDENCY OR STUDENT TEACHING*****

**Work hard in
silence,
let your success
be your noise.**

