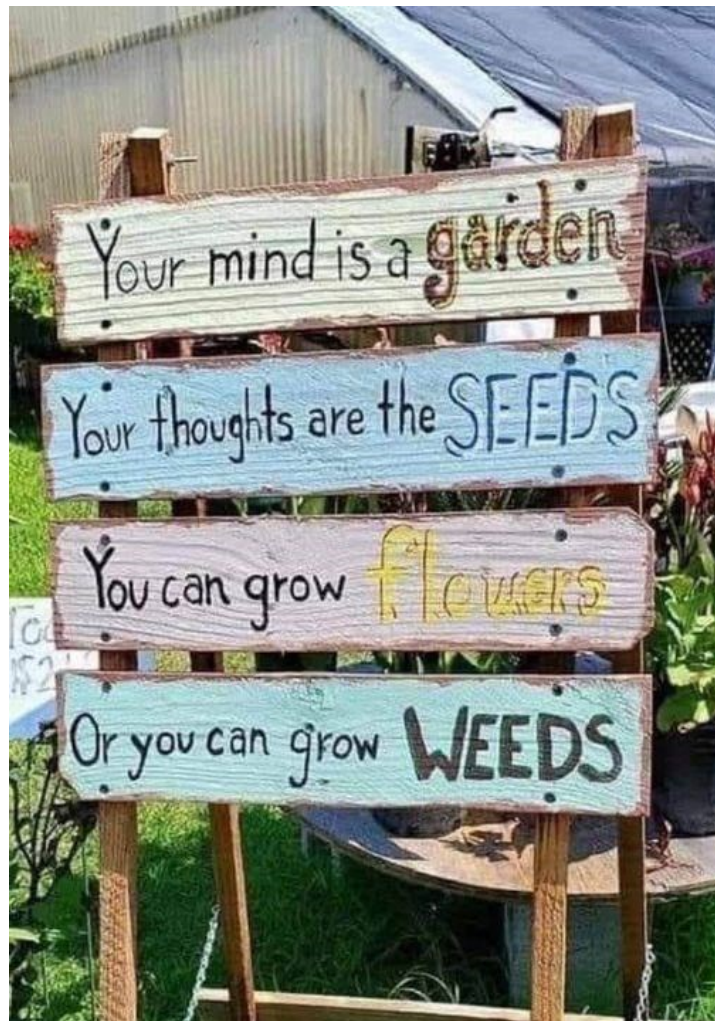




OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> FOR ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF APRIL, AND MAY :

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

CURRENT RESIDENCY II AND STUDENT TEACHER CANDIDATES

- April 28: Last day of Residency II and Student Teaching (unless you have days to make-up)
- May 1-4: Make-up Week
- May 4: Graduation Reception 3:00 pm CST - Memorial Gym
- May 5: Spring Graduation (1:00 pm CST for College of Education) - Hooper Eblen Center

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A complete list of all summer and full-time job opportunities can be found under Career Opportunities located on the College of Education Job Opportunities page. <https://www.tntech.edu/education/careers.php>

NOTE: The Office of Teacher Education permits candidates to attend two (2) job/career fairs. The two (2) fairs will not count towards the three (3) Residency II excused absences. However, attending more than two (2) fairs will count as an excused absence.



Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee is hiring Summer Staff!

Work at Camp Holloway & Sycamore Hills

- Live and work in the great outdoors
- Model courage, confidence, and character to campers
- Improve job skills such as coaching, behavior management, and conflict resolution
- Earn certifications like CPR/FA, lifeguarding, challenge course, and archery
- Earn a salary (starting at \$450/week)

College of Engineering seeks education majors to serve as summer camp counselors!

The College of Engineering is looking for juniors and seniors in the Teacher Education program to serve as Camp Counselors for its two, three-day residential summer camps for rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students. The camp, Explorations in Engineering, will be held June 11-14 and July 9-12, 2023. Counselors will be paid \$10 per hour.

In the Explorations in Engineering summer camp, campers learn about engineering, computing, and engineering technology while engaging in hands-on projects taught by our engaging faculty members. Campers spend three nights in a Tennessee Tech dormitory, experiencing a college-like schedule and college life.

REQUIREMENTS:

Engineering knowledge is NOT required for these Camp Counselor positions. Camp Counselors are paired with Engineering Student Mentors to support camp operations.

Camp Counselors are expected to safeguard the safety, health, and well-being of minors on campus, supervise their activities, and ensure that all policies are met and procedures followed. Students serving in this role must be equipped with the proper training and experience with supervising minors in an educational setting.

Previous classroom experience preferred.

Background checks are required.

Training will be provided.

To learn more visit tntech.edu/engineering/pre-college-programs/eec.php.

To apply, visit https://tntech.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6nHNzDDQ5tJV3Dg:

For questions, contact the College of Engineering Clay N. Hixson Student Success Center at engineeringssc@tntech.edu or call (931) 372-3553.

PRAXIS DEADLINES ARE QUICKLY APPROACHING

Remember, the Office of Teacher Education must have passing Praxis scores on file by July 15th (June 15th for Music Ed. Candidates) to enter Residency I in the Fall. ETS has a mandatory 28-day retake period, so please allow yourself enough time for 1-2 retakes!

TEST PREP RESOURCE OF THE MONTH

This month, OTE would like to highlight the *Mometrix eLibrary*!

The Mometrix eLibrary provides study guides, practice questions, practice tests, flashcards, and more for **EVERY** Praxis title! Teacher candidates have unlimited access! AND ITS FREE!

***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)!**

INTERACTIVE PRACTICE TESTS

OTE offers Praxis® Interactive Practice Tests (IPTs) from ETS. These 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 to 3.5 hours. Availability may be limited.

Please email Elora Davis at eldavis@tntech.edu to schedule a practice test or with any questions!

ETS PRAXIS UPDATES

The Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) has recently revised the Praxis II requirement for Music educators. In the past, all Music candidates (instrumental and vocal) had to take Music: Content and Instruction (exam code: 5114), with a cut score of 162.

Now, the TDOE will allow: Instrumental Music Candidates: 5114, Music: Content and Instruction (cut score 162) OR 5115, Music: Instrumental and General Knowledge (cut score 150) Vocal Music Candidates: 5114, Music: Content and Instruction (cut score 162) OR 5116, Music: Vocal and General Knowledge (cut score 153).

Do not hesitate to contact Elora Davis eldavis@tntech.edu if you have any questions.



FIRST AID/CPR/AED REQUIREMENTS

Candidates entering Residency I and Student Teaching are required to show proof of valid First Aid/CPR/AED certification before entering their clinical placement. Candidates should email, fax, or hand deliver proof of certifications to the Office of Teacher Education. For a complete list of benchmarks, please click [here](#).

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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 [here](#).

<https://www.crmchealth.org/events/aed-cpr-classes/>

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.

HEARTSAVER

NO online classes are accepted.

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First Aid CPR AED



Your certificate must have all three classes listed.

has successfully completed the cognitive and skills evaluations in accordance with the curriculum of the American Heart Association's Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Program.

Optional modules completed:

Child CPR AED, Infant CPR

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