



# OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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## Congratulations, Teacher Candidates!!

You are nearing the end of the Fall 2021 semester. On the occasion of the holiday season, the Office of Teacher Education would like to wish you the very best for a joyous winter break and a very prosperous New Year.



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF DECEMBER AND JANUARY.**  
**INTERVIEWS** for Admission to the Teacher Education Program (Check Interview Request form for specific dates and times)

## ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

- **January 5, 2022:**
  - ◇ **SPRING 2022 DEADLINE** for Admission to the Teacher Education Program.

## Fall 2021 Student Teachers and Residency II Out-of-Sync

- **December 10, 2021:**
  - ◇ Last day of Student Teaching and Residency II Out-of-Sync
  - ◇ Send hard copy attendance sheet and supplemental attendance sheet with signatures to Ms. Connie DeRossette at [cderossette@tntech.edu](mailto:cderossette@tntech.edu)
- **In Tk20:**
  - ◇ Complete Site Evaluation
  - ◇ Complete Exit Survey
  - ◇ Complete Supervisor Evaluation
  - ◇ Complete Attendance Tab
  - ◇ Complete Supplemental Attendance Tab
  - ◇ Complete Supplemental Assignment
  - Submit Tk20 binder



**December 13-16, 2021:** Make up Dates for Excessive Absences

# Fall 2021 Residency I Candidates

## December 17, 2021:

- Last day of Residency I

## December 20, 2021:

- All remaining Praxis Exams due to the Office of Teacher Education

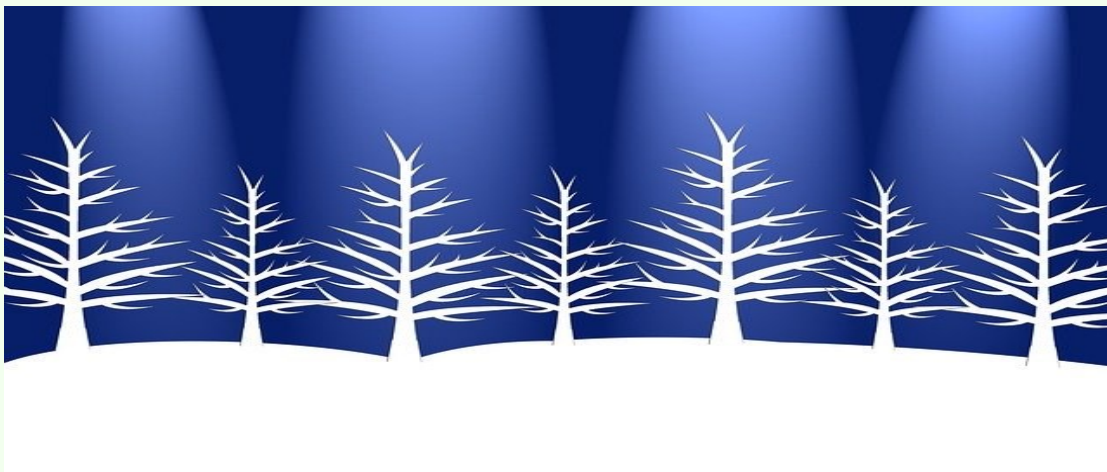
## December 22, 2021:

- In Tk20:
  - ◇ Complete Supervisor Evaluation
  - ◇ Complete Attendance Tab
  - ◇ Complete Supplemental Attendance Tab
  - ◇ Complete Supplemental Assignment
- Submit Tk20 binder
- **January 3, 2022**
  - ◇ First day of Residency II (or first day of school district)
- **January 13, 2022**
  - ◇ edTPA Overview Seminar for AG/ESL/ART/MUSIC/SPANISH/FCS
- **January 14, 2022**
  - ◇ edTPA Overview Seminar for Middle School, Secondary, Physical Education
- **January 15, 2022**
  - ◇ edTPA Overview Seminar for Early Childhood, Elementary, Special Ed



# Spring 2022 Student Teachers and Residency I Out-of-Sync

- **January 4, 2022**
  - ◇ **MANDATORY** General Information Orientation
- **January 5, 2022**
  - ◇ Placements begin
- **January 15, 2022**
  - ◇ edTPA Seminar (Student Teachers ONLY)



*Best Wishes for this holiday season.*

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# Praxis

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](mailto: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!

## ETS Updates

Beginning July 12, 2021, most Praxis exams will increase \$10 per test/\$4 per subtest. ETS will also be offering test takers a free Interactive Practice Test (IPT) with every test registration. There will be no price increase for the Praxis CORE exams.

**Praxis requirements for Middle School Science and Reading Specialist endorsements have changed. Please see the ETS website or contact Elora Davis at [eldavis@tntech.edu](mailto:eldavis@tntech.edu) for questions.**

## College of Education Job Opportunities Page

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

<https://www.tntech.edu/>



[education/careers.php](https://www.tntech.edu/education/careers.php)

# >>> 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 email, fax, or hand deliver proof of all three certifications to Connie DeRossette at [cderossette@tnitech.edu](mailto:cderossette@tnitech.edu). For a complete list of benchmarks, please visit: <https://www.tnitech.edu/education/teachered/field-and-clinical-practice/>

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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 online at

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

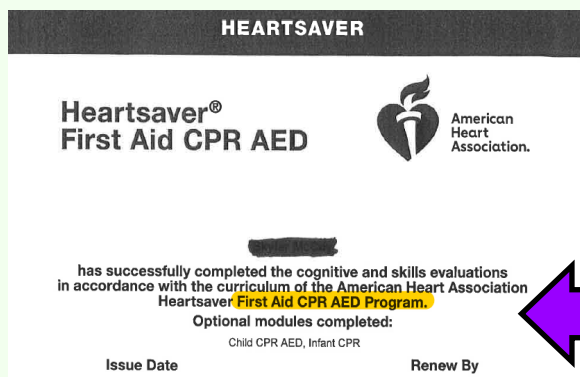
## Putnam Co. YMCA

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## AED/CPR/First Aid training with Ms. Mahan

December 8, 14, 18, 22 & 30  
All classes are scheduled from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. The doors open at 8:30 AM.

For training information and scheduling, please contact Amy Mahan at 931-261-5092; [ANMahan16@gmail.com](mailto:ANMahan16@gmail.com); or on FaceBook "Training with Amy Mahan".



Your certificate must have all three classes listed.

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