



OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same.

~ [Ronald Reagan](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> FOR ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM <<<

CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST:

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

Fall 2022 Student Teachers and Residency II Out-of-Sync Candidates:

PRAXIS EXAMS WERE DUE JUNE 15TH.

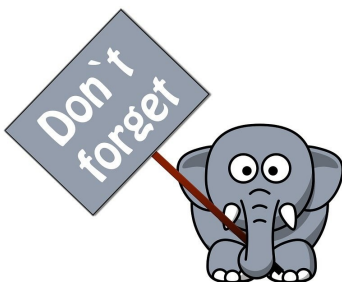
July 15, 2022 Requirements Due:

- CPR/AED/FIRST AID Certification {send to cderossette@tntech.edu}
- Background Check
- Professional Liability Insurance

Fall 2022 Residency I Candidates (excluding Residency I Music):

July 15, 2022 Requirements Due:

- Content Knowledge Praxis exam—passing score received by Teacher Education
- CPR/AED/FIRST AID Certification
- Background Check (**Wait until you pass Praxis Content exam**)
- Professional Liability Insurance (**Wait until you pass Praxis Content exam**)



UPCOMING FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES

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 **Connie DeRossette** in the Office of Teacher Education. For a complete list of benchmarks, please visit: <https://www.tnitech.edu/education/teachered/field-and-clinical-practice/>

EMAIL: cderossette@tnitech.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

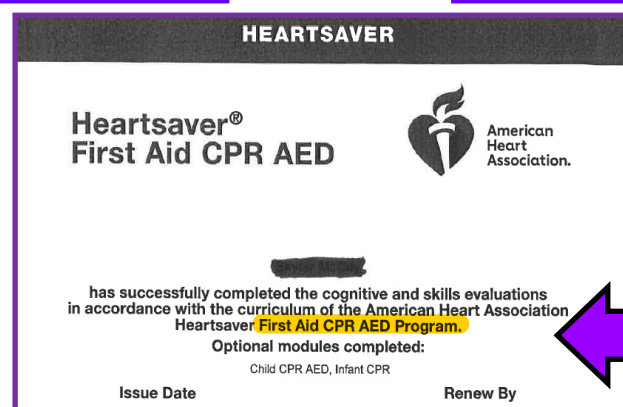
Check on line for specific dates.

Register [here](#).

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.



Your certificate must have all three classes listed.

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

Praxis

Deadlines

As we quickly approach Praxis deadlines for the Office of Teacher Education, candidates may find it necessary to get one last Praxis attempt in via the "At-Home" test option. Please take time to thoroughly read the list of technology requirements, review space requirements, and ensure your internet connection is reliable. Past candidates have experienced issues with all three. Candidates can **NOT** take an at-home test on campus due to TTU's firewalls. **Failure to adhere to the requirements set by ETS and ProctorU for the at-home tests may result in a forfeit of your test fees and require you to wait the mandatory 28 day retake period even if an actual test attempt was never made.**

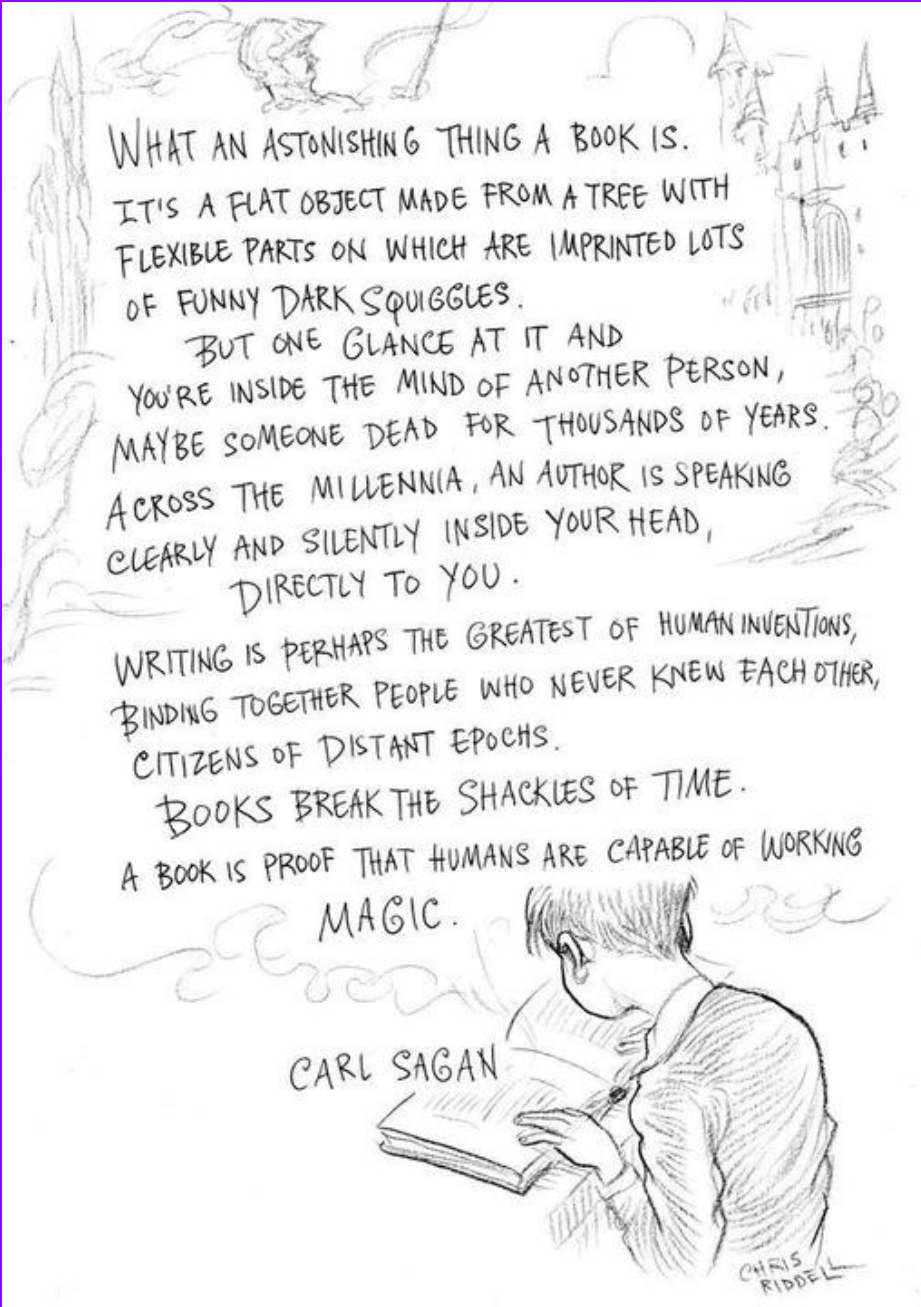
Candidates also need to be sure and review all policies regarding at home test (food/drink regulations, unscheduled breaks, dress code, etc.).

IF you were to experience any issues during your testing period and are uncomfortable with your attempt (spotty internet, technology issues, etc.), do NOT submit your scores at the conclusion of your test and contact ETS customer service for further assistance.

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 exam. 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!** The Office of Teacher Education can accommodate individuals and groups! Interactive practice tests are completed virtually and can take 2 to 3.5 hours. Availability can be limited. Please email Elora Davis at eldavis@tntech.edu to schedule a practice test or with additional Praxis questions!



WHAT AN ASTONISHING THING A BOOK IS.

IT'S A FLAT OBJECT MADE FROM A TREE WITH FLEXIBLE PARTS ON WHICH ARE IMPRINTED LOTS OF FUNNY DARK SQUIGGLES.

BUT ONE GLANCE AT IT AND YOU'RE INSIDE THE MIND OF ANOTHER PERSON, MAYBE SOMEONE DEAD FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS. ACROSS THE MILLENNIA, AN AUTHOR IS SPEAKING CLEARLY AND SILENTLY INSIDE YOUR HEAD, DIRECTLY TO YOU.

WRITING IS PERHAPS THE GREATEST OF HUMAN INVENTIONS, BINDING TOGETHER PEOPLE WHO NEVER KNEW EACH OTHER, CITIZENS OF DISTANT EPOCHS.

BOOKS BREAK THE SHACKLES OF TIME.

A BOOK IS PROOF THAT HUMANS ARE CAPABLE OF WORKING MAGIC.

CARL SAGAN

