



# OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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## Students don't need a perfect teacher.

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They need a teacher who is trying.

A teacher who will laugh at their own typos  
and apologize for the bigger mistakes.

A teacher who is not afraid to look silly  
or say that they don't know the answer.

A teacher with high expectations and who,  
every day, gives each student a blank slate  
and a genuine smile.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> FOR ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

**CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF MARCH, APRIL, AND MAY :**

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

## CURRENT RESIDENCY II CANDIDATES AND STUDENT TEACHERS

- MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> — edTPA Task 3 Seminar— **ECED** Candidates
- MARCH 10<sup>th</sup> – edTPA Task 3 Seminar— MUED, **ELED Lit, Math, SPED**, EXPW Candidates
- MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup> - College of Education Career Fair/Senior Salute

*\* Rescheduled*

## Needing Tips for the Career Fair?

Visit <https://www.tntech.edu/career/events.php> to find resources to help you prepare for the fair.

[Learn Career Fair Tips](#)

[Dressing for Success](#)

## UPCOMING FALL 2023 RESIDENCY I CANDIDATES

- MARCH 31<sup>st</sup> - Submit [Disposition Self-Assessment/Rater Request Form](#)  
(Passkey: OTEDispo21)



# 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](mailto:eldavis@tntech.edu) if you have any questions.

# INTERACTIVE PRACTICE TESTS

The Praxis<sup>®</sup> 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!

Office of Teacher Education

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TJ Farr, Room 103



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PHONE: 931-372-3170

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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
- ⇒ Heart Saver- CPR for the Non-Healthcare Professional
- ⇒ BLS- Basic Life Support (CPR) for the Healthcare Provider
- ⇒ First Aid



**Cookeville Regional Medical Center**

**CPR, AED & First Aid Training**

Check on line for specific dates.

Register online at

<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](mailto: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.**

Heartsaver®  
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

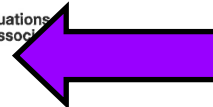
Heartsaver **First Aid CPR AED Program.**

Optional modules completed:

Child CPR AED, Infant CPR

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

# 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>

**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.

## 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](https://www.tntech.edu/engineering/pre-college-programs/eec.php).

To apply, visit [https://tntech.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6nHNzDDQ5tJV3Dg](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](mailto:engineeringssc@tntech.edu) or call (931) 372-3553.



## Spring 2023 Senior Salute

**Date:** March 23, 2023

**Time:** 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Large Main Gym inside the Burnett Student Recreation & Fitness Center (BURN)

### AT THIS EVENT, YOU CAN:

- pick up your **cap and gown** at no charge
- order your **class ring** and **invitations**
- take care of any lingering paperwork
- get help with your career plans
- connect with the alumni center
- sit for your **free cap and gown portrait**
- say thank you to your family and friends on **“Thank You Cam”**
- decorate your mortar board cap
- write thank you notes to those on campus who have helped you through your college journey
- talk with candidate readers about name pronunciation
- pick up 4.0 medallions
- free prizes if you participate in the **dance cam**
- explore **graduate school** opportunities



**WINGS UP!**