



# OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER

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*Congratulations College of Education!!*



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, AND DECEMBER.

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

### Fall 2021 Residents (excluding Music Candidates)

- **October 18, 2021: GENERAL INFORMATION SEMINAR OR NIET TEAM TRAINING 8:15 AM—3:30 PM CST**
- **October 19, 2021: GENERAL INFORMATION SEMINAR OR NIET TEAM TRAINING 8:15 AM—3:30 PM CST**
- **October 20, 2021: Placements begin**

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

- **October 8, 2021: EDTPA TASK 2 SEMINAR; 8:15 AM —3:30 PM CST**
- **October 22, 2021: EDTPA TASK 3 SEMINAR; 8:15 AM—3:30PM CST**
- **October 29, 2021: PROVERTY TRAINING/SCHOOL SAFETY 7:45 AM—3:30 PM CST**

### Dispositions

The Office of Teacher Education has recently updated the “Disposition” processes for admission to Teacher Education, admission to clinical experiences, and those submitted during Residency I, Residency II, and Student Teaching. The new disposition is a two-part process in which a candidate completes a self-assessment and the assessor (instructor, advisor, supervisor or mentor) completes the corresponding disposition assessment. To view the updated processes, please visit the [Office of Teacher Education webpage](#).



# OTE TEST PREPARATION

## IMPORTANT CHANGE: Middle School Science and Reading Specialist



The Office of Teacher Education has learned that the Tennessee State Department of Education has updated the Praxis requirements for **Middle School Science** and the **Reading Specialist** endorsements. If you are seeking the Middle School Science certification or an add-on endorsement in Middle School Science, you will be required to take the 5442, as well as the 5205, Teaching Reading Elementary Praxis exam. For graduate students adding the Reading Specialist endorsement, the new Reading Specialist Praxis code is 5302.

**NOTE:** The previous exams for Middle School Science (code: 5440) and Reading Specialist (code: 5301) will be accepted as long as they were passed prior to November 30, 2021.

### OTE Test Prep

OTE coordinates the Test Prep course available via iLearn. This course provides a variety of resources and study materials for those preparing to take the ACT, Praxis CORE, Praxis II, NES, GRE, and MAT tests. You may access this course via your student iLearn homepage. If you have any questions or are unable to view the course, please contact Elora Davis at [eldavis@tntech.edu](mailto:eldavis@tntech.edu) or (931) 372-3860.

### Interactive Practice Tests

Interactive practice tests are available during the month of October for the follow Praxis tests: 5002;5003;5004, & 5005 (individual subtests), 5205, Praxis CORE (individual subtests).

If you are interested, please follow up with Elora Davis at [eldavis@tntech.edu](mailto:eldavis@tntech.edu) or (931) 372-3860 .

### **ETS Updates**

On July 12, 2021, most Praxis exams increased \$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.

### **College of Education Job Opportunities Page**

Students can view teaching opportunities by visiting the CoEd Job Opportunities page.

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

# UPCOMING FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES

Submitted By: Office of Teacher Education

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 all three certifications to Connie DeRosette at [cderosette@tntech.edu](mailto:cderosette@tntech.edu). For a complete list of benchmarks, please visit: <https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/field-and-clinical-practice/>

EMAIL: [cderosette@tntech.edu](mailto:cderosette@tntech.edu)

FAX: 931-372-6286

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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



## >>> FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES:

AED/CPR/First Aid training with Ms. Mahan

October 9, 14, 29, 23 & 27

November 3, 9, 13, 17, 23 & 27

December 4, 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".

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>

### HEARTSAVER

Heartsaver®  
First Aid CPR AED



Your certificate must have  
all three classes listed.

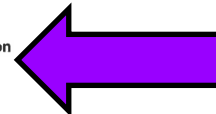
has successfully completed the cognitive and skills evaluations in accordance with the curriculum of the American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Program.

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\*\*\***