



# OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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## Thought of the Month:

There is never enough time to do everything,  
but there is always enough time to do what is  
important.



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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 2022 Residency I Candidates

**October 17, 2022:** General Information Seminar 8:15 am – 4:00 pm CST (Check-in begins at 8:15) Derryberry Hall: Auditorium **OR**

NIET TEAM (National Institute for Excellence in Teaching) Training TIME 8:15 – 4:00 CST; Memorial Gym/Dance Studio

**October 18, 2022:** General Information Seminar 8:15 am – 4:00 pm CST (Check-in begins at 8:15) Derryberry Hall: Auditorium **OR**

NIET (National Institute for Excellence in Teaching) TEAM Training 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Central Standard Time (Check-in begins at 8:15) Roaden University Center – Tech Pride Room (101)

**October 19, 2022:** Residency I Placement Begins

**\*\* DRESS:** Dress will be business-casual both days (**no caps**) \*\*



# Upcoming Events

## Fall 2022 Residency II & Student Teaching Candidates

**October 13, 2022** - Student Teachers/Residency II

Candidates: edTPA Seminar 3, Task 2 (8:15 am - 3:30 pm CST)

LOCATION: Bartoo 307

**October 28, 2022** - Student Teachers/Residency II

Candidates: edTPA Seminar 4, Task 3 (8:15 am - 3:30 pm CST)

LOCATION: T.J. Farr 106



# OTE TEST PREPARATION

## Interactive Practice Tests!

OTE offers Praxis<sup>®</sup> 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.

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@tnitech.edu](mailto:eldavis@tnitech.edu) to schedule a practice test or with any questions!

## IMPORTANT Praxis Changes Effective 8/31/22

Candidates who have passed the exam with previous test codes, 5169 or 5161, can disregard. Candidates who have not taken/passed the exam by 8/31/22, will need to register for and pass the new codes (see below).

- The Middle School Math Praxis has changed from test 5169 to test 5164. Students who have passed the 5169 Middle School Math Praxis by 8/31/22, will be allowed to use the passing score to meet licensure requirements until 8/31/25. Students still have the option to take the 105 National Evaluation Series (NES) test to meet licensure requirements.
- The Secondary Education Math Praxis has changed from test 5161 to test 5165. Students who have passed the 5161 – Mathematics Content Knowledge Praxis by 8/31/22, will be allowed to use the passing score to meet licensure requirements until 8/31/25. Students still have the option to take the 304 National Evaluation Series (NES) test to meet licensure requirements.

The Integrated Early Childhood PreK-3 program only requires three (3) Praxis exams: Early Childhood Education (5025), Special Education: Preschool /Early Childhood (5691), and Teaching Reading: Elementary (TRE, 5205).

**IMPORTANT:** Candidates beginning their clinical experience (Residency) during the Fall 2022 semester **will not** be required to take the Education of Young Children (5024) and SPED Core Knowledge (5354) for this new licensure endorsement. If you have registered for one or both exams (5024, 5354), please cancel through ETS as soon as possible (<https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/changes>).

# REQUIRED 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 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/>

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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

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

**NO online classes are accepted.**

Heartsaver®  
First Aid CPR AED



**Your certificate must have all three classes listed.**

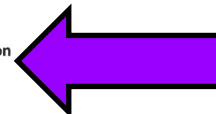
has successfully completed the cognitive and skills evaluations in accordance with the curriculum of the American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Program.

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\*\*\***