

# OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION NIEVS LETTER

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#### Meet our new Graduate Assistants in the Office of Teacher Ed

The Office of Teacher Education would like to welcome graduate assistants, Ashlan Doss and Carlie Sherlin. The staff is thrilled to welcome them both as they begin the next chapter of their educational journey.







Hi! My name is Ashlan Doss, and I work as a Graduate Assistant for the Office of Teacher Education. I graduated with my Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with an endorsement in English as a Second Language in May of this year. I am currently working towards my Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction with a focus in Curriculum Development. I am thrilled to be joining the Office of Teacher Education!

Hello, my name is Carlie Sherlin. I am a new Graduate Assistant for the Office of Teacher Education. I graduated in May with my Bachelors degree in Exercise Science, and am now pursuing a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction focused in Early Childhood Education. I am excited to be a part of the team and see where the year takes me.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

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

⇒ INTERVIEWS for Admission to the Teacher Education Program (Check Interview Request form )

#### Fall 2022 Student Teachers and Residency II Candidates

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2022**: EDTPA TASK 1 SEMINAR; 8:15 AM—3:30 PM CST; TJ Farr, 106

SEPTEMBER 29, 2022: PROVERTY TRAINING/BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY; TIME ASK AMY PM CST; MEMORIAL GYM

OCTOBER 13, 2022: EDTPA TASK 2 SEMINAR/SENIOR SALUTE; 8:15 AM —3:30 PM CST; Bartoo

OCTOBER 28, 2022: EDTPA TASK 3 SEMINAR; 8:15 AM—3:30PM CST; TJ Farr, 106

# Fall 2022 RESIDENTS I Candidates (NOT MUSIC RESIDENTS)

OCTOBER 17, 2022: GENERAL INFORMATION SEMINAR OR NIET TEAM TRAINING TIME PM CST

OCTOBER 18, 2022: GENERAL INFORMATION SEMINAR OR NIET TEAM TRAINING TIME PM CST

**OCTOBER 19, 2022**: PLACEMENTS BEGIN

#### **FALL 2022 MUSIC RESIDENCY I Candidates**

SEPTEMBER 29, 2022: PROVERTY TRAINING/BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY; TIME ASK AMY PM CST; MEMORIAL GYM

# **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 certifications to Connie DeRossette at cderossette@tntech.edu. For a complete list of benchmarks, please visit: https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/field-andclinical-practice/

> EMAIL: 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-
- ⇒ BLS- Basic Life Support (CPR) for the
- Healthcare Professional
- Healthcare Provider
  - ⇒ First Aid



all three classes listed.

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

**Cookeville Regional Medical** Center

**CPR, AED & First Aid Training** 

Check on line for specific dates.

**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".

**HEARTSAVER** 

NO online classes are accepted.

Heartsaver® Your certificate must have First Aid CPR AED 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 Issue Date Renew By

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

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# **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 <a href="mailto:eldavis@tntech.edu">eldavis@tntech.edu</a> to schedule a practice test or with any questions!

### **IMPORTANT Praxis Changes Effective 8/31/22**

Candidates who <u>have</u> passed the exam with previous test codes, 5169 or 5161, can disregard. Candidates who <u>have not</u> 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 <u>will not</u> 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 (<a href="https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/changes">https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/changes</a>).

