



# OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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## >>> RESUME WORKSHOP

Submitted By: Center for Career Development ([Career@tntech.edu](mailto:Career@tntech.edu))

**Resume Workshop**

Tuesday, November 13 | 11 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. | RUC Tech Pride Room

**Speaker:** Russ Coughenour, Center for Career Development

Contact Info: RUC 328 | 931-372-3232 | [Career@tntech.edu](mailto:Career@tntech.edu) | [tntech.edu/career](http://tntech.edu/career)

Join the Center for Career Development on **Tuesday, November 13 from 11:00 AM CST- 11:50 AM CST** in the Roaden University Center Tech Pride Room (1st floor) for the last resume workshop of the semester! Let **Russ Coughenour, new Director of Tennessee Tech's Center for Career Development**, teach you how to craft an effective resume. This is the last Career Readiness Workshop of the Fall 2018 semester. Bring your Eagle Card for a quick sign in.

We hope to see you there!

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## >>> PRAXIS II CONTENT KNOWLEDGE PRACTICE TESTS

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Praxis II Content Knowledge Practice tests are available to take in the Volpe Library. If you are interested, gather a small group of 2-4 individuals and reserve a study room (with a screen) in the Volpe Library. To request a specific practice test and test date, contact Elizabeth Boucher ([efboucher@tntech.edu](mailto:efboucher@tntech.edu)). Remember to join the online test prep community on Schoology.com for directions and announcements.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER:

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

### JANUARY 5, 2019:

⇒ **SPRING 2019 DEADLINE** for Admission to the Teacher Education Program (Click [HERE](#) for more information)

## >>> FOR FALL 2018 RESIDENTS AND STUDENT TEACHERS

### NOVEMBER 10, 2018:

⇒ **CURRENT RESIDENCY I CANDIDATES:** Intent to Participate in Residency II Due

⇒ **CURRENT RESIDENCY I CANDIDATES:** Senior Level Instructor Disposition Request Due

### DECEMBER 10, 2018:

**CURRENT RESIDENCY I CANDIDATES:** Remaining Praxis II Score Reports Due

## >>> GENERAL INFORMATION

**UNIVERSITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 22 & NOVEMBER 23 FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

## NEW PRACTICE TEST AVAILABLE FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PRAXIS II EXAM

Submitted By: Elizabeth Boucher ([EFBoucher@tnitech.edu](mailto:EFBoucher@tnitech.edu))

### TAKE A FREE PRACTICE TEST

"Ms. Boucher, I just wanted to say thank you for allowing me to take the practice praxis test! It definitely gave me a better idea of what will be on the test and what to study for."

- Cassie Schmitz-Matzen

**NOW OFFERING:** New Elementary Education (5018) practice test. Two group sessions will be offered during the dates and times listed below:

- Wednesday, November 14th at 10:00 AM CST—12:00 PM CST in Matthews Hall, room 158
- Friday, November 16th at 12:00 PM CST— 3:00 PM CST in Matthews Hall, room 158

Upon completion of the practice test, all four sections will be checked for accuracy and reviewed.

**Contact Elizabeth Boucher ([EFBoucher@tnitech.edu](mailto:EFBoucher@tnitech.edu)) to register for either session.**

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

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

FAX: 931-372-6286

DELIVER TO: TJ Farr, Room 103

## >>> FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES: TRAINING WITH AMY MAHAN

The training and certification through the American Heart Association includes:

- ⇒ AED- Automatic External Defibrillator
- ⇒ First Aid
- ⇒ BLS- Basic Life Support (CPR) for the Healthcare Provider
- ⇒ Heart Saver- CPR for the Non-Healthcare Professional

The cost is **\$65** per person for a **2-year certification**. Ms. Mahan currently has training sessions planned for:

- ⇒ November 10
- ⇒ November 17
- ⇒ November 29
- ⇒ November 15
- ⇒ November 20

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 or [ANMahan16@gmail.com](mailto:ANMahan16@gmail.com).



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## >>> FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES AT THE FITNESS CENTER

Submitted By: Office of Teacher Education

The TTU Fitness Center offers First Aid/CPR/AED classes to TTU students. The cost for this course is **\$50**. To reserve your spot, please email Connie DeRossette at [CDerossette@tntech.edu](mailto:CDerossette@tntech.edu).

**NEW DATES!**

### SPACES ARE LIMITED!

- ⇒ November 8th at 5:00 PM CST—9:00 PM CST
- ⇒ November 14th at 5:00 PM CST—9:00 PM CST
- ⇒ December 17th at 12:00 PM CST—4:00 PM CST

**\*\*\*CERTIFICATION VALID FOR TWO YEARS.\*\*\***

## SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER REQUIRED FOR TENNESSEE TEACHING LICENSE

Submitted By: Amanda Roberts ([ARoberts@tntech.edu](mailto:ARoberts@tntech.edu))



If you have signed up for a Praxis exam, then you know the social security number field is optional in your ETS account. What you may not realize is the Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) will not load Praxis scores into the state licensure system if the social security number is not on the ETS score report. This means, if you leave your social security number blank or partially blank on your ETS account, you will have to contact ETS, have your social security number added, and pay to have your scores resent to the TDOE before your teaching license will be issued. You can save yourself some anxiety and money by always entering your correct social security number in your ETS account when registering for a Praxis exam.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Submitted by: Melinda Anderson ([MAnderson@tntech.edu](mailto:MAnderson@tntech.edu))



Please join the School of Human Ecology and Agriculture Honor Societies Kappa Omicron Nu and Delta Tau Alpha in a Thanksgiving food drive benefiting the Tech Food Pantry. Non-perishable items will be collected November 1st-15th. Collection bins will be located in the Volpe Library front lobby, Roaden University Center (near the front information desk), and Oakley Hall on both the Human Ecology and Agriculture sides. Items needed for baskets include: cranberry sauce, dressings/stuffings, mashed potatoes, gravy, cornbread mix, cake mix, pudding and pie shells.

## >>> AWESOME STUDENTS!

Submitted By: Elizabeth Boucher ([EFBoucher@tntech.edu](mailto:EFBoucher@tntech.edu))



Congratulations to the following future teachers who decided to prepare for the Praxis test before taking the actual exam. The following students took the Elementary Education Content Knowledge "practice" exam in September!

Shannon Wilson

Amanda Mills

Emily Spence

Samantha Looper

Cicily Smith

Cassie Schmitt-Matzen

Amanda Gragg

Autumn LaBossiere

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