



OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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>>> WELCOME BACK FROM THE DIRECTOR

Submitted By: Office of Teacher Education



Teacher Candidates:

Welcome back to campus for the 2018-2019 academic year! I hope each of you enjoyed a summer filled with relaxation, new experiences, family, and friends.

The Office of Teacher Education is designed to provide consistent, high-quality monitoring, mentoring, nurturing, and coaching to ensure academic and personal success for all teacher candidates. Our office believes that with all of the support services available, including advisement, Praxis tutoring, and the online test prep community, all of you have the resources to become an effective educator. However, academic success depends on the level of effort, dedication, and responsibility from you; this includes taking initiative to achieve academic excellence.

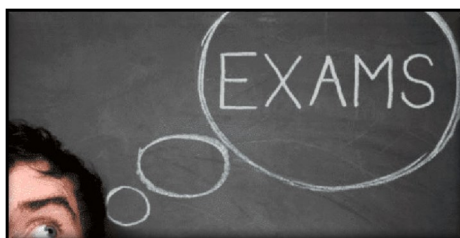
The Office of Teacher Education staff is committed to assisting you throughout your educational journey. I personally encourage you to contact any of our staff members via email, phone, or simply stopping by our offices.

We look forward to helping prepare you for rewarding and successful careers!

Sincerely,
Dr. Amy Brown

>>> UPCOMING PRAXIS EXAM TEST DATES

Submitted By: Office of Teacher Education



The 2018 – 2019 ETS testing dates for your licensure exams are now posted!!! If you are interested in the availability of Praxis II testing dates during the Fall 2018 or Spring 2019 terms, please visit the ETS website at the link below for further information:

https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/centers_dates

UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> FOR ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER:

⇒ **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

SEPTEMBER 28, 2018:

⇒ **STUDENT TEACHERS / RESIDENCY II ONLY: edTPA Task 1 Seminar** **LOCATION:** Roaden University Center, Room 371
SEMINAR CHECK-IN BEGINS: 8:15 AM CST **SEMINAR TIME:** 8:30 AM CST—3:30 PM CST

OCTOBER 18, 2018:

⇒ **RESIDENCY I MAIN CAMPUS: General Information Seminar** **LOCATION:** Derryberry Hall Auditorium
SEMINAR CHECK-IN BEGINS: 8:15 AM CST **SEMINAR TIME:** 8:30 AM CST—4:00 PM CST

OCTOBER 19, 2018:

⇒ **RESIDENCY I 2+2 CANDIDATES: General Information Seminar** **LOCATION:** Derryberry Hall Auditorium
SEMINAR CHECK-IN BEGINS: 8:15 AM CST **SEMINAR TIME:** 8:30 AM CST—4:00 PM CST

OCTOBER 22, 2018:

⇒ **STUDENT TEACHERS / RESIDENCY II ONLY: edTPA Task 2 Seminar** **LOCATION:** Roaden University Center, Room 371
SEMINAR CHECK-IN BEGINS: 8:15 AM CST **SEMINAR TIME:** 8:30 AM CST—3:30 PM CST

NEW ACT AND PRAXIS CORE STUDY MATERIALS!

Submitted By: Elizabeth Boucher

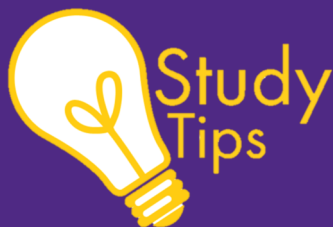
New materials are available for ACT and Praxis CORE tests for Admission to the Teacher Education Program: Visit the Office of Teacher Education website for the list of materials currently available to students:

<https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/praxis-info/test-prep-materials>



STUDY TIPS FOR PRAXIS II: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CONTENT KNOWLEDGE

Submitted By: Elizabeth Boucher



Did you know that the Social Studies section of the Elementary Education Content Praxis exam contains questions on geography, government, anthropology, economics, as well as world and US history? This section of the exam can be very challenging for test takers. Take a look at the Study Guide for this exam to get a complete list of exam topics: <https://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5018.pdf>

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/>

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DELIVER TO: TJ Farr, Room 103

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

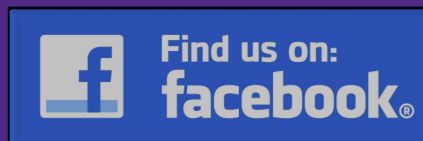
The training and certification through the American Heart Association includes:

- ⇒ 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:

- ⇒ September 8
- ⇒ September 12
- ⇒ September 18
- ⇒ September 22
- ⇒ September 26
- ⇒ October 6
- ⇒ October 9
- ⇒ October 13
- ⇒ October 18
- ⇒ October 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.



>>> 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.

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.*****

LRC UPDATES AND TECHNOLOGY SPOTLIGHT

Submitted By: Genny Patterson

Due to Bartoo Hall renovations, the LRC is currently located in Foundation Hall room 173. Technology (in-house and extended use), assistive technology, and most printed resources are still available for checkout. Our space in Foundation Hall is much smaller, so a bulk of our resources were moved into storage including the following: large portion of the K-12 textbook collection, all math manipulatives, all PhD books, all big books, all audiobooks, and all puppets.

We have recently added some new technology to our collection. The LRC now has two Oculus Go standalone VR headsets, several Osmo kits including the Osmo Genius Kit, Osmo Creative Set, and Coding with Awbie, two Dash & Dot Robot Wonder Pack sets, a classroom set of Merge Cubes, and two C3 Series Swivls. We will be having an open house in September (date TBD) to showcase the new technology and to kick off the 2018-2019 school year. Light refreshments will be provided and there will be chances to win door prizes! Additionally, the LRC will open a new survey which will go live in September as well. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to stop by, call (3856), or email (lrc@tntech.edu).



>>> INTERVIEW WORKSHOP

Submitted By: Center for Career Development

TTU Students, join Dr. Scott Christen, Assistant Professor of Communication at Tennessee Tech, for an in-depth overview of the interview process. Learn the tips and tricks you need to stand apart from the competition at your next interview! Be sure to bring your Eagle card for a quick sign in. This event counts toward the Oral/Written Communication Skills competency area of your Career Readiness Certification.

EVENT INFORMATION:

DATE: Thursday, September 13, 2018

TIME: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

LOCATION: RUC Tech Pride Room

Interview Preparation

Workshop



QUESTIONS?

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