

RESPIRATORY THERAPY ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM
PROGRAM START DATE: FALL
FLANAGAN CAMPUS: DAY

APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2012-2014
ADMISSION GUIDELINES

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS to Apply to the Respiratory Therapy Program

1. **APPLICATION TO CCRI** - a completed application for admission to CCRI. General studies should be first choice, **RESP** second choice.
2. **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT** - An official copy of high school transcript or GED, including date of graduation is required.
3. **PLACEMENT TESTING** - Completion of a standardized test (Accuplacer) issued by CCRI through the office of Advising and Counseling is required.
 - a. **Reading comprehension** test must show competency of 80 or above or students must complete of ENGL 0890: Critical Reading, with a grade of B- or better.
 - b. **English (Writing) test** must show readiness to take ENGL 1010: Composition I or students must complete ENGL 1005: Fundamentals of Writing with a grade of C or better. ENGL 1300 will not substitute for ENGL 1010. If transfer credit is received for ENGL 1010, it is not necessary to take the English (Writing) test.
 - c. **Math placement tests** must indicate readiness to take MATH 1420. If transfer credit is received for MATH 1420, MATH1430 or MATH 1200, it is not necessary to take the Math placement test.
4. **COMPLETION OF COURSES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION WITH A GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER**
 - ENGL 1010: Composition I (ENGL 1300 does not substitute)
 - MATH 1420: Introduction to College Math (MATH 1430 and MATH 1200 also meet this requirement)
 - RESP 1000: Current Health Care Concepts
 - BIOL 1010: Human Anatomy
 - CHEM 1010: Survey of Biomedical Chemistry (CHEM 1180: Health Science Chemistry I or CHEM 1030: General Chemistry also meet this requirement.)
5. **GPA** - A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better for all college courses taken
6. **HEALTH SCIENCES APPLICATION** – Complete and submit Performance-Based Health Sciences Application form, including a preadmission degree evaluation.

Submission of a Performance-Based Health Sciences application does not guarantee acceptance to the program. Acceptance is based on points earned as listed in the Program Acceptance Criteria Point System (see www.ccri.edu/dean-hrs). At the time of admission, students must meet the current admission requirements. Students declining acceptance into the program for the semester offered must resubmit a Performance-Based Health Science application and meet the current admission requirements. Once accepted, students must attend a mandatory orientation conducted by the Allied Health Department.

BACKGROUND CHECK – Students are required to submit a background check when directed by notification from Enrollment Services.

POLICIES FOR THE RESPIRATORY THERAPY PROGRAM AFTER ACCEPTANCE

- Applicants must have a physical examination and the required immunizations completed prior to the beginning of the program.
- Current CPR certification (American Heart Association, Health Care Provider level) obtained through an AHA recognized community training center (Course is available at CCRI, HEAL 0200).

PLEASE NOTE: REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.ccri.edu/dean-hrs/admiss-docs.shtml

- Office of Enrollment Services, Flanagan Campus: Ruby Morris-Jones 401-333-7172, rjones@ccri.edu
- If more specific information is needed, contact Joanne Jacobs, Respiratory Therapy Program Director, at 401-333-7024, jjacobs@ccri.edu

Respiratory Therapy Program Acceptance Criteria Point System

The Performance Based Acceptance Process is based on the performance indicators identified for the Respiratory Therapy Program. A point system has been assigned to each of the performance criteria listed in the Admissions Guidelines.

The criteria for the incoming class for Fall will include:

1. Grades in BIOL 1010, CHEM 1010 and MATH 1420 (Prerequisite admission courses)
 2. Reading Score/Degree completion
 3. Number of required general education courses completed
 4. Tie-breaker points: grades in General Ed courses
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1. Grades in the following prerequisite admission courses using the scale below:

A = 40 points	B+ = 30 points	C+ = 15 points
A- = 35 points	B = 25 points	C = 10 points
	B- = 20 points	
Grade in BIOL 1010		Max 40
Grade in CHEM 1010 or 1030 or 1180		Max 40
Grade in MATH 1420 (1430, 1700)		Max 40

Total Max 120

2. Number of General Education courses completed

BIOL 1020	Max 10
BIOL 2210	Max 10
PSYC 2010	Max 10

Total Max 30

3. Reading Score/Degree completion

BS/MS Degree or score of 90 or greater	Max 5
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Max 5

Maximum Point Total = 155

In the event of a tie in the Performance Rating, students who are tied and have completed BIOL 1020 will receive preference over those who have not. In the event of a tie, grades will also be considered for the required general education courses that are completed. Students will receive points for grades in these courses using the scale used for the prerequisite admission courses.

4. Maximum Tie Breaker Points (160)

Grade in ENGL 1010	max 40
Grade in BIOL 1020	max 40
Grade in BIOL 2210	max 40
Grade in PSYC 2010	max 40