REQUIREMENTS for Acceptance into **Respiratory Therapy**:

1. A completed admission application to the program.
2. An official copy of high school transcript or GED, including date of graduation.
3. Completion of a standardized test (Accuplacer) issued by CCRI through the office of Advising and Counseling is required. Competency of 80 or above is required on the reading comprehension test, or completion of ENGL 0890: Critical Reading, with a grade of B or better. Students may NOT retake the Accuplacer test before completing the course/courses.
4. Successful completion of the following courses with a C or better: RESP 1000: Current Healthcare Concepts, BIO 1010: Human Anatomy, and MATH 1420: Introduction to College Math.
5. Successful completion of ENGL 1010: Composition I with a grade of C or better (may not substitute ENGL 1300 for ENGL 1010).

All the above requirements must be completed satisfactorily BEFORE an applicant can be offered acceptance. Applicant list standing does not constitute admission into the program. At the time of admission, the student must meet the current admission requirements of the program. Students declining acceptance into the program for the semester offered must reapply to the program and meet the current admission requirements. Once accepted into Respiratory Therapy, the student must attend a mandatory orientation conducted by the Allied Health Department.

POLICIES FOR THE **RESPIRATORY THERAPY** PROGRAM FOLLOWING ACCEPTANCE

- Students will be required to have a criminal background check through Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) by the college. In compliance with requirements for clinical agencies, anyone who has been convicted of a felony may be unable to attend clinical/field experience. No incident or probation can have occurred within the past five years. Further, applicants convicted of a felony will need to comply with state licensure requirements from the Rhode Island Department of Health and the appropriate national credentialing agency. For more information, contact the Department Chairperson.
- In addition to the above, an applicant must have a physical examination and required immunizations completed prior to beginning the **Respiratory Therapy** Program.
- Current CPR card (American Heart Association, Health Care Provider level) obtained through an AHA recognized community training center (course is also available at CCRI, HEAL 0200).
- Students must maintain a GPA of 2.0 throughout the program.
- Chemistry placement testing is required.

PLEASE NOTE: REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- [www.ccri.edu](http://www.ccri.edu)
- Office of Enrollment Services, Warwick Campus: *Rob Giovino, 401.825.2288, rjovino@ccri.edu
- If more specific information is needed, contact Joanne Jacobs, **Respiratory Therapy** Program Director, Flanagan Campus, 401-333-7024, e-mail jjacobs@ccri.edu

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