

Respiratory Therapy

Metropolitan Community College offers an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Respiratory Therapy. Successful completion of the Respiratory Therapy program prepares graduates to sit for national exams through the NBRC and obtain state license for practice. *Some states may require additional education to obtain a state license; students should contact the licensure board for specific requirements.

The two-year program provides classroom instruction, lab experience and clinical practice to prepare students for work in a variety of healthcare environments throughout the community.



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Admission process

Within 30 days of application deadline, all applications will be reviewed. Applicants are notified of admission status by U.S. mail. Applicants determined to be eligible for admission will be ranked according to the following factors:

- The applicant's GPA of the pre-entrance courses as of the application deadline. (All course grades must be a C or higher.)
- Completion of the PSB Health Occupations Exam (exam score will be calculated by a formula to arrive at the PSB point value.) The PSB Exam can be taken three times in a two-year period.
- Submission of all official transcripts from other colleges, if other than MCC, to the Records department. Transcripts must be submitted two weeks prior to application deadline to be evaluated.
- Signed Respiratory Therapy Program Technical standards.
- Completion of all admission requirements and program application by the application deadline.
- The applicant will be assigned point values based on the general education and other required coursework completed by the application deadline. Only courses completed with a grade of C or higher are counted (with the most recent grade used).

Send all of the above to:

- Respiratory Therapy Program Director
South Omaha Campus, Mahoney Building, room 517
531-MCC-4653
P.O. Box 3777
Omaha, NE 68103-0777

Application timeline

Application deadline	June 1
Applicants notified	Mid-July
Program begins	Fall quarter
Format	Subject to change depending on course
Accepted	21 students

Applicants who are not admitted but wish to be considered for future admission must submit a new application packet.

Applicants should talk with a Health Careers advisor in the Student Services Center at the campus location of your choice to discuss the field of Respiratory Therapy and specific program requirements, and to develop an educational plan.

Admission Criteria

Final admission to the Respiratory Therapy program will be based on receipt of completed background check, abuse registry check, and drug screening. Details regarding these tests will be given upon acceptance to the program.

Students in the Respiratory Therapy program will be required to show documentation of a physical examination along with record of required immunizations. They must also complete a CPR course for Healthcare providers. Details will be provided upon formal acceptance to the program.

The Respiratory Therapy program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC).

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Respiratory Therapy program requirements

General Education Requirements 33.0 Credit Hrs

ENGL 1010	English Composition I	4.5
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	4.5
PYSC 1010	Introduction to Psychology	4.5
MATH 1315	College Algebra	4.5
BIOS 2150	Microbiology*	6.0
HRML 1010	Human Relations Skills	4.5
INFO 1001	Information Systems and Literacy	4.5

The General Education requirement for this degree program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours.

For more information, contact Student Services.

*Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Other Requirements for Respiratory Therapy 21.5-22.5 Credit Hrs

BIOS 1010	Introduction to Biology and	6.0
BIOS 1310	Survey Human Anatomy and Physiology	5.0
	OR	
BIOS 2310	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	6.0
BIOS 2320	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	6.0
CHEM 1010	College Chemistry	6.0
PHYS 1010	Applied Physics	4.5

Requirements for Respiratory Therapy 76.5 Credit Hrs

RESP 1000	Orientation to Respiratory Care	3.0
RESP 1010	Introduction to Respiratory Care Procedures	4.5
RESP 1020	Cardiopulmonary Anatomy and Physiology	4.5
RESP 1030	Respiratory Care Procedures I	4.5
RESP 1031	Current Concepts I	2.0
RESP 1040	Respiratory Care Procedures II	4.5
RESP 1041	Current Concepts II	2.0
RESP 1042	Pharmacology for Respiratory Care	3.0
RESP 1991	Clinical Practicum I	5.5
RESP 1992	Clinical Practicum II	5.5
RESP 1993	Clinical Practicum III	5.5
RESP 2100	Advanced Respiratory Care	4.5
RESP 2101	Current Concepts III	2.0
RESP 2120	Cardiology and Hemodynamics	3.0
RESP 2121	Current Concepts IV	2.0
RESP 2122	Pediatric and Neonatal Respiratory Care	3.0
RESP 2131	Current Concepts V	2.0
RESP 2132	Respiratory Care Seminar	4.5
RESP 2994	Clinical Practicum IV	5.5
RESP 2995	Clinical Practicum V	5.5

Admission

BIOS 2320 or BIOS 1310 and CHEM 1010 must be completed prior to acceptance into the Respiratory Therapy program. Students are strongly encouraged to complete all general education and prerequisite courses before beginning the program; however, one or two of the prerequisites can be taken during the first quarter of the program.

For a complete description of courses, visit mccneb.edu/healthcareers.

Admission criteria is subject to change based on current legislation, state licensure requirements and professional accrediting body requirements.



For office use only
Student ID# _____

Personal (print or type)

Full legal name _____
(last) (first) (full middle) (maiden)

MCC student ID, Social Security or I-94 number _____

Home or mailing address _____
(street) (city) (state) (ZIP)

Employer _____
(name) (address)

Telephone _____
(home) (work) (cell, circle one: iPhone or Android)

Email _____
(personal email) (MCC email)

Gender: male female Birth date _____
(month) (day) (year)

Marital status:
 single married widowed divorced

U.S. citizen: yes no
If no, type of visa: student permanent other _____

Have you previously enrolled at MCC? no yes dates _____

Do you have a high school diploma or GED year received _____

Name of granting institution _____

Address of granting institution _____
(street) (city) (state) (ZIP)

Colleges previously attended other than MCC (if applicable):

(In order to complete the application process, all colleges/universities you have attended must send an official academic transcript to Metropolitan Community College, Records, P.O. Box 3777, Omaha, NE 68103-0777.)

College	Address	Dates attended
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____



All Respiratory Care students are required to meet definite standards for the profession and for clinical performance. The following are specific requirements of all students:

1. Ability to stand, sit, walk, push and squat.
2. Ability to lift and/or carry 50 pounds.
3. Ability to reach in forward, lateral, and overhead motions.
4. Ability to climb stairs.
5. Ability to distinguish distance, colors, objects, and persons.
6. Demonstrate depth perception.
7. Ability to hear conversations, monitor equipment, perform auscultation, use telephone and distinguish background noise.
8. Ability to distinguish sharp/dull and hot/cold.
9. Perform fine and gross motor skills with both hands.
10. Ability to think clearly and calmly in stressful situations.
11. Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing, using appropriate grammar, spelling and vocabulary.
12. Ability to work cooperatively with others.

I have read the above technical standards and acknowledge that I comply with each of them.

Student

Date



All applicants should talk with an MCC advisor prior to submitting their application.

An appointment can be made by calling 531-MCC-2400.

Application period: _____

Entry: June 1 application deadline _____

Student name _____ MCC student ID # _____

Attached items

- Completed and signed application forms (Page 3-4)
- Copies of official transcripts from other colleges attended (if applicable) sent to MCC Records office
- General education course requirements (must be completed two weeks before application deadline)
- PSB Health Occupations Exam

General education prerequisites:

- CHEM 1010 - College Chemistry - Grade _____
- ENGL 1010 - English Composition I - Grade _____
- ENGL 1020 - English Composition II - Grade _____
- MATH 1315 - College Algebra - Grade _____
- HMRL 1010 - Human Relations Skills - Grade _____
- INFO 1001 - Information Systems and Literacy - Grade _____
- PHYS 1010 - Applied Physics - Grade _____
- PSYC 1010 - Introduction to Psychology - Grade _____
- BIOS 1010 - Introduction to Biology - Grade _____
- BIOS 2150 - Microbiology - Grade _____
- BIOS 2310 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I - Grade _____
- BIOS 2320 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II- Grade _____
- OR
- BIOS 1310 - Survey Human Anatomy and Physiology - Grade _____

NOTE: BIOS 2320 or BIOS 1310 and CHEM 1010 must be completed prior to acceptance into the Respiratory Therapy program.

Student signature _____ Advisor signature _____

Date _____ Date _____

**Return completed form to:
Metropolitan Community College: Respiratory Therapy Program Director
P.O. Box 3777, Omaha, NE 68103-0777**