

University of the District of Columbia Community College
Associate of Applied Sciences Degree - Respiratory Therapy
Program of Study- Revised 1/2022

PREREQUISITES

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits |
|---------------|---|-----------|
| IGED 120C | Foundation Quantitative Reasoning | 3 |
| IGED-110C | Foundation Writing in the Arts & Humanities | 3 |
| BIOL-111C | Anatomy and Physiology I - Lecture | 3 |
| BIOL-113C | Anatomy and Physiology I - Laboratory | 1 |
| BIOL-112C | Anatomy and Physiology II - Lecture | 3 |
| BIOL-114C | Anatomy and Physiology II - Laboratory | 1 |
| RSPT-170C | Introduction to Health Sciences | 2 |
| FSEM-101C | First Year Seminar | 1 |
| | Total | 17 |

FIRST YEAR-FALL SEMESTER (This begins the professional phase of the program)

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits |
|---------------|--|-----------|
| RSPT-171C | Principles and Practice of Respiratory Therapy I | 4 |
| RSPT-173C | Ventilation and Gas Exchange Physiology | 2 |
| CHEM-105C | Fundamentals of Chemistry - Lecture | 3 |
| CHEM-106C | Fundamentals of Chemistry - Lab | 1 |
| IGED 220C | Discovery Quantitative Reasoning (start Spring 2020) | 3 |
| | Total | 13 |

FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits |
|---------------|---|-----------|
| RSPT-172C | Principles and Practice of Respiratory Therapy II | 4 |
| RSPT-274C | Acid-Base and Hemodynamic Physiology | 3 |
| RSPT-271C | Respiratory Therapy Pharmacology | 3 |
| IGED 111C | Foundation Writing in the Natural & Social Sciences | 3 |
| | Total | 13 |

FIRST YEAR- SUMMER SEMESTER

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits |
|---------------|--|----------|
| RSPT-250C | Introduction to Mechanical Ventilation | 3 |
| RSPT-269C | Neonatal/Pediatric Respiratory Therapy | 1 |
| | Total | 4 |

SECOND YEAR- FALL SEMESTER

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits |
|---------------|---|-----------|
| RSPT-270C | Critical Care and Ventilator Management | 4 |
| RSPT-273C | Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics | 3 |
| RSPT-276C | Respiratory Disease Management | 3 |
| RSPT-280C | Respiratory Therapy Seminar I | 1 |
| Elective | Psychology or Sociology Elective (May be taken anytime) | 3 |
| | Total | 14 |

SECOND YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits |
|---------------|--|-----------|
| RSPT-277C | Adjunctive Respiratory Therapies | 3 |
| RSPT-278C | Respiratory Therapy Clinical Preceptorship | 3 |
| RSPT-290C | Respiratory Therapy Seminar II | 1 |
| BIOL-245C | Clinical Microbiology Lecture (May be taken anytime) | 3 |
| BIOL-244C | Clinical Microbiology Lab (May be taken anytime) | 1 |
| | Total | 11 |
| | TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS | 72 |

UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE RESPIRATORY FACT SHEET
Associate Degree Respiratory Course Offerings

When: Fall Semester (Applications for clinical/professional phase available first week of December)

Where: University of the District of Columbia Community College (UDCCC)
5171 South Dakota Avenue, NE, Room 116
Washington, DC 20017

Requirements: Meet ALL Pre-Respiratory requirements

Students Planning to Attend the Associates Degree Program must follow the following guidelines:

1. Submit an Admissions Application to the Community College
2. Submit a Respiratory Application by the **First (1st) Friday in March for the following Fall semester. Respiratory Applications are available before the winter break (in December) of each year. Please email Respiratory Therapy Program faculty for an application: Dr. Lori Taylor, RRT at lataylor@udc.edu.**
3. *Meet the Pre-Respiratory Requirements for the University of the District of Columbia Community College (UDCCC):
4. If you have taken college courses at another College or University, have your official transcript submitted to UDCCC.
5. Transfer students must have completed at least one course at UDCCC before they can submit an application to the Respiratory Program and have a UDCCC grade point average of 2.5 or greater.
6. Perform a National Criminal Background Clearance check from Global Investigative Services (1700 Rockville Pike Ste 230, Rockville, MD 20852 - phone 301-589-0088 – www.gispi.com).
***Global will send your background check directly to UDCCC.
7. Submit a COPY of your 10-panel drug screen (must be obtained at Metro Lab 3422 Georgia Av NW, Washington DC 20010 – phone 202-234-1339). Keep your original to your records.
8. Submit a copy of your CPR card (Must be for BLS Provider by American Heart Association).
9. Copy of your UDC ID card.

Contact: Respiratory Therapy Director of Clinical Education Office - Telephone (202) 274-6543
E-Mail Address: lataylor@udc.edu
Office Location Building: 5171 South Dakota Avenue, NE, room116
Washington, DC 20017

Students are only admitted to the respiratory program when they have received an acceptance letter from the Respiratory Program. (you may declare Respiratory Therapy as your major any time)

Students MUST TAKE an ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS ®) or the HESI exam as a part of the Respiratory Therapy Application procedure – this exam will be schedule after your application has been received and is complete. Once the admission exam has been taken; the Respiratory faculty will interview and select the students for enrollment. *The respiratory program is highly COMPETITIVE. The number of students entering the respiratory program is limited to the number of clinical spots available in any given semester. Students indicating respiratory as their desired major; but who have not entered the professional phase of the respiratory program are NOT OFFICIALLY in the Respiratory Program and will not be allowed to take any of the RSPT courses other than Introduction to Health Sciences. Students accepted into the program will receive a letter of acceptance to the professional phase of the program from Prof. Taylor. Only then you will be allowed to take any respiratory therapy classes (RSPT classes).

Students who have a desire to enter the Respiratory Program as a major are recommended to do the following:

- Do well in all the Science courses-as the foundation of the respiratory therapy profession rests on the theoretical and scientific knowledge.
- Maintain your Grade Point Average as high as possible as this is one of the key indicators in the application process. While the minimum Grade Point Average is 2.5, it is advisable that the student maintains a much higher grade point average.
- Do well in Mathematics as a number of the respiratory therapy courses depend on a good knowledge of math.
- Do well in English with special emphasis on your writing skills as a Respiratory Therapist is a key member of the health care team and thus the ability to express oneself in writing and speaking is critical to the care of patients.