

RESPIRATORY PREREQUISITE SELF-ADVISING SHEET

The Respiratory Care program at Southeast Community College - Lincoln Campus accepts new students each year for the summer quarter beginning in July for both the traditional and the on-line course. Acceptance to the program is contingent upon the successful completion of the ten (10) prerequisite classes listed below. Prerequisite courses that meet the approval of an SCC Respiratory Advisor may be taken at any college. To take these prerequisite courses at Southeast Community College, students may apply to our Academic Transfer - Respiratory Program.

You are eligible to apply for the core Respiratory program once you begin your final quarter/semester of taking the prerequisite courses or if you have already completed the prerequisites. To apply, you must submit this completed form along with the following documents to the Admission office in room E-1:

(Contact Admissions to inquire about quarterly turn-in dates.)

- New application (program marked Respiratory)
- Completed health statement form
- Transcripts from high school and other colleges (if applicable)

Admission Criteria: The student is required to have a GPA of 2.75 in Program Prerequisites and a GPA of 2.5 in the General Education courses. All math and science credits must have been completed within the last five years.

If you have taken ANY of the prerequisite courses at another college, you must submit an official copy of your transcript. Have the transcript sent to SCC - Admissions Office, 8800 'O' Street, Lincoln, NE 68520. Credit hours transferred must meet the required amount set forth by the program curriculum and SCC policy.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES: COURSE NAME	COURSE NUMBER	QUARTER CREDITS	GRADE (C+ or higher)	Term/Year Completed	Was class taken at SCC? (or indicate other)
Human Anatomy	BIOS 1140	6.0			
Human Anatomy Lab	BIOS 1140	--			
Human Physiology	BIOS 2130	6.0			
Human Physiology Lab	BIOS 2130	--			
Biology of Microorganisms	BIOS1110	6.0			
Biology of Microorganisms Lab	BIOS 1110	--			
Physics Elective*	PHYS1150	6.0			
Physics lab		--			
General Chemistry I *	CHEM 1090	6.0			
General Chemistry I Lab	CHEM 1090	--			
Medical Terminology I	MEDA 1101	2.0			
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES					
Intermediate Algebra or higher *	MATH 1100	4.5			
Composition I	ENGL 1010	4.5			
Public Speaking*	SPCH1110	4.5			
Social Science Elective *		4.5			

**Refer to other side for a list of approved alternate courses.*

Name _____ Student ID or SS# _____

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***ALTERNATE COURSE WORK**

The following list is that of additional courses typically accepted as alternatives for the designated list of Respiratory prerequisites. If in doubt, please contact the Respiratory program advisor about approved alternate course work.

Course	Alternate course options	Course	Alternate course options
Physics Elective	<i>Descriptive Physics (PHYS1150)</i> or <i>General Physics (PHYS1410)</i> or <i>College Physics (PHYS2010)</i>	General Chemistry I w/ lab (CHEM1090)	<i>Chemistry & the Citizen w/ lab (CHEM1050)</i>
		Public Speaking (SPCH1110)	<i>Fundamentals of Human Communications (SPCH1090)</i> or <i>Business & Professional Communication (SPCH2810)</i>
Intermediate Algebra (MATH1100)	<i>College Algebra (MATH1150)</i> or <i>Applied Calculus (MATH1400)</i> or <i>Elem. Statistics (MATH1180)</i> or <i>Calculus Analytic Geometry I (MATH1600)</i>	Social Science Elective	<i>Lifespan Human Development (PSYC2960)</i> or <i>Intro to Sociology (SOCI1010)</i> or <i>Intro to Psychology (PSYC1810)</i> or <i>Diversity in Society (SOCI1020)</i>

Special Program Requirements:

1. **Current CPR for Healthcare Providers Certification is required before starting the core Respiratory Care program classes.**
2. **Misdemeanor or felony convictions may prevent a graduate from acquiring a state license. Contact the State Licensing Board if there are questions.**
3. **Once in the program, all RESP curriculum courses must be passed with a minimum grade of 75% (C+) to progress through the program. If a 75% is not achieved, the student will be dropped from the program. The student may reapply to the program the following year if space is available.**
4. **Students enrolled in the program must undergo a Criminal Background Check (CBC). Contact Admissions for further details.**
5. **Applicants are required to "shadow" a minimum of 4 hours at a hospital. Contact Charlotte Pasco to make arrangements at (402)437-2781 or email at cpasco@southeast.edu**
6. **Students must complete an interview either in person or via the telephone with the Program Chair. Contact Charlotte Pasco to make arrangements at (402)437-2781 or email at cpasco@southeast.edu**

General Information about The Respiratory Care Program

The eighteen month program has two intakes: July (didactic classes on SCC Lincoln Campus) and March (on-line didactic classes). For the July class clinical rotations will be scheduled at the local hospitals, rural hospitals and clinical sites in Omaha, NE. The March class (on-line) will be arranged by the Clinical Director. Students are responsible for all transportation to the clinical sites. **On-line students are required to attend a 3 day respiratory workshop at the SCC Lincoln campus.** The workshop is held in the 3rd quarter of the program. Students will be responsible for the travel and lodging expenses for the workshop.