

ALLIED HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES

Program

Respiratory Care Program

Consortium Program with Rhodes State College

Provide respiratory care for patients with heart and lung disorders, under the direction of licensed physicians. The scope of practice includes general care, neonatal critical care, pediatric critical care, adult trauma care, diagnostic testing, rehabilitation, home care, education and research.

Degree

Associate of Applied Science

This two-year associate degree program is a blend of core Respiratory Care technical courses from Rhodes State College, General education courses at Marion Technical College, and clinical experiences close to home at a health care institution within the Marion Technical College region.

The Rhodes State College Respiratory Care program is fully accredited by the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) and the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

Courses for transfer from Marion Technical College

BUS1150A	Statistics
SCI1110A	Anatomy & Physiology I
CHM1000A	General & Biological Chemistry
SCI1120A	Anatomy & Physiology II
ENG1090A	English Composition I
SCI1130A	Microbiology
ENG1100A	English Composition II
SOC1220A	Sociology
PSY1120A	General Psychology
MSC1030A	Medical Terminology
MSC1500A	Pharmacology for Allied Health

Admission

Limited Enrollment

To apply for acceptance into the Respiratory Care program, your application file should contain the following:

1. American College Test (ACT) composite score of 21 or higher; individual test scores of 20 or higher in mathematics and natural science; 18 or higher in English and social science or other appropriate test scores/developmental coursework.
2. A minimum 2.5 accumulative grade point average (GPA) for any previous college course work at the time of selection and matriculation.
3. Must have basic computer skills prior to admission to the program. This can be satisfied through successful completion of the Technology Skills Test.
4. Meeting with MTC's Dean of Allied Health.

Requirements 5 and 6 must be met by the time of enrollment in the first Respiratory Care course.

5. 16-hour observation with a respiratory care practitioner in a hospital of the applicant's choice.
6. A satisfactory interview with the Respiratory Care program chairman or director of clinical education at Rhodes State Community College.

Requirements 7 and 8 must be met by the time of enrollment in the first Respiratory Care Clinical course.

7. Results of a physical examination including laboratory tests and completion of required immunizations before actual clinical course work can be started. The Respiratory Care program also has technical standards for which all students must be capable. These standards specify skills necessary to participate in learning activities and professional practice. For additional information on the technical standards, please go to <http://www.mtc.edu/Health/Respiratory.html>
8. Successful completion of an American Heart Association, BLS, Health Care Provider, CPR course prior to clinical course work. Must be maintained through graduation.
9. To meet the expanding requirements of our clinical affiliates, students will be required to submit to drug screening prior to enrollment in the first clinical course (RES-140). Positive drug screens will result in dismissal from all clinical courses and consequently from the program. In addition to screening, all students in clinical courses are subject to random and for cause drug screens for the duration of the Respiratory Care program.
10. A Limited Permit from the Ohio Respiratory Care Board must be obtained. This process includes a criminal background check. The Limited Permit must be maintained throughout to graduation.

If required, college foundation courses are available to help you meet any specialized program admission requirements. A complete listing of all requirements is available at www.ohioalliedhealth.com.