

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 licenses 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 health care environments throughout the community.



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Program Admission Process

- Applicants are required to take an entrance exam as part of the application process for the Respiratory Therapy program. An appointment must be made for the exam at one of the College's Campus Testing Center locations. *For locations and hours information, visit mccneb.edu/Prospective-Students/Student-Resources/Testing-Services/Testing-Center-Locations-and-Hours.*
- In order to utilize credits transferred from other institutions, official transcripts MUST be submitted and fully evaluated by the MCC Records office prior to the application deadline. Transcript evaluation can take four to six weeks to process upon receipt.
- Only courses with a C or higher, will be counted (with the most recent grade used).
- All admission requirements and the program application must be completed prior to the application deadline.
- The Respiratory Therapy program grants admission to 21 students each academic year. Since it is normal that more applications are received than available seats for the class, applicants will be ranked according to the following factors:
 1. Applicants will receive **one point** for each of the following courses they have completed or transferred to MCC with a grade of C or higher, with the most recent grade used:
 - ENGL 1010 English Composition I
 - One course Professionalism and Life Skills (PLS)*; Select one from the three listed below:
 - HMRL 1010-Human Relations Skills
 - INFO 1001-Information Systems and Literacy
 - EXPL 1000-Exploratory Studies
 2. Applicants will receive **two points** for each of the following courses they have completed or transferred to MCC with a grade of C or higher, with the most recent grade used:
 - MATH 1312 Intermediate Algebra
 - CHEM 1010 College Chemistry
 - BIOS 1310 Survey of Human Anatomy & Physiology
 3. COMS 1300 Interpersonal Communication and PHYS 1010 Applied Physics will be taken after formal acceptance into the Respiratory Therapy program, so no application points will be given for these courses.
 4. The applicant's grade point average (GPA) as of June 1 for the above listed program degree requirements will be multiplied by **three** to provide a numeric point value.
 5. The applicant's overall score on the entrance exam will be converted to a scale of 10 and multiplied by **two** to arrive at a numeric point value for the exam.
 - (i.e., score of 82 converted to 8.2, multiplied by 2, equals 16.4 points). The entrance exam is limited to three attempts in a two-year period.
 6. After June 1 of each year, the total numeric points of each applicant will be calculated. Applicants will be notified of admission by U.S. mail.
 7. Final formal acceptance to the program will be based on satisfactory completion of the background checks, abuse registry and drug screening.

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.

The Respiratory Therapy program does not accept advanced placement, prior respiratory education or work experience in lieu of required program course work.

Admission Criteria

Final admission to the Respiratory Therapy program will be based on receipt of a 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 records of required immunizations. They must also complete a CPR course for health care providers. Details will be provided upon formal acceptance to the program.

Send the application items to:

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

**The Respiratory Therapy program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)
264 Precision Blvd., Telford, TN 37690 | 817-283-2835
CoARC Program #200357**

Respiratory Therapy program requirements

General Education Requirements

24.0 Credit Hrs

ENGL 1010	English Composition I	4.5
COMS 1300	Interpersonal Communication	4.5
MATH 1312	Intermediate Algebra	4.5
CHEM 1010	College Chemistry	6.0
One course	Professionalism and Life Skills (PLS)*; select one from the three listed below:	4.5
	HMRL 1010-Human Relations Skills	
	INFO 1001-Information Systems and Literacy	
	EXPL 1000-Exploratory Studies	

Other Course Requirements for Respiratory Therapy

9.5 Credit Hrs

BIOS 1310	Survey Human Anatomy and Physiology	5.0
PHYS 1010	Applied Physics	4.5

Major Requirements for Respiratory Therapy

76.5 Credit Hrs

RESP 1000	Orientation to Respiratory Care	3.0
RESP 1010	Introduction to Respiratory Care	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

Once in the program, students will complete COMS 1300 and PHYS 1010.

All course grades must be a C or higher (this includes General Education and Other Course Requirements).

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

For a complete description of courses, visit mycatalog.mccneb.edu.

NOTE: All applicants must meet with a Metropolitan Community College Health Careers advisor prior to submitting their application. Call 531-MCC-2400 to schedule an appointment.



All health care students are required to meet definite standards for the profession and for practical performance. Upon acceptance into one of the aforementioned courses/programs, students will be expected to sign the following document validating their ability to meet the stated requirements.

The following are specific requirements of all students:

- Ability to stand, sit, walk, push and squat
- Ability to lift and/or carry 50 pounds
- Ability to reach in forward, lateral and overhead motions
- Ability to climb stairs
- Ability to distinguish distance, colors, objects and persons
- Ability to demonstrate depth perception
- Ability to hear conversation, monitor equipment, perform auscultation, use a telephone and distinguish background noise
- Ability to distinguish sharp/dull and hot/cold
- Ability to perform fine and gross motor skills with both hands
- Ability to think clearly and calmly in stressful situations
- Ability to communicate effectively, verbally and in writing, using appropriate grammar, spelling and vocabulary
- Ability to work cooperatively with others

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

Applicant signature

Social Security or student ID number

Printed name

Date



Application deadline: June 1 for fall quarter start

Personal (print or type)

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

Social Security _____

MCC student ID _____

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

Telephone (required) _____
(home) (work)

Email _____
(MCC email account) (personal email account)

Gender: male female prefer not to answer Birth date _____
(month) (day) (year)

Employer _____
(name) (address)

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? yes no 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 or transcripts@mccneb.edu.)

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



Furnishing the following information is not a requirement for admission and will not be used in admission discussions. The data will be used for statistical purposes only.

Are you:

- Hispanic/Latino
- Non-Hispanic/Latino

For those individuals who are non-Hispanic/Latino, select one or more of the following:

- American/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- White

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information furnished in this application is true and complete. I agree that if such information or any other information upon which my admission is based is not true or complete, the College may rescind my acceptance. I further agree that I will abide by the rules and regulations of the College, including but not limited to those rules contained in the current College catalog.

I acknowledge that all official transcripts that I forward to the College become the property of the College and will not be forwarded to another institution or returned to me.

Submit your completed application, technical standards form and checklist to any MCC Health Careers academic advisor; they will forward completed documents to the Respiratory Therapy Program Director.

Final admission will be based on receipt of a completed background check, drug screening results and eligibility to attend clinical at all health care organizations partnered with the program. Please review the admission process information on the program webpage for full details.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Printed name _____

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Telford, TN 37690
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Metropolitan Community College affirms a policy of equal education, employment opportunities and nondiscrimination in providing services to the public. We are committed to ensuring our websites and facilities are accessible and usable to everyone. To read our full policy statement, visit mccneb.edu/Nondiscrimination.



Note: All applications must be reviewed and submitted through an MCC academic advisor. Call 531-MCC-2400 to schedule an appointment.

Application period _____ Fall entry - **June 1 application deadline**

Student name _____

Student ID _____

- Completed and signed application form
- Copies of official transcripts from other colleges attended (if applicable) sent to the MCC Records office
- Copy of HSRT-AD (Health Sciences Reasoning Test - Associate Degree Level) score attached. For testing information, visit mccneb.edu/Prospective-Students/Student-Tools-Resources/Testing-Services/Tests-Assessments-Available-By-Location.
- Copy of MCC Academic Progress Report (unofficial transcript)

General education course requirements (must be completed before application deadline unless otherwise listed below)

- CHEM 1010-College Chemistry - Grade _____
- ENGL 1010-English Composition I - Grade _____
- MATH 1312-Intermediate Algebra - Grade _____
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The below courses are not required for admissions, but are required for the degree:

- COMS 1300-Interpersonal Communication - Grade _____
- PHYS 1010-Applied Physics - Grade _____

Advisor signature

Applicant signature

Date

Date

**For questions, contact Metropolitan Community College - Respiratory Therapy
Program Director at 531-MCC-4653.**