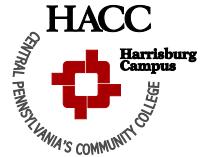


January 31, 2010



TO: All pre- and non-clinical respiratory therapy students

PLEASE ACTIVATE YOUR HAWKMAIL ACCOUNT. All future communications will be via email to Hawkmail accounts.

Due to recent accreditation changes accredited respiratory therapist programs will not be allowed to admit students into an entry level (CRT) program after July 2010. Therefore, beginning fall 2010 only the advanced (RRT) practitioner program will be offered here at HACC.

How will this affect you? In short, it will have little impact since students entering the program are doing so with anticipation of becoming an advance practitioner therapist (RRT).

RESP 100 will now be offered summer semester (only) and is a prerequisite to start the clinical phase of the program.

- **Students applying for fall 2010 will need to take RESP 100 this summer.**
- **Passing RESP 100 with a C or better will be a prerequisite for admission.**
- RESP 100 will be open to all interested students *BUT* it must be taken within two years of the time the student is admitted into the clinical phase of the program. Therefore, if a student takes RESP 100 summer 2010, it will count toward either fall 2010 or fall 2011 admission. If a student takes RESP 100 summer 2010 then doesn't apply until fall 2012, RESP 100 will not qualify and will have to be retaken. We want to be sure that the material is "fresh" and it therefore, must be recent.

The attached revised curriculum is pending final college approval which should occur by the end of February. We don't anticipate any changes but until it is reviewed by the Registrar changes are not considered final.

For all who currently have an educational plan, the only revision will be that RESP 100 will need to be taken during the summer session either the year of anticipated clinical admission or the year before at the earliest.

For those receiving this letter who have not met with me for your initial advising session as program director, e-mail me referencing this request and I will reply with what you need to do to set an appointment. Be sure to provide your full name and HACC student number when corresponding.

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RESPIRATORY THERAPIST, Associate in Science Degree (#392P)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (TOTAL CREDITS = 85)

Other Required Courses

ENGL 101 English Composition I	3
ENGL 102 English Composition II	3
SPCH 101 Effective Speaking	3
BIOL 121 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 122 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 221 Microbiology	4
CHEM 100 Fundamentals of Chemistry *	3
Core A - Humanities/Arts elective	3
Core B - Social/Behavioral Science elective	3
Free Elective	3
PE/Wellness	1
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* MATH 051- prerequisite for CHEM 100

Major

RESP 100 Introduction to Respiratory Care	2	RESP 200 Cardiopulmonary Diseases II	1
RESP 110 Medical Terminology	1	RESP 205 Clinical Practice II	2
RESP 120 Cardiopulmonary A & P	3	RESP 210 Critical Care	5
RESP 130 Hospital Orientation	2	RESP 230 Cardiopulmonary Lab Procedures	2
RESP 140 Oxygen Administration	5	RESP 235 Clinical Practice III	2
RESP 150 Pharmacology	3	RESP 240 Current Topics	1
RESP 160 Patient Assessment	2	RESP 245 Clinical Practice IV	2
RESP 170 Therapeutics	4	RESP 250 Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Home Care	2
RESP 175 Clinical Practice I	2	RESP 260 Education and Management Techniques	1
RESP 181 Cardiopulmonary Diseases I	1	RESP 270 Neonatal and Pediatric Respiratory Care	3
RESP 190 Acid-Base Physiology	2	RESP 275 Clinical Practice V	3
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All Associate Degree programs must meet Diversity (D) and Physical Education and Wellness (W) requirements.

Courses required prior to clinical admission (Refer to Admission Criteria on the HACC Health Careers website for a complete listing of requirements)

BIOL 121
 CHEM 100 (MATH 051 is a prerequisite)
 ENGL 101
 RESP 100 (Offered summer semester only. Must be taken within two years of clinical start.)

Program-specific course sequence (taken upon acceptance into the clinical phase)

<u>Fall I</u>	<u>Spring I</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Fall II</u>	<u>Spring II</u>	<u>Summer II</u>	<u>Fall III</u>
RESP 110	RESP 130	RESP 170	RESP 205	RESP 230	RESP 245	RESP 275
RESP 120	RESP 140	RESP 175	RESP 210	RESP 235	RESP 270	
RESP 190	RESP 150	RESP 200	RESP 260	RESP 240		
	RESP 160			RESP 250		
	RESP 181					

Note: A grade of C or higher is required for ENGL 101 and 102; SPCH 101; all BIOL, CHEM, and RESP courses. Graduation requirements include satisfactory performance on comprehensive written, laboratory, simulation and oral examinations administered within five weeks prior to graduation.