

RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM APPLICATION

Pierpont Community and Technical College
School of Health Careers

The Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Care is an intensive 18-month limited enrollment program. Upon completion of the required curriculum, graduates are eligible for national certifying examinations for Respiratory Care Therapists.

The application deadline is **January 31** for the class beginning in August.

A. Before your application will be reviewed by the Respiratory Care Selection Committee, **you must have all documents relating to admission on file as well as the program fee.** The following must be received:

- General Admission Application
- Official High School Transcript/GED Scores
- Official Transcript(s) from all colleges/universities attended
- Course Placement Scores (ACT/SAT/Compass)*
- Program Application
- Non-refundable program application fee of \$20

*You must have a minimum ACT Math score of 19, or a COMPASS Algebra score of 36 or Math 0095; **AND** a minimum ACT English score of 18, or a COMPASS English score of 71 or English 0097. The minimum grade point average for admission is 2.0.

Accepted students must submit a complete annual physical examination form, including a doctor's verification of physical and emotional ability to pursue a Respiratory Care career.

Prior to clinical practice, a background check, immunization(s) and interview may be required to facilitate lab arrangements with area hospitals.

B. Students may take general education classes (Science, Math, English, etc.) as a pre-Respiratory Care student before applying for the program. Taking general education courses **does not** guarantee acceptance into the program.

Once accepted into the program, courses must be taken in the sequence listed in the COLLEGE CATALOG. Core courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Students are responsible for their own transportation, meals and charges for physical examinations, uniforms, supplies and textbooks.

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C. Date _____ Phone (home) _____

Name _____ ID# _____

Previous Names _____

Address _____

Email _____

D. Admission to the program will be contingent upon your score on the Respiratory Care Applicant Score Sheet and your ability to perform specific essential functions.

Year Completed:

- Algebra I _____
- Algebra II _____
- Biology _____
- Chemistry _____

E. Please list any related work/volunteer experiences (most recent first).

- None

Name of Employer	Address	Type of Work	Dates
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F. On a separate sheet of paper, please write a narrative stating why you are interested in the Respiratory Care profession; please indicate and explain why you would make a good candidate to be considered for selection. Include any information which you would like the Selection Committee to consider. **Limit to one page, single spaced, 12-point font.**

G. Please list the name and contact information of an individual that has knowledge of your abilities, personality and ethics.

Important Information:

If you have ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, some State/National Testing Boards reserve the right to determine eligibility for licensing/credentialing, even if you have completed all academic requirements. If you have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, send a confidential letter of explanation to the Program Director.

I am requesting to be considered for the Respiratory Care Program beginning summer _____.

Signature _____