Respiratory Care Program

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What are the prerequisites for the program?
The prerequisites are Algebra, Chemistry, Human Anatomy and Human Physiology, and Microbiology.

2. I heard that you have a way for students to go through the program on a part-time basis.
Yes, for students who have to work at jobs or have many family obligations, we have created a way for them to do the very busy second year of the program in two years, thereby taking three years to complete the program.

3. Do you start in the fall semester or the spring semester or both?
We start a new class every fall semester. We do not start an additional class in the spring.

4. Do you offer classes in the evenings?
No, our classes are offered during the day.

5. How many students do you admit each year?
We admit 24 students each fall.

6. What is the application procedure?
The first step is to attend one of our mandatory Informational Meetings, which are held almost every month. Part of the agenda includes the procedure for applying for that year.

7. When is the application period?
The application period is typically from early February through mid-March each year. Check on the Respiratory Care webpage for the specific dates for the current year’s application period.

8. Where are applications turned in?
When you’ve met all requirements, you may then submit your application to the Admissions & Records office during the published application period. Your official, sealed transcripts must be submitted with your application if you have not already submitted them to NVC.