Respiratory Therapy Program

Thank you for your interest in the Respiratory Therapy Program at Tacoma Community College!
This application packet is intended to help you understand the requirements for admission. If you have any questions, please contact an Academic Advisor (https://www.tacomacc.edu/academics-programs/academic-support/advising/healthcare), or send us an email at respiratorycare@tacomacc.edu.

A list of FAQs related to applications and admission can be found here: https://www.tacomacc.edu/academics-programs/programs/health-application-faq

Application Period: May 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.
Application link will be posted online here: https://www.tacomacc.edu/academics-programs/programs/respiratory-therapy/respiratory_therapy_application_process

Instructions:
1) Read through this entire packet. If you have ANY questions, please contact us via the links above.
2) Fill out this packet completely. A strong application is of utmost importance for the admissions process. If you are handwriting this form, writing must be legible and black ink is required.
3) Copies of unofficial transcripts from all colleges must be included with your online application.
4) Once you have everything completed, save this packet as a PDF and upload it to your online application.There will be a prompt within the Embark application process guiding you where to attach the file, along with your unofficial transcripts and Healthcare Related Experience form. All documents are required in order to complete your application. Need help converting a printed copy to a PDF? See page 2 for information on TCC's Library services.

Your Information:
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):

Address:

Contact Information:

- Phone:

- Email:

I have read and understood the above information:

Applicant Signature:

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Respiratory Therapy Program: Application Checklist

As stated previously, a strong application is of the utmost importance for the admissions process. Complete this packet in its entirety and upload it with your online application to the program. Please see below for a complete checklist of everything you will need to apply:

Check this box to acknowledge that you are applying to the Respiratory Therapy Program at Tacoma Community College. Please note that this form cannot be utilized for any other Healthcare Pathway programs.

Complete all prerequisite courses. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better (Found on Page 3 of this packet). Co-requisite courses do not need to be taken prior to applying, but due to the rigorous nature of the program, we strongly encourage students complete as many of those courses as possible prior to program entry. A grade of "C" or better is also required for co-requisites.

Complete the Healthcare Related Experience Form (Go to the "Getting Started" section of the web page linked below to find the form). Note that healthcare experience is not required to apply. If you have questions about healthcare related experience, please refer to the website for more information (https://www.tacomacc.edu/academics-programs/programs/respiratory-therapy/)

Obtain copies of your unofficial transcripts from ALL colleges where you may have taken prerequisite courses (including TCC), and save them as PDF documents. If you are able, please highlight your prerequisite courses on your transcripts. They will then need to be uploaded with your application, along with this completed document.

Complete the online information session:
https://rise.articulate.com/share/JZE12MNeK_LS1vTW6xm6lHDRdn0O6Oix#/

Review the Gateway to Health Careers: https://www.tacomacc.edu/academics-programs/gateway-healthcare

Triple check that you have EVERYTHING you need to apply, and that this packet is completed with accurate information. Once you have completed all steps, save the document as a PDF to upload to your online application.

Need help converting a printed document to a PDF to upload? Visit TCC's Library in Bldg. 7 for help. More information can be found here: https://tacomacc.libguides.com/TCCLibrary/computersandprinting

I have read and understood the above information:

Applicant Signature:

Printed Name:

Respiratory Therapy Program: Prerequisite Course Checklist

All prerequisite courses below must be completed with a grade of "C" or better prior to application**. Signature below indicates that all information is complete and accurate. Co-requisites, while not required prior to application, also require a grade of** "C" or better. Note: This information will also need to be entered into your online application.

TCC Common Course Equivalencies: https://www.tacomacc.edu/academics-programs/common-course-equivalencies

MATH: Math& 146: Introduction to Statistics, OR Math& 141: Pre-Calculus

- Course taken:

- College where course was taken:

- Letter grade received:

PSYCHOLOGY: PSYC& 100: General Psychology OR PSYC& 200: Lifespan Psychology

- Course taken:

- College where course was taken:

- Letter grade received:

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY: HIT 130: Medical Terminology

- College where course was taken:

- Letter grade received:

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY:

BIOL& 241: Human Anatomy and Physiology I (or 5 quarter credits of course equivalent)

- College where course was taken:

- Letter grade received:

BIOL& 242: Human Anatomy and Physiology II (or 5 quarter credits of course equivalent)

- College where course was taken:

- Letter grade received:

Co-Requisites: These courses do not need to be taken prior to applying, but due to the rigorous nature of the program, we strongly encourage students complete as many of these as possible prior to program entry:

ENGLISH: ENGL& 101: English Composition I (or equivalent)

COMMUNICATIONS: Choose one: CMST& 101: Introduction to Communication, OR CMST 110: Multicultural Communication, OR CMST& 210: Interpersonal Communication, OR CMST& 220: Public Speaking

COMPUTER USER: Choose one: CU 102: Word 1, OR CU 103: Excel 1, OR CU 104: PowerPoint, OR CU 105: Word 1, Excel 1

Applicant Signature:

Printed Name: