

Respiratory Care is a specialized healthcare field where practitioners, known as Respiratory Therapists, are trained in pulmonary medicine to work therapeutically with people suffering from pulmonary disease. Respiratory Therapists are known as Respiratory Care Practitioners in the state of Texas. The educational preparation to enter this profession is an Associate degree in Respiratory Care from an accredited program.

Applications will be accepted from May 15th- June 16th

LEVEL OF CREDENTIALS TO BE EARNED:

Associates of Applied Science in Respiratory Care

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This program is a pre-acceptance program, and students must meet the following requirements to be eligible to apply:

- Be an Odessa College student. You can become a student at applytexas.org.
- · Have a highschool diploma or equivalent
- Meet College TSIA Readiness in Reading, Writing, and Math
- Complete program application
- Complete all prerequisites below with at least a C average for each course:
 - BIOL 2401 Anatomy and physiology 1
 - BIOL 2402 Anatomy and physiology 2
 - PSYC 1300 Learning Framework
 - ENGL 1301 Composition I
 - HUMA 2323 World Cultures or HUMA 2319 American Minority Studies
 - HPRS 1106 Essentials of Medical Terminology
- Complete the TEAS Test (Choice between ALLIED TEAS or ADN TEAS)
- $\boldsymbol{-}$ this test includes being tested on reading, writing, math and science
 - Must have at least a 63.3 on math section and 69.9 on reading section
- Must have a 2.5 College GPA or higher
- Up to date immunizations (Students can wait to have all vaccines until they have been accepted)
- Upon acceptance, maintain health insurance throughout the program

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 16



SCAN QR CODE TO VISIT THE RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM WEBSIRE FOR ADDITIONAL INFO



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