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Respiratory Care Technology Information Sheet

Respiratory Care Selection Process

APPLY TO COPIAH-LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- □ 1. Must have high school diploma or GED
- □ 2. Complete Copiah-Lincoln Community College official application
- □ 3. Must have a transcript from an accredited high school showing graduation, or satisfactory scores on the GED test, or a transcript from previous college attendance on file with:

Copiah-Lincoln Community College Director of Admissions 11 Co-Lin Circle Natchez, MS 39120

RESPIRATORY CARE SELECTION PROCESS REQUIREMENTS

- $\ \square$ 4. Have on file with Co-Lin an ACT required score of 18
- □ 5. Submit Completed Health Occupations Application.
- ☐ 6. Complete Prerequisites:
 - BIO 2513: Anatomy and Physiology I must obtain a grade of "C" or above
 - o BIO 2511: Anatomy and Physiology I Lab must obtain a grade of "C" or above
 - BIO 2523: Anatomy and Physiology II must obtain a grade of "C" or above
 - o BIO 2521: Anatomy and Physiology II Lab must obtain a grade of "C" or above
- □ 7. Interview with instructor and/or committee
- 8. Submit Completed Health Occupations health certificate signed by a medical doctor
- □ 9. If accepted, all applicants must participate in a drug and alcohol testing and a criminal history background check
- ☐ 10. Submit proof of having eight hours of clinical observation at a hospital-based Respiratory Care Department (See Back for Details)
- ☐ 11. Attend mandatory Orientation/Preregistration

TIMELINE FOR AUGUST CLASS

Action	Deadline
Complete steps 1-5	April 25
Complete step 6	Prerequisites should be completed
	prior to August
Receive Interview Letter or email	May 2
Receive Notification of Respiratory Care	No later than June 27
Selection	
Complete Steps 8-9	July 25
Complete Steps 10-11	August 7 (1 p.m.)

General FAQs

Who can I call to request an application or for more program information?

Contact the Career-Technical Department at 601-446-1165

How can I send my GED scores to Co-Lin?

To request a copy of your scores call 601-432-6338 or visit https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/34121/institution.

How can I send my official high school transcript or previous college transcript to Co-Lin?

Call or visit your high school or last college attended and request that an official transcript be sent to Co-Lin.

To what address should my information be sent?

Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Career-Technical Counselor, 30 Campus Drive, Natchez, MS 39120

When does the Respiratory Care Technology program accept new students?

Application process begins in January and a new class begins each August.

How do I submit proof of having eight hours of clinical observation at a hospital-based Respiratory Care Department?

Applicants will receive a clinical observation form during the Interview process to be returned at orientation.

What if I don't meet the minimum ACT score or have never taken the ACT?

<u>Your first step is to register to take the ACT</u>. For more information or to register, please call the Copiah-Lincoln Community College Counseling Center at:

Wesson: 601-643-8490; Natchez: 601-446-1217; Simpson: 601-849-0126

For more information email: courtney.nichols@colin.edu or retha.scott@colin.edu

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