Respiratory Care Program
Associate of Allied Science Degree
Registered Respiratory Therapist

Respiratory Care

This program provides the didactic and clinical content required to prepare graduates to apply to sit for the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) entry-level exam, and the advanced-practitioner exam. The curriculum includes instruction in the art and science of treating patients with breathing problems and lung disease. Upon successful completion of the NBRC entry-level exam, graduates are credentialed as Certified Respiratory Therapist (C.R.T.). Those successfully completing the CRT exam may then sit for the advanced-practitioner exams. Upon successful completion of these exams the graduates are credentialed as Registered Respiratory Therapists (RRT).

Acceptance Procedure

Applicants that are selected for admission will be notified by letter. Upon acceptance into the program students must submit evidence of the following in order to begin classes:

1. P.P.D. Skin Test or Chest X-ray.
2. Hepatitis B Series or Signature on SEARK College Vaccination Waiver Claim Form.

Students enrolled in Allied Health programs with a clinical component will be assessed a fee for malpractice insurance.

Note: Random drug screening may be utilized at any time during the course of the program at the student’s expense.
Admission Requirements

1. Completion of all general admissions procedures of the College.
2. Completion of the Nursing and Allied Health Technologies Application for Admission form.
3. Complete the required general education courses from an accredited college or university with a grade of “C” or above.
4. COMPASS scores of 50% in Math, 75% in Writing, and 82% in Reading; or ACT Composite Score of 18; or completion of 24 semester hours of general education and Health Related Science requirements with a cumulative G. P. A. of 2.5 or higher.
5. Completion or test score validated exemption of all required developmental studies courses in English, Mathematics, and Reading.
6. Completion of an observation through a respiratory care department.
7. A minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average for all college coursework (excluding development courses).
8. Complete required program entrance test.

The above information must be submitted to:
Southeast Arkansas College
Nursing & Allied Health Technologies Division

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Accreditation

Southeast Arkansas College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.