

# Respiratory Care Program

## Associate of Allied Science Degree Registered Respiratory Therapist

### 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. Accuplacer Reading score of at least 75
  - Next Generation Accuplacer Reading score of at least 250
  - ACT Reading score of at least 19
  - COMPASS Reading score of at least 83 OR
  - Completion of a course in developmental reading with a letter grade of C or better.
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.

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

**For More Information Contact:**  
Nursing and Allied Health Technologies  
Southeast Arkansas College  
1900 Hazel St Pine Bluff, AR 71603  
Phone: (870) 543 5917  
Toll Free: 1-888-SEARKTC  
www.seark.edu  
Or Janelle Smith, Program Director  
870-543-5924  
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**Accreditation**  
Southeast Arkansas College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is an AQIP participant.

The Respiratory Care program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (COARC), (www.coarc.com)

Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care  
264 Precision Blvd  
Telford, TN 37690  
(817) 283-2835 (Office)  
(817) 354-8519 (Fax)

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<u>Pre-Admission Requirements</u>			<u>Credits</u>
BIOL	2453	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIOL	2451	Human Anatomy & Physiology I (Lab)	1
BIOL	2463	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3
BIOL	2461	Human Anatomy & Physiology II (Lab)	1
COMP	1123	Intro to Computers	3
ENGL	1313	English Composition I	3
MATH	1333	College Algebra	3
PSYC	2303	General Psychology <u>OR</u>	3
PSYC	2323	Developmental Psychology	(3)
RESP	2214	Respiratory Care Sciences	4
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#### Professional Program

##### 1st Semester (Fall)

RESP	1224	Basic Assessment & Diagnostics	4
RESP	1335	Equipment & Techniques I	5
RESP	1423	Respiratory Pharmacology	3
RESP	2402	Cardiopulmonary A&P I	2
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##### 2nd Semester (Spring)

RESP	1243	Pulmonary Diseases I	3
RESP	1442	Clinical Practicum I	2
RESP	2212	Mechanical Ventilation	2
RESP	2213	Equipment & Techniques II	3
RESP	2512	Cardiopulmonary A & P II	2
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##### 3rd Semester (Extended Summer Term)

RESP	2322	Advanced Monitoring, Proc. & Techn.	2
RESP	2323	Equipment & Techniques III	3
RESP	2451	Clinical Practicum II	1
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##### 4th Semester (Fall)

RESP	2253	Pulmonary Disease II	3
RESP	2311	Integration of Resp. Theory & Pract.	1
RESP	2312	Advanced Pharmacology	2
RESP	2343	Neonatal & Pediatrics	3
RESP	2363	Critical Care	3
RESP	2462	Clinical Practicum III	2
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##### 5th Semester (Spring)

ENGL	1323	English Composition II	3
RESP	2353	Advanced Cardio-Pulmonary Care	3
RESP	2473	Clinical Practicum IV	3
RESP	2502	Professional Development	2
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#### **Completion Award:**

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\*\*Courses must be completed within past 5 years or receive special permission for acceptance.

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### Registered Respiratory Therapist

## Respiratory Care

This program is designed to prepare students for practice as a respiratory care practitioner. The curriculum includes instruction in the art and science of treating patients with breathing problems and lung disease. In addition to theory and laboratory instruction, the student receives experience through clinical simulation laboratory and supervised work experience in the clinical setting. Graduates are employed primarily in hospitals, but employment opportunities are also available in home health, nursing homes, physicians' offices, research, sales and home medical equipment sales. This program provides the didactic and clinical content required to prepare graduates to apply to sit for the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) Therapist Multiple-Choice Examination. Graduates who attempt and pass the Therapist Multiple-Choice Examination at the higher cut score and attempt and pass the Clinical Simulation Examination will be awarded the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential.

**Application Procedures and Deadline:** 3rd Friday in March.

Classes are admitted in August. Class size is limited; and all applicants are not accepted for participation.

All applicants will have an equal opportunity regardless of race, age, disability, sex, creed, religion, or nationality.



## 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: It is the student's responsibility to submit all documents required for clinical through the College's Clinical Requirements database-Verified Credentials. The cost of the subscription Drug Screen, and criminal Background check is the student's expense.

1. Current C.P.R Certification (American Health Association- H.C. Provider)
2. P.P.D. Skin Test or Chest X-ray.
3. Hepatitis B Series or Signature on SEARK College Vaccination Waiver Claim Form.
4. Signed Functional Ability Acknowledgement Form.
5. Drug Screen
6. Criminal Background Check

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

