

SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE
RESPIRATORY CARE
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE
RESPIRATORY THERAPIST (RRT)

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. Reading Placement test scores of, ACCUPLACER 78, or ACT Reading Score of 19 or completion of course in developmental reading with a grade of “C” or better; or ACCUPLACER Writing 83 and Math 35; or completion of required developmental courses based on placement scores or completion of 15 semester hours of general education applicable to the program with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher;
5. Completion of an observation through a respiratory care department; and
6. Completion or test score validated exemption of all required developmental studies courses in English, mathematics, and reading.

The above information must be submitted to:

Southeast Arkansas College
Nursing and Allied Health Technologies Division
Respiratory Care Department
1900 Hazel Street
Pine Bluff, AR 71603

APPLICATION PROCEDURE DEADLINE

Classes are admitted annually in August. Class size is limited, and all applicants are not accepted for participation. Application deadline: 3rd Friday in March.

Applicants with special needs due to a disability must make this fact known prior to admission, so that necessary accommodations can be made. Because of the nature of the profession, it may not always be possible to accommodate students with severe disabilities.

ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURE

ACT or ACCUPLACER scores are reviewed in determining acceptance to the program.

Students who have successfully completed remedial courses in math, English, and/or reading will also be considered for acceptance. Should the qualified applicants exceed the available slots in the program, admission into a particular class will be based on the date of completed application. Applicants that are selected for admission will be notified by letter. Upon acceptance into the Respiratory Care 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;

3. Functional Ability Acknowledgement Form; and
4. Submit to a criminal background check and drug screen as covered in the NAH Department Policies.* Random drug screening may be utilized at any time during the course of the program at the student's expense.

*NOTE: THE ASMB AND MOST OTHER STATES REQUIRE THAT ALL APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE SUBMIT TO A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK PRIOR TO APPLYING FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY THERAPY. STUDENTS ACCEPTED INTO THE RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE THIS BACKGROUND CHECK AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY ALL ASSOCIATED FEES. THIS IS ADDITION TO THE CLINICAL PLACEMENT BACKGROUND CHECK

*Individuals convicted of certain crimes may not be eligible to sit for the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) exams.

It is the student's responsibility to submit all documents required for clinical through the College's Clinical Requirements database-American Data Bank (ADB). The cost of the subscription Drug Screen and criminal Background check is the student's expense.