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Respiratory Therapy

Associate of Applied Science

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The Respiratory Therapy Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC). <http://www.coarc.com>,
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Advisor's Notes/Recommendations:

- The A.A.S. Degree in Respiratory Therapy transfers into a Bachelors of Applied Arts and Science (B.A.A.S.) Degree program at ENMU.
- Student must have an **ENMU Campus System** cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in order to meet graduation requirements.
- Submit a Graduation Application before the close of the semester preceding the expected completion date.

Program Requirements:

- Read the ENMU-Roswell catalog. Students enter or reenter the Respiratory Therapy Program under the catalog in effect at the time of admission or readmission to the program
- Complete both the ENMU-Roswell Application for Admission and the Respiratory Therapy Program Application
- Contact an advisor in the **Respiratory Therapy Program**.
- Enrollment in the program is limited. Admission into the Respiratory Therapy Program will be based on the following criterion:
 - ✓ All students must have the approval of the Respiratory Therapy Program Director
 - ✓ All applicants will be reviewed and admitted during the annual meeting of the Respiratory Therapy Progression Committee.
 - ✓ All students must meet all prerequisites with a grade of "C" or better
- Students are required to attend out-of-town clinical sessions. The sessions will be require travel, lodging, and food costs at the student's expense
- **The New Mexico Respiratory Therapy Practice Act provides for possible denial of licensure to persons convicted of a felony or who are in violation of the Parental Responsibility Act. Some clinical sites may require additional background checks and drug testing.**
- Respiratory Therapy is a physically demanding career in which the practitioner may be exposed to a variety of illnesses. It is recommended that admitted students arrange to have the Hepatitis B vaccine. Proof of health status tests/immunizations is the responsibility of the admitted student and must be submitted prior to the first day of respiratory classes each fall semester. Appropriate forms will be given to students upon admission to the program.
- **MANDATORY DRUG SCREENING** is required during the first week of the program and will be scheduled by the Division of Health faculty. Students must pass the mandatory drug screening to remain in the program. Appeals can be made according to the process outlined in the Student Handbook.
- RCP Program courses sequence must be taken based on the RCP program director's recommendations. Failure to successfully complete a course requires reapplication to the program. This process includes readmission on a probationary status, and includes testing of all previous competencies and coursework (which must be passed in order to be allowed to continue).
- All of the courses listed below are offered on an open enrollment basis while admitted to the program.
- **Prerequisites for entry into program:** All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better prior to the start of the core RCP courses.
- Take placement exam (Testing Services - 575-624-7227).
- Applicants must place into Math 107 or higher or complete the required prerequisite Math courses as prescribed.

Please refer to the current Catalog for detailed degree plan information.

	Grade	Sem.		Grade	Sem.		Grade	Sem.
Writeplacer	ENG 093			ENG 096			ENG 098L	
Math	--	--	--	MATH 094/095			MATH 097/098	

Note * Prerequisite/s required: See list below

First Year Courses – All of these courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better prior to progressing into the core Respiratory Therapy courses.			Credit Hours	Grade	Semester
Phil	2110	Introduction to Ethics	3 hrs.		
ENG	2210	Professional & Technical Communication	3 hrs.		
PSY	1110	Introduction to Psychology	3 hrs.		
Math	1130	Survey of Mathematics	3 hrs.		
BCIS	1115	Introduction to Computers	3 hrs.		
			15 hrs.		
Fall Semester I			Credit Hours	Grade	Semester
RCP	103	Introduction to Respiratory Therapy	4 hrs.		
RCP	104	Cardiopulmonary Physiology	3 hrs.		
RCP	105	Basic Therapeutics	4 hrs.	/	
RCP	105L	Basic Therapeutics Lab	1 hr.		
RCP	106	Cardiopulmonary Pharmacology	3 hrs.		
RCP	107L	Clinical Procedures I	3 hrs.		
			18 hrs.		
Spring Semester I			Credit Hours	Grade	Semester
RCP	108	Basic Assessment and Monitoring	3 hrs.	/	
RCP	108L	Basic Assessment and Monitoring Lab	1 hr.		
RCP	109L	Clinical Procedures II ****	3 hrs.		
RCP	110	Critical Care Therapeutics	4 hrs.	/	
RCP	110L	Critical Care Therapeutics Lab	1 hr.		
RCP	201	Advanced Assessment and Monitoring	3 hrs.	/	
RCP	201L	Advanced Assessment and Monitoring Lab	1 hr.		
			16 hrs.		
Summer Session I			Credit Hours	Grade	Semester
RCP	202L	Clinical Procedures III	3 hrs.		
RCP	203	Cardiopulmonary Disorders I	3 hrs.		
RCP	205	Cardiopulmonary Disorders II	3 hrs.		
			9 hrs.		
Fall Semester II			Credit Hours	Grade	Semester
RCP	204	Specialty Therapeutics and Lab	4 hrs.	/	
RCP	204	Specialty Therapeutics Lab	1 hr.		
RCP	208	Professional Development	2 hrs.		
RCP	209L	Clinical Procedures IV****	6 hrs.		
RCP	251	TMC Respiratory Board Exam Review Course	1 hrs.		
RCP	252	CSE Respiratory Board Exam Review Course	1hrs.		
			15 hrs.		

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE 73

BLS for HealthCare Providers is required and will be offered during RCP 103