

About the program:

This is a 3 semester Associate of Science in Respiratory Care Degree program. General Education courses and pre-requisites may be taken at any accredited community college or 4-year institution. Respiratory Care courses begin in May each year. Respiratory Care courses include in-classroom work as well as 900 hours of hands-on clinical experiences. The program allows you to learn the skills needed to provide therapeutic and diagnostic services to patients with heart and lung disorders. Specific care may include:

- Oxygen administration
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- Administering drugs to the lungs
- Monitoring cardiopulmonary systems
- Measuring lung function.

The Respiratory Care Program is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care.

Admissions Requirements:

In order to begin Respiratory Care courses at Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Health Sciences, you must meet the following requirements:

- 22 or higher ACT score or pass the Admissions Assessment A2 exam at BRCN
- Cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher
- Support Course GPA of 2.7 or higher
- Completion of the following pre-requisites: English Composition I, General Psychology, Anatomy & Physiology I and II, Microbiology, Chemistry, Ethics, Speech, Humanities (History, Literature, or Fine Art), College Algebra or Statistics.

Financial Aid:

You may be eligible for institutional, state, and/or federal aid and loans. For questions about financial aid please contact Erin McHargue 217-228-5520 extension 6993.

How to apply:

You can apply online through the Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Health Sciences website, www.brcn.edu or by requesting an application by calling 1-800-877-9140 extension 6964.

In addition to the application, the following documents are also required:

- Official High School Transcript
- Official ACT/SAT scores
- Official College Transcript(s)

Please send this information to:
Blessing-Rieman College
Attn: Respiratory Care Program
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For additional questions visit our website at www.brcn.edu or contact us at admissions@brcn.edu

