Respiratory Therapy A.S. Degree Program: Fall 2013
Full-time Respiratory Therapy Day Program – 21 month duration

AT THE COMPLETION OF ONE OF THESE PROGRAM OPTIONS:
• Students will earn an Associate in Science degree.
• Students will be eligible to take the CRT Exam.
• Having successfully earned the CRT credential the graduate is eligible to take the advanced-level NBRC Registry exam to earn the RRT credential.

IMPORTANT NOTICES:
• Please Note: these admission requirements are applicable to Spring 2013 only. For subsequent years, admission requirements are subject to change without notice.
• It is your responsibility to understand all application requirements (prerequisites to application) as well as program requirements for graduation (please refer to information in the College Catalog or on the College website).
• Admission to this program is highly competitive and has a selective admission process. Meeting minimum application requirements does not guarantee admission to the Respiratory Therapy Programs.
• It is your responsibility to ensure that your application is complete. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
• Applicants are ranked based on grades in prerequisite course work, reading score on the College Placement Test (CPT or LOEP for English as Second Language candidates) and the TEAS.
• Students who have not yet completed all prerequisite coursework may apply to BHCC and should declare the AA: General Concentration as their program of study with the goal of applying to the Respiratory Therapy Program. Advising is available for accepted students. Accepted students who have completed the FAFSA listing BHCC in the “Schools Information Section” (school code 011210) may also qualify for financial aid.

FALL 2013:
• Applications with all supporting documents will be accepted between September 16, 2012 and May 24, 2013.

Prerequisites for application to the Respiratory Therapy Program:

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<td>POSSESS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED</td>
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<td>All candidates must attend a mandatory information session. Please visit our website <a href="http://www.bhcc.mass.edu">www.bhcc.mass.edu</a> for dates.</td>
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<td>MATH 194 OR EQUIVALENT</td>
<td>College Algebra or equivalent math course with grade C or better or placement above on the College Placement Test.</td>
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<td>CPT – RDG TEST</td>
<td>All candidates no matter their completed educational level must take the CPT Reading test and score at the 10.0 level or above. Second language candidates taking the LOEP exam must score 98 or above.</td>
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<td>ENG 111</td>
<td>College Writing I or equivalent with grade C or better is required.</td>
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<td>BIO 203 &amp; BIO 204</td>
<td>Complete Anatomy/Physiology I/Lab &amp; II/Lab with a grade of C or above. Enrollment in this course requires successful completion of a college-level biology course with lab (BIO101/105/108/195 or equivalent). Must be completed within 5 years of application unless currently working in related healthcare position.</td>
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<td>BIO 205</td>
<td>College level Microbiology or equivalent Must be completed within 5 years of application unless currently working in related healthcare position.</td>
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| BHCC APPLICATION | All candidates must complete the Supplemental Respiratory Therapy Program Application and supply all required documentation. Candidates, who have not yet been accepted to BHCC, must also complete an application for admission to the College and supply all required documentation:  
  - High School transcripts/GED  
  - In-state Tuition Eligibility Form and accompanying documents |
| COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS | For candidates who have completed any of the required coursework at colleges/universities other than BHCC, an official transcript from each institution must be included with your Supplemental Application unless the transfer credit has already been evaluated and applied to your BHCC transcript. |

**RECOMMENDED FOR APPLICATION TO RESPIRATORY THERAPY PROGRAM /REQUIRED AS COREQUISITE IN SEMESTERS I, II & IV:**

- CHM 120 Principles of Inorganic Chemistry/Lab (Semester I)
- ENG 112 College Writing II course (Semester II)
- PSY 101 Principles of Psychology course (Semester IV)

After submitting a completed application, applicants will be invited to take the **Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)**.

- Students will only be allowed to take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) a total of three times—one per semester. After the third time, no further testing will be allowed at BHCC.
- Prior to retesting, a student may choose to utilize a previous score. Once the test is retaken, the most recent score will be utilized. For current minimum scores, please refer to the College Catalog or website.
- We are currently administering Version V of the TEAS. (Reading, Math, and Science Sections).
- A TEAS review manual may be purchased at the College bookstore.
- Information related to the TEAS may also be accessed at the Assessment Technologies Inc. Website: [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)

*The Associate in Science in Respiratory Therapy Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) ([www.coarc.com](http://www.coarc.com)). The program has been placed on Probationary Accreditation as of November 1, 2012 Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care 1248 Harwood Road Bedford, Texas 76021-4244 (817) 283-2835.*