



Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Care Technology To Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care Completion Program

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Respiratory Care Technology degree at Cincinnati State (CState) and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Respiratory Care Completion Program degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the CState2NKU Program

Students can apply to participate in the pathway program by completing the online application on the NKU transfer webpage. Students must be enrolled in at least six credit hours at Cincinnati State, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Cincinnati State.

Degree Requirements for Cincinnati State

1) Completion of minimum 60 credit hours, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) completion of an FYE course as part of the first 12 credit hours taken at Cincinnati State, and 4) completion of Cooperative Education.

Admission Requirements for NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU. In addition, students must meet the admissions requirements for the Respiratory Care Completion Program listed below.

Students must be a graduate of a CoARC accredited program.

Have a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for all transferable college work.

Have a current Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential from the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC). Credits can be earned for specific NKU courses for students with credentials such as ACCS, NPS, RPFT, and SDS. Additional information is given at the end of this document.

Meet all eligibility requirements for admission into NKU.

Students who have not completed the Ohio Transfer 36 will be required to take

additional general education courses at NKU.

All academic work must be evaluated by NKU Admissions Office and the Respiratory Care Program Director.

This major is completed online. Courses are offered in seven-week formats. Tuition for online accelerated programs differs from face-to-face tuition. Scholarship pricing is available to Cincinnati State

CMST 101	Public Speaking	3	COMM 110	
TBS XXX	Natural Science Course	3		
TBS XXX	Self & Society	6		
TBS XXX	Culture & Creativity	6		
TBS XXX	Global Viewpoints	3		

TBS XXX means to be selected.

CHP 500	Teaching & Learning in Healthcare Education	3		
RSP 430	Advanced Pathophysiology	3		
RSP 441	Case Studies in Evidence Based Practice	3		
RSP 445	Health Assessment and Promotion	3		
RSP 460	Advanced Respiratory Critical Care	3		
RSP 484	Accelerated Respiratory Care Capstone	1.5		
RSP 484	Accelerated Respiratory Care Capstone	1.5		
HIN 355	Foundations of Health Informatics	3		
HSC 410	Healthcare Management	3		
HSC 421	Healthcare Research	3		
Select 1:	Select one healthcare/leadership elective:			
HSC 413	Aging in Today's Society			
HSC 480	Global Perspectives in Health Care			
HSC 510				
LDR 315				

Students who have taken and received a passing score on a certification examination from the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC), as determined by the Department of Allied Health, will receive credit for equivalent NKU courses.

The chart below lists the examinations, prerequisites, minimum score, the equivalent NKU courses and the maximum number of hours.

NBRC - Adult Critical Care Specialty (RRT-ACCS)	NBRC - Registered Respiratory Care (RRT)	RSP 430 Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NBRC - Neonatal/Pediatric Respiratory Care Specialist (RRT-NPS), or Registered Pulmonary Function (RPFT)	NBRC - Registered Respiratory Care (RRT)	RSP 496 Clinical Practicum VI	3
NBRC - Sleep Disorders Testing and Therapeutic Intervention Specialist (RRT-SDS)	NBRC - Registered Respiratory Care (RRT)	RSP 451 Polysomnography I RSP 452 Polysomnography II	6