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RESPIRATORY THERAPY

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NOTE: Courses with course prefixes appearing in italics are identical to those offered at New Mexico State University Las Cruces (main) Campus.

Students planning to continue their studies at NMSU should choose the courses in italics whenever possible.

REQUIREMENTS	CREDITS	SEMESTER OFFERED	COURSE COMPLETED	APPROVED SUBSTITUTION	GRADE EARNED	MINIMUM GRADE REQUIRED
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CORE REQUIREMENTS (7 CREDITS)

	<i>*ENGL 111G Rhetoric and Composition</i>	4				C
Select one	<i>*BMGT 240 Human Relations</i>	3				C
	<i>*COMM 265G Principles of Human Communication</i>					C
	<i>*PSY 201G Introduction to Psychology</i>					C
	<i>*SOC 101G Introductory Sociology</i>					C

RELATED REQUIREMENTS (25 CREDITS)

	<i>*AHS 120 Medical Terminology</i>	3				C
	<i>*BIOL 221 Introductory Microbiology (3) and *BIOL 221L Intro. Microbiology Laboratory (1)</i>	4				C
	<i>*BIOL 225 Human Anatomy & Physiology I</i>	4				C
	<i>*BIOL 226 Human Anatomy & Physiology II</i>	4				C
OR	<i>*C S 110 Computer Literacy</i>	3				C
	<i>*OECS 105 Introduction to Information Technology</i>					C
	<i>*CHEM 110G Principles & Applications of Chemistry</i>	4				C
	<i>*MATH 120 Intermediate Algebra</i>	3				C

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS (49 CREDITS)

NOTE: All RESP classes are restricted to students who have been accepted into the Respiratory Therapy program.

OR	<i>BIOL 227 Pathophysiology</i>	3				C
	HIT 140 or OEEM 201					
	RESP 110 Respiratory Therapy I	3				C
	RESP 110L Respiratory Therapy I Lab	2				C
	RESP 115 Respiratory Therapy Pharmacology	3				C
	RESP 120 Respiratory Therapy II	3				C
	RESP 120L Respiratory Therapy II Lab	2				C
	RESP 124 Respiratory Therapy II Clinical	3				C
	RESP 125 Respiratory Therapy Physics	3				C
	RESP 210 Respiratory Therapy III	2				C
	RESP 210L Respiratory Therapy III Lab	2				C
	RESP 224 Respiratory Therapy IV Clinical	3				C
	RESP 230 Respiratory Therapy V	3				C
	RESP 230L Respiratory Therapy V Lab	2				C
	RESP 233 RT Cardiopulmonary Pathophysiology	2				C
	RESP 234 Respiratory Therapy V Clinical	3				C
	RESP 240 Respiratory Therapy VI	3				C
	RESP 240L Respiratory Therapy VI Lab	2				C
	RESP 242 Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)	1				C
	RESP 243 Respiratory Therapy Neonatal Resuscitation	1				C
	RESP 244 Respiratory Therapy VI Clinical	3				C

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DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES: (If Applicable)

CCDL 101N Basic Skills in English as a Second Lang. I	4					C
CCDL 103N Basic Skills in Engl. as a Second Lang. II	4					C
CCDL 105N Interm. Skills in Engl. as a Second Lang. I	4					C
CCDL 107N Inter. Skills in Engl. as a Second Lang. II	4					C
CCDR 101N Introduction to Basic Reading	4					C
CCDR 103N Comprehensive Reading Development	4					C
CCDR 105N Fundamentals of Academic Reading	3					C
CCDR 110N Effective College Reading	3					C
CCDE 105N Effective Communication Skills	4					C
CCDE 110N General Composition	4					C
CCDM 100N Mathematics Prep. for College Success	4					C
CCDM 103N Pre-Algebra	4					C
CCDM105N Mathematics Preparation and Pre-Algebra	5					C
CCDM 114N Algebra Skills	4					C
OR CCDM 112N Developmental Algebra I	4					C
AND CCDM 113N Developmental Algebra II	4					C

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 81

Total to date: _____

Final Cumulative GPA: _____

NOTE: For admission process information, refer to the Admission Process document listed under the Respiratory Therapy Program at the following address: <http://dacc/advising/current-degree-plans.html>.

***Respiratory Therapy majors must earn a C or better in all Respiratory Therapy and related courses in order to remain in the program. Courses in Related Requirements section may be completed after acceptance to, or before applying to, the program.**

In a majority of cases, continuing employment in the field is contingent upon successful completion of both the Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) exam, as well as the Registered Respiratory Therapist (CRT) exam, as well as the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) exam. the RRT designation serves as the only credential officially recognized in the field. It provides evidence that the holder processes the skills and abilities essential to the practice of respiratory therapy, among them critical thinking, problem solving, and advanced patient-assessment skills.

COMMENTS:

Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC); www.coarc.com; 1248 Harwood Rd., Bedford, TX 76021.

Checked by:

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Division Dean

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VP Academic Affairs

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VP Student Services

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