Ivy Tech Community College – Wabash Valley Region
Terre Haute Campus

Respiratory Care Program
Application for Wabash Valley
Deadline May 15, 2017

November 2016
**Expectations prior to Application**
The Respiratory Care program is a selective admission program, which means that the student must apply and be accepted into the program. Once accepted, the program takes five (5) sequential semesters to complete.

The application packet must be completed with all requested information and documentation to be considered for admittance into the respiratory program. The student must have a GPA of at least 2.0 in order to be considered a qualified applicant to the program.

In the following sections, general respiratory knowledge and information about the Wabash Valley Respiratory Care program is shared, and steps of application to the program are reviewed. It is important that you read this packet and the Respiratory Care Program Overview and Application Process 2016 - 2017 booklet before completing the application process; please contact a respiratory faculty member if you have any questions.

**Resources Available to Students**
The facilities and resources of Ivy Tech Community College – Wabash Valley are available to all respiratory care students. Students may use the College library, open computer lab, the Learning Resource Center, Student Services and other academic services. The RHIC simulation center is utilized by program faculty to enhance student learning with case studies and hands on experiences.

All courses are taught by faculty with advanced degrees in the appropriate fields of study. Clinical experience is an integral part of the educational experience for all respiratory care students. The RCP program has affiliation agreements with a wide range of agencies to provide student-learning experiences. Agencies utilized include but are not limited to: IU Health Bloomington, Good Samaritan, Terre Haute Regional, Union – Terre Haute, Eskenazi Health, Deaconess, Gateway, Women’s Hospital, St. Vincent (86th St. in Indianapolis), Paris Community, Sarah Bush Lincoln, Union – Clinton, St. Vincent Clay County, Putnam County, Sullivan County Community, Daviess Community, UAP Clinic, Greene County General, Presence United Samaritans, Crawford Memorial, along with various local health care entities. Students will attend clinical at a variety of the facilities listed and are expected to provide their own transportation. Each student’s schedule will vary, but each student should expect to have rotations in Evansville, Indianapolis, and West-Central Illinois as well as West-Central Indiana affiliates.

**Community Service**
If accepted in to the Respiratory Care Program the applicant will be expected to complete 4 hours of health related community service during each fall and spring semester and 2 hours of health related community service during the summer semester.

**Testing**
For the benefit of additional time in class and lab, students will be taking the majority of their tests in the testing center outside of scheduled class time.
APPLICATION PAPERWORK

Checklist for Complete Application
• Information Session or meet with program advisor
• Application form
• Completed Evaluation Grid
• Verification of Receipt sheet from Program Overview & Application Process, Academic Year 2016 – 2017 (http://www.ivytech.edu/respiratory-care/index.html)
• Copy of transcripts for any other college(s)/university(s)

Application Deadline

The deadline for the application packet to be turned in is prior to end of business May 15 of each year. The packet can be turned into any of the following individuals:
   Program Chair – Brooke Truxal, room D100B
   Program Faculty – Cindy Fouts, room D100C
   Administrative Assistant – Elizabeth Blackburn, room B136

* Packets may also be taken to the Copy Center (Monday - Friday until 4:30pm) where they need to be stamped with a date and time and placed in the mailbox for Respiratory. They may also be faxed to 812-298-2392.

Contact Information
Program Chair – Brooke Truxal, BSRT, RRT
   Room D 100B
   812-298-2370
   btruxal@ivytech.edu

Program Faculty – Cindy Fouts, MS, BS, RRT, AE-C
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   812-298-2239
   eblackburn5@ivytech.edu

Applicants will be notified of their status via Ivy Tech email by June 15th.

Contact Information for Regions Offering Respiratory Care
Any applicant wishing to apply for the Respiratory Care program in multiple regions needs to contact the Program Chair for each region to obtain region specific information and dates for an information session.

Bloomington:  Jennifer Purdue  
812-330-6334  
jpurdue3@ivytech.edu

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(317) 921-4211  
cbowling17@ivytech.edu

East Central (Anderson, Marion, Muncie, New Castle):  Darlisha Y Averitte  
765-599-2613 ext. 225  
daveritte1@ivytech.edu

Lafayette (Crawfordsville, Lafayette):  Peggy James  
(765) 269-5720  
pjames@ivytech.edu

North Central (Elkhart, South Bend, Warsaw):  Susan Pearson  
574-289-7001, ext. 6375  
spearson12@ivytech.edu

Northeast (Fort Wayne):  Jennifer Brink  
260-480-4270  
jbrink@ivytech.edu

Northwest (East Chicago, Gary, Michigan City, Valparaiso):  Sue Layhew  
219-981-1111, ext. 2350  
slayhew@ivytech.edu

Richmond (Connersville, Richmond):  Darlisha Y Averitte  
765-599-2613 ext. 225  
daveritte1@ivytech.edu

Southern Indiana (Sellersburg):  Mark Kinkle  
812*246-3301, ext 4289  
mkinkle@ivytech.edu

Wabash Valley: (Terre Haute):  Brooke Truxal  
812-298-2370  
btruxal@ivytech.edu
Respiratory Care Program
Application Form

Name ________________________________________________________________

Student ID C0 __________________________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________________________

City _______________________________ State _______ Zip Code _____________

Primary Phone Number ___________________________________________________

Secondary Phone Number _________________________________________________

Ivy Tech Email Address __________________________________________________

*Ivy Tech email address will be used for notification of application status.

This is to inform the Respiratory Care Program faculty that I am applying to the
Respiratory Care Program at Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, Wabash Valley
Region. I have completed or am in the process of completing the eight (8) general education
courses.

________________________________________   __________________________
Applicant’s Signature                        Date

For Office Use Only:

Date Received: ________________________________________________________
Please fill in the courses you have or are currently taking using the point system below the grid. If you are currently taking a course, you may turn in your application and the points will be calculated by the program when your spring semester final grades are posted.

*If you have not yet received a final grade for a course, leave the “grade received”, “number of points”, and “point total” areas blank and they will be completed by the program.*

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**Point Total**

**Date of information session or meeting with Respiratory Program Advisor:** ________________

**Points are assigned for program prerequisite courses on the FIRST PASSING attempt:**
**Since changes were made to the application process mid-semester; we WILL TAKE BETTER GRADE if a student has taken a 2nd or 3rd attempt at a course for the APPLICATION DUE DAY MAY 15, 2017. Once the cohort for fall 2017 has been accepted we will use the new policy of first passing attempt. This is a regional change to the statewide policy for those who were advised to retake a course. If you are applying to other programs across the state you need to attend an information session for each region to have any questions or concerns addressed.**

- A = 20 points
- B = 15 points
- C = 10 points
- D = 5 points
- CLEP or DANTES test-out credit = 10 points

**REMINDER:**
The following courses must also be satisfactorily completed in order to graduate from the program: COMM 101: Introduction to Public Speaking or COMM 102: Interpersonal Communications; PSYC 101: Introduction to Psychology or SOCI 111: Introduction to Sociology; IVYT 112: Student Success in Health Care; BIOL 2XX: Biology Elective; and CHEM 1XX: Chemistry Elective.