



Ivy Tech Community College
Terre Haute Campus

Respiratory Therapy Program
Deadline May 15, 2019



Ivy Tech Community College – Terre Haute Campus Respiratory Therapy Program

Expectations prior to Application

The Respiratory Therapy 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 Terre Haute Respiratory Therapy program is shared, and steps of application to the program are reviewed. It is important that you attend an information session, read this packet, and the Respiratory Therapy Program Overview and Application Process 2018 - 2019 booklet before completing the application process.

Resources Available to Students

The facilities and resources of Ivy Tech Community College –Terre Haute campus are available to all respiratory therapy students. Students may use the College library, open computer lab, the Tutoring Center, Math and Writing Centers, 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 therapy students. The 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 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 East-Central Illinois as well as West-Central Indiana.

Community Service

If accepted in to the Respiratory Therapy 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.

Hospital Orientation

In the semester prior to each clinical course the accepted student will be required to complete any required hospital orientations. The information regarding the orientation will be provided from the hospital via the DCE with assigned due dates. Students will be given sufficient time to successfully complete these orientations between the assigned date and prior to the due date. Some affiliates require students to travel to the clinical site prior to the start of clinical for on-site orientation.

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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 dated between 8/20/2018 – 5/14/2019 or meet with program advisor
- Application form
- Completed Evaluation Grid
- Appendices A, C and D from Program Overview & Application Process, Academic Year 2018 – 2019

Application Deadline

The deadline for the application packet to be turned in is prior to end of business **May 15**. The packet can be turned into any of the following locations/ways:

- Program Chair– Brooke Truxal, room D100B
- Program Faculty – Cindy Fouts, room D100C
- Locker in Health Sciences Hall (B hallway)
- Faxed to 812-298-2392 (with Attn: Respiratory Application)
- Copy Center (Monday - Friday 8:00a, - 4:30pm) the application should be stamped with a date and time prior to placement into the Respiratory mailbox

Contact Information

Program Chair – Brooke Truxal, MS, BSRT, RRT
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812-298-2370
btruxal@ivytech.edu

Program Faculty – Cindy Fouts, MS, BS, RRT, AE-C
Room D 100C
812-298-2330
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Administrative Assistant – Lurissa Everson
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Applicants will be notified of their status via Ivy Tech email by June 15th.

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Contact Information for Regions Offering Respiratory Therapy

Any applicant wishing to apply for the Respiratory Therapy program in multiple regions needs to attend an information session in each region of application. Please, contact the Program Chair for each region to obtain information session dates.

Bloomington: Christina Barnes
812-330-6334
cbarnes120@ivytech.edu

Central Indiana (Indianapolis): Charity Bowling
(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): Liza Hayden
(765) 269-5207
ehayden3@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

Lake County (East Chicago, Gary, Michigan City, Valparaiso): Andrea Watson
219-981-1111, ext. 2407
awatson136@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

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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 Therapy Program faculty that I am applying to the Respiratory Therapy Program at Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, Wabash Valley Region. I have completed or am in the process of completing the nine (9) general education courses.

Applicant's Signature

Date

For Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____

July 2018

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

If you have not yet received a final grade for a course, leave the “grade earned” and “points” areas blank. Write **currently taking** in the “term and year taken” area.

If you have not taken a repeat attempt on a course, write **N/A** in the “term and year taken” area.

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Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Course Number & Name	1 st Attempt		2 nd Attempt		3 rd Attempt		Points
	Term and Year Taken	Grade	Term and Year Taken	Grade	Term and Year Taken	Grade	
APHY 101							
APHY 102							
ENGL 111							
MATH 123 (or higher, Math 118 also accepted)							
	Cumulative Ivy Tech GPA			End of Spring 2019 semester			
				Information Session Date (5/16/18 –5/14/19)			

A = 20 points B = 15 points C = 10 points D = 5 points
F, FW, W = 0 points CLEP or DANTES test-out credit = 10 points

Example, a student takes APHY 101 and withdraws, obtaining 0 points; the student retakes APHY 101 earning a F, obtaining 0 points; the student attempts APHY 101 a third time and earning a B, obtaining 15 points. The averaged points awarded for APHY 101 is $0 + 0 + 15 = 15/3$ attempts = 5 points on the scoring grid.

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. It is highly recommended by program faculty to complete these courses in advance of acceptance into the program if your class schedule allows.

BONUS:

Please fill in the courses you have taken 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 spring semester final grades are posted.

If you have not yet received a final grade for a course, leave the “grade earned” and “points” areas blank. Fill in the **course number** and write **currently taking** in the “term and year taken” area.

Course Number and Name	Course Number	Term and Year Taken	Grade Earned	Points
BIOL 2XX				
CHEM 1XX				

A, B, C = 5 bonus points D, F, W = 0 points