Ivy Tech Community College – Wabash Valley Region
Terre Haute Campus

Respiratory Care Program
Application Information Packet
Deadline March 1, 2015
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 papers 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 an 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 2014-2015 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, 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.

Service Learning
If accepted in to the Respiratory Care Program the applicant will be expected to complete 4 hours of service learning during each fall and spring semester and 2 hours of service learning during the summer semester.
APPLICATION PAPERWORK

Checklist for Complete Application

- Application form
- Completed Evaluation Grid
- Copy of TEAS Test version V results
- 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 March 1 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-Thursday until 6pm; Friday until 4:45pm) where they need to be stamped with a date and time and placed in the mailbox for Brooke Truxal. They may also be faxed to 812-298-2392.

Contact Information

Program Chair – Brooke Truxal, BS, RRT  
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Applicants will be notified of their status via Ivy Tech email the 1st week of June.
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.

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spearson12@ivytech.edu

Northeast (Fort Wayne): Jennifer Brink
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Southern Indiana (Sellersburg): Susan Mayden
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Wabash Valley: (Terre Haute): Brooke Truxal
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Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana
Wabash Valley Region

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, your 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”, “course point total”, and “total point” areas blank to be completed by the program.

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Course Point Total

Points for program prerequisite courses (maximum 120):
- A = 20 points
- B = 15 points
- C = 10 points
- D = 5 points

CLEP or DANTES test-out credit = 10 points

Points for the TEAS: Point totals will be taken from the adjusted individual total score (example: 82% is equal to 82 points). Please round up or down if necessary. If you have taken the TEAS multiple times, you can only use the scores from one of the tests. The TEAS is valid for two years.

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Course Point Total from Above +

TOTAL POINTS (TEAS Point Total + Course Point Total) = __________________________

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;
- and IVYT 1XX: Life Skills Elective