

**CISCO COLLEGE
RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM**

PLEASE PRINT

Date: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Present Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ Drivers License Number: _____

Cell Phone Number _____ email address _____

Cisco College does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the recruitment and admission of students. Students with disabilities must meet the same admission requirements as other students. Equal opportunities are provided to all applicants regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, or disability.

EDUCATION:

SCHOOL	Name & Location of School	No. of Years Completed	Graduate?	Field Major	Verification
High School		9 10 11 12			
College/Univ.		1 2 3 4			
Graduate School		5 6 7 8			
Business, Technical, GED, Other					

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Are you currently?	Or Eligible For?	Type (Ex: RN)	State Issued/Number/Date Issued	Verification
Licensed				
Registration				
Certified				

EMPLOYMENT RECORD: Start with the most recent employment and list all the jobs you have held. Additional information may be placed on a separate sheet of paper and attached.

From	to	EMPLOYER	TELEPHONE
JOB TITLE	ADDRESS		
SUPERVISOR AND TITLE	JOB RESPONSIBILITIES		
REASON FOR LEAVING	HOURLY SALARY	START \$ _____	END \$ _____

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May we contact the employers listed above or on your resume, if applicable? _____ Yes _____ No

For the purpose of verifying educations, professional and employment records, please indicate any name by which you have been known other than the name under which you are applying _____

REFERENCES: List personal references (other than relatives or former employers) who know your abilities.

Name	Address	Phone #	Occupation	Years Known

During your clinical rotations at various healthcare facilities, criminal history investigations and drug screening **will be required** by the healthcare facilities prior to you being allowed to complete a clinical rotation. Some clinical sites will require health insurance.

Complete the background and print out a copy of the results to include with your application. The background screening is at https://gp1.acciodata.com/cgi-bin/pub/unsolicited_portal?guid=81gLiVPUGoHxyz19h25IEIm1mnesPPoq

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Application Procedure**

1. Obtain application forms from the school. Complete and return to the school before **June 1, 2020**.
2. Submit **official** high school transcript and **official** transcripts for **all colleges** or universities attended to the **address below**. A transcript from Cisco College will also be needed, if applicable. The Cisco College transcript can be printed from campus connect.
3. For identification purposes, bring a current driver's license or photo ID to the interview.
4. Submit a short paragraph answering the following questions:
 - 1) Explain why you want to be a respiratory therapist.
 - 2) What do you already know about the profession?
 - 3) What do you think 'excellence' is?
 - 4) What does quality mean to you?
 - 5) What are your long term goals once you acquire your A.A.S. degree.
5. Be sure that the needed references have complete addresses, including zip codes.
6. After submitting the application and other required information to the school, you will be contacted for any additional information that might be needed and to schedule you for your interview with the admissions committee. Interviews will begin in late June or early July.
7. When the applicant has submitted all necessary information and the interviews are completed, the admissions committee will select students to enter the program. Selections will be made in late June or early July and you will be notified in writing regarding the decision of the committee.
8. Mail applications and transcripts to:

Tracy Talley M.Ed, BSRC, RRT, RCP
Cisco College
717 E. Industrial Blvd
Abilene, Texas 79602

2020

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM

All applicants must be 18 years of age and conform to the following admission policies. Below are the current admission requirements for 2018.

A. **STUDENTS WITH 1 – 29 TRANSFERABLE COLLEGE SEMESTER HOURS:**
Applicants with 1 – 29 transferable hours at the time of application must meet the following requirements:

1. Submit **official transcripts from each college or university attended.**
An overall grade point average of 2.25 is encouraged for admission to the Respiratory Program. You must be eligible to return to all previous institutions regardless of GPA or degree received.
3. Must meet general admission requirements for Cisco College

B. **STUDENTS WITH 30 OR MORE TRANSFERABLE COLLEGE SEMESTER HOURS:** Applicants with 30 or more transferable semester hours at the time of application must meet the following requirements:

1. Submit **official transcripts from each college or university attended.**
An overall grade point average of 2.25 is encouraged for admission to the Respiratory Program. You must be eligible to return to all previous institutions regardless of GPA or degree received..

C. All TSI developmental classes must be taken as prerequisites for the Respiratory Care Program along with:

MATH	1314	College Algebra or
MATH	1342	Elementary Statistics

D. Only the criteria listed are evaluated and considered for the purpose of selection and admission to this program. No specific minimum grade point average or test score, or a set minimum number of courses must be completed for admission. Selection is based on how each applicant compares with others in the applicant pool. In general, the higher the grades, the more competitive the applicant will be for the positions available.

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<u>Fees:</u>	Tuition (24 months)	\$10,098.00
	AARC student membership	25.00
	Clinical computer record enrollment	TBA
	Books (approximately)	\$ 650.00
	Graduation Fee	\$ 65.00
	Uniforms	variable
	Final scored exit exam	
	Written Registry	\$ 60.00
	Clinical Simulation	\$ 60.00
	Texas Medical Board	\$ TBA
	Temporary Respiratory Care Permit	
	National Board for Respiratory Care	
	Therapist Multiple-Choice Exam	\$ 190.00
	Clinical Simulation Exam	\$ 200.00
	ACLS	\$ TBA
	PALS	\$ TBA
	Background check	\$ TBA
	Drug screening	\$ TBA
	Lodging/meals x 3 days Ft Worth clinical	variable

All fees are subject to change.

Length of Program: 2 years plus 2 summers beginning in August

Classes: Monday through Friday
All classes are presented at Cisco- Abilene Education Center. Clinical rotations will be assigned at various area healthcare facilities.

Admission Requirements: See enclosed 2020 Admission Requirement sheet.

Financial Aid:

Contact Cisco College Financial Aid Office at
(325)794-4400 Have FASFA filled out and use code #
003553

Graduation:

Upon completion of the program:

- 1.) Completion of all required classes from Cisco College will award an Associate in Applied Science Degree.
- 2.) Upon successful completing all requirements of the A.A.S. respiratory program, you are eligible to take the National Board of Respiratory Care Credential examinations. Upon successful passing the exams, you will be rewarded the credential C.R.T. denoting a Certified Respiratory Therapist and the R.R.T. denoting a Registered Respiratory Therapist. These credentials allow you to change your temporary Respiratory Care Practitioner (RCP) permit to a regular RCP, which is necessary in order to practice in Texas.

Application Procedure:

Contact Tracy Talley, M.Ed., RRT, RCP Respiratory Care Program at the Cisco Abilene Education Center (325) 794-4507 email Tracy.Talley@cisco.edu to obtain an application for admission. Application deadline is **June 1, 2020**. Interviews will be set up towards the end of June 2020