

RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Students interested in transferring courses to Union County College must complete the College application process, and have official transcripts mailed to Union County College's Admissions Office. Official review and granting of transfer credit will be completed by the Program Director in collaboration with the appropriate Academic Dean. Awarding transfer credit will be based on program requirements, transfer regulations, and the New Jersey State Transfer guidelines at <http://www.njtransfer.org/>. Students transferring to Union County College must complete a minimum of 24 credits of their degree program at Union County College; all other credits can be transferred in but must be applicable to the student's current program of study. Non-remedial courses with a grade of "C" or better will be considered for transfer credit. All modes of instruction, including face-to-face, online, and hybrid courses, will be considered for transfer credit. Review of transfer credit for respiratory care courses is subject to the following terms:

- Credits must be from an accredited college or university and from a program accredited by the Commission for Accreditation of Respiratory Care (CoARC);
- Courses must be completed within five (5) years;
- Review of course syllabus to ensure equivalency of transferable courses;
- Satisfactory performance on a challenge exam with a grade of 75% or more.

Transfer courses may be reviewed for equivalence to the following Union County College respiratory care program courses:

- RSP102: Respiratory Cardiopulmonary Pharmacology
- RSP111: Cardiopulmonary Anatomy & Physiology
- RSP112: Cardiopulmonary Pathophysiology
- RSP201: Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics and Assessment
- RSP211: Long Term and/or Alternate Settings
- RSP210: Neonatal/Pediatric Respiratory Care

The following courses must be completed at Union County College:

- RSP112 & RSP202- Mechanical Ventilation: adult and infant
- RSP202- Adult Critical Care:
- RSP101- Basic Therapeutics and Modalities
- RSP101-Patient Assessment and Diagnostics
- Previous clinical laboratory experiences or practicum and/or work related experiences will not be accepted. To meet the program's graduation requirements students must complete 585 hours of clinical laboratory experiences at Union County College's clinical affiliate sites.