

**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				

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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
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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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Fees:	Tuition (24 months)	\$10,098.00
	AARC student membership	25.00
	Clinical computer record enrollment	TBA

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.

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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