

Pathway for Respiratory Care (RC) from Barton Community College (BCC) to Hutchinson Community College (HutchCC)

Student expresses interest in RC as a major



Visit with Advisor to discuss curriculum at BCC then at HutchCC



Meet with HutchCC Program Advisor

Begin general education courses at BCC

Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II (6 cr hr required for HutchCC)

Medical Terminology (3 cr hr)

Contemporary Math or College Algebra (3 cr hr)

English Comp I (3cr hr)

Speech/Interpersonal Communications (3 cr hr)

General Psychology (3 cr hr)

Pharmacology (3 cr hr)

(All must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher)



Apply to be a student at HutchCC (Select Pre-Respiratory Care as your major)

Apply to the Respiratory Care Program at HutchCC while completing the General Education requirements at BCC

Applications for admission to the Respiratory Care program at HutchCC shall be made December 15th – May 15th for the class starting the following August



Request an official transcript from Barton be sent to Records@HutchCC.edu
Enroll in HutchCC and complete the remaining Respiratory Care major courses



Respiratory therapists are healthcare professionals who specialize in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of patients with breathing or cardiopulmonary disorders. They work with patients of all ages, from newborns to the elderly, helping them to breathe easier and improve their overall respiratory health. They assess patients, develop treatment plans, administer respiratory therapy, and educate patients on managing their conditions. Their responsibilities include using various diagnostic tests, managing mechanical ventilators, administering medications, and providing emergency care.

The goal of the Respiratory Care program is to prepare graduates with the demonstrated aptitude to become effective respiratory therapists, using a variety of skills for the planning, implementation, treatment and evaluation of patients suffering from cardiopulmonary diseases as they relate to the adult, pediatric, and neonatal patient.

Hutchinson Community College (HutchCC) and Barton Community College have partnered to provide a pathway for students to enter the high-demand field of respiratory care. Through this partnership, Barton students can complete their general education courses at Barton and then transition into HutchCC's Respiratory Care Program.

If you are interested in this partnership and planning for your future as a Respiratory Therapist, please contact:

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