

Kankakee Community College

Respiratory Therapist

Student Eligibility Worksheet

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Applications Open	HESI A2 Testing Deadline	Program Start
Summer 2026	November 2, 2026	Spring 2027
*Students must complete a program application with a Health Careers Advisor first to be eligible to complete the HESI A2 exam.		

Resident of KCC District 520? ☐ Yes ☐ No / If no, is there a Cooperative Agreement available? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(IVCC, PSC, DACC, SSC)

Office of Admissions and Registration Requirements:

- ☐ KCC application for admission
- ☐ Verify residency in the Admissions Office
- ☐ Submit official high school transcript or GED – *ONLY IF* student is planning to utilize Financial Aid
- ☐ Submit official transcripts from colleges – *ONLY IF* student is planning to use previously completed credit for eligibility/degree requirements

Academic Eligibility Requirements:

Requirements must be *in progress* before an applicant is eligible to take the HESI A2 and *complete* before the program start. All coursework (high school and college) final grades must be a “C” or higher.

MEET REQUIREMENTS BY FULFILLING ONE IN EACH CATEGORY:

MATH

- ☐ MATH 0974 or higher
- ☐ One year of high school algebra or higher (“C” average)
- ☐ High school GPA of 2.5 with senior math or GPA of 2.8 **
- ☐ ACT Math ≥ 22 or SAT Math ≥ 530 **
- ☐ ALEKS ≥ 14 **

READING

- ☐ ENGL 1613
- ☐ High school GPA of 2.7 **
- ☐ ACT English or Reading ≥ 19 or SAT Reading/Writing ≥ 480 **
- ☐ ACCUPLACER NextGen ≥ 250 **

GPA

- ☐ GPA of 2.5 or higher at KCC _____ Cooperative GPA (if applicable) _____
- ☐ GPA is less than 2.5, but all general education courses completed prior to program start

** Must be within the last 2 years

* In progress coursework must be confirmed via Colleague or (un)official transcript with current semester

General Education Requirements:

It is not mandatory that the courses listed below are completed before a student applies to the program; *it is highly recommended* that the courses below are completed before a student begins their program. Courses must be completed with a final grade of “C” or higher.

☐ *** ENGL 1613** *English I*
☐ **PSYC 2553** *Lifespan Developmental Psychology*
☐ **COMM 1553** *Introductory Speech*
☐ *** BIOL 1564** *Intro to Anatomy & Physiology*

OR BOTH BIOL 2644 A&P I AND BIOL 2654 A&P II

**Must be taken prior to or concurrent with 1st semester in the program.*

Spring _____ (Jan – May)

Summer _____ (Jun – Jul)

Fall _____ (Aug – Dec)

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Fall _____ (Aug – Dec)

- *Apply to the program (with advisor)*
- *Take HESI A2 Exam by deadline*

Spring _____ (Jan – May) RESP 1113 RESP 1324 RESP 1331 MATH 1142	Summer _____ (Jun – Jul) RESP 1445	Fall _____ (Aug – Dec) RESP 1224 RESP 1458
Spring _____ (Jan – May) RESP 2213 RESP 2225 RESP 2411 RESP 2445	Summer _____ (Jun – Jul) RESP 2453	Fall _____ (Aug – Dec) RESP 2245 RESP 2353 RESP 2483 GRADUATE December _____

Notes:

Please review policies and deadlines, as well as KCC’s non-discrimination statement at: <http://www.kcc.edu/HCApplly>