



Department of Respiratory Care & Health Information
College of Health Sciences
3500 John A. Merritt Boulevard – Campus Box 9527
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Dear Prospective Student:

We are pleased that you are interested in the Cardio Respiratory Care Sciences Program at Tennessee State University. Respiratory Care is an excellent health profession with a variety of job opportunities.

If you are not currently a student at TSU, please complete the university application at <http://students.tnstate.edu/admissions/apply-admissions>. After acceptance to TSU, you may complete the enclosed program application and send it to the Cardio Respiratory Care Sciences Program, Tennessee State University, Campus Box 9527, Nashville, TN 37209. In addition, please ask two of your faculty members to complete the enclosed recommendation forms and send the form directly to the CRCS Program address. The faculty member may include a letter of recommendation with the form.

The Cardio Respiratory Care Sciences Program is accredited by The Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC). Probationary Accreditation was conferred after the July 2019 CoARC Board meeting. Probationary Accreditation is a temporary status of accreditation (maximum duration of 2 years). A program on Probation maintains the accreditation status existing prior to conferral of probation, which is Continuing Accreditation for Tennessee State University's program. Enrolled students graduating from a program under Probationary Accreditation are considered graduates of a CoARC accredited program and are eligible to take the National Board Examinations. The next review for Tennessee State University's Cardio Respiratory Care Program is scheduled for the July 2020 CoARC Board meeting. For additional information regarding accreditation status, visit [https://www.coarc.com/Students/Find-an-Accredited-Program-\(2\).aspx](https://www.coarc.com/Students/Find-an-Accredited-Program-(2).aspx). Successful graduates of the program receive a B.S. degree in Cardio-Respiratory Care Sciences and are eligible to take the national board examinations.

Admission is selective and qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview. The deadline is June 30 for selection for the fall semester. Please review the CRCS application checklist for instructions. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at (615) 963-7431 or e-mail: chamilt5@tnstate.edu.

Sincerely,

Christine A. Hamilton, DHSc, RRT
Chair, Department of Respiratory Care & Health Information
Program Director, Cardio-Respiratory Care Sciences Program

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

CARDIO RESPIRATORY CARE SCIENCES PROGRAM

**Department of Respiratory Care and Health Information
College of Health Sciences
Tennessee State University**

Name _____ Date _____

Application for Admission
Cardio Respiratory Care Sciences Program
Department of Respiratory Care and Health Information
College of Health Science
Tennessee State University

INSTRUCTIONS: Please submit the following application materials for consideration for admission to the Cardio Respiratory Care Sciences Program.

- **Application for admission to the Cardio Respiratory Care Sciences Program (application should be received January 1st through June 30th (for the Fall Semester) of the same year.**

NOTE: Admission to Tennessee State University is separate application; this process must be completed before being considered for admission to the Cardio Respiratory Care Sciences Program. The Office of Admission and Records will notify you of your acceptance into the University.

- **One official copy of transcripts for all post-secondary education institutions attended.**

NOTE: You will need to request a total of two official copies of your transcripts from each institution attended – one copy must be submitted to the Office of Admissions/Records and one copy must be submitted to the Cardio Respiratory Sciences Care Program.

- **Program of Study Form – Fill in Grade, Semester, Year and Institution where course was taken.**
- **Two (2) recommendation from completed by 2 individuals (non-family members, such as faculty or supervisor) who know the applicant’s character and suitability for working in a healthcare profession (forms must be sent directly by evaluator; recommendations sent by the applicant will not be accepted).**

Call the Cardio Respiratory Care Department at 615-963-7431 for more information about the program, or go to www.tnstate.edu/cardio. You may contact the following departments for specific information regarding:

TSU Admissions	Office of Admissions	615-963-5101
Scholarships, Grants, & Loans	Office of Financial Aid	615-963-5701

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Submit this page and the following page to the Cardio Respiratory Care Sciences Program Office at:

**CARDIO RESPIRATORY CARE SCIENCES PROGRAM
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
3500 John Merritt Blvd., PO Box 9527, Nashville, TN 37209
Telephone: 615-963-7431 Fax: 615-963-7422**

NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (MI) (Maiden Name)

GENDER: Male Female Currently enrolled at TSU? Yes No T# _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS	LOCAL ADDRESS (if different from permanent address)
EMAIL	
TELEPHONE #	

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & PHONE# _____

LIST HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED:

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR GRADUATED

RESPIRATORY THERAPY OR OTHER HEALTH CARE EXPERIENCE(S):

NAME AND LOCATION	DATE(S) EMPLOYED

RESPIRATORY CARE LICENSE AND /OR CREDENTIALS HELD:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	CREDENTIAL EARNED	YEAR EARNED

Provide an autobiographical sketch and include a discussion of your interests; relate what led you to choose a career as a Respiratory Care Practitioner; and state your future intentions once you have completed the program. **Please type your response and attach to application.**

 APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

 DATE

For Office Use Only:

Approved by:	Reason:
Rejected by:	Date of Decision:

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Tennessee State University
Respiratory Care & Health Information
Program of Study - Degree Requirements

Student: _____	SSN: <u>N/A</u>	DOB: _____
Local address: _____	Student ID #: _____	Race: _____
Permanent address: _____	Local Telephone Number: _____	Sex: _____
Year Entered TSU: _____	Perm. Telephone Number: _____	E-mail Address: _____
Semester/Year Entered CRCS Department: _____	Entering GPA: _____	Degree Sought: <u>B.S.</u>
Transfer Credits from University:	ACT/SAT: _____	
(1) _____	(2) _____	
(3) _____	(4) _____	

General Education Requirements					
	Cr. Hr.	Grade	Sem	Year	Instit
ORIENTATION (1 Hour)					
UNIV 1000	>60 crhr	1.0			
ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 Hours)					
ENG 1010	3.0				
ENG 1020	3.0				
ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 Hours)					
ENG 2110-2220	3.0				
HUMANITIES (6 Hours)					
PHIL 1030	3.0				
RELS 2010	3.0				
ART 1010	3.0				
MUSIC 1010	3.0				
THTR 1020	3.0				
COMMUNICATION (3 Hours)					
COMM 2200	3.0				
MATHEMATICS (3 Hours)					
MATH 1110	3.0				
NATURAL SCIENCES (8 Hours)					
BIOL 2210/2211	4.0				
BIOL 2220/2221	4.0				
History (6 Hours)					
HIST 2010	3.0				
HIST 2020	3.0				
SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 Hours)					
SOCI 2010	3.0				
PSYC 2010	3.0				

Departmental Requirements					
	Cr. Hr.	Grade	Sem	Year	Instit
SCIENCES (8 Hours)					
BIOL 2400/2401	4.0				
CHEM 1110/1111	4.0				
Fall 1					
CRCS 1000	2.0				
CRCS 2014	2.0				
CRCS 2030	3.0				
CRCS 2031	1.0				
CRCS 2110	3.0				
CRCS 3010	3.0				
CRCS 3011	1.0				
Spring 1					
CRCS 2044	4.0				
CRCS 2120	3.0				
CRCS 2320	3.0				
CRCS 3015	3.0				
CRCS 3151	1.0				
CRCS 3020	3.0				
CRCS 3021	1.0				
Summer 1					
CRCS 3040	3.0				
CRCS 3050	2.0				
CRCS 3016	2.0				
CRCS 3161	1.0				
Fall 2					
CRCS 3110	2.0				
CRCS 3120	1.0				
CRCS 3024	4.0				
CRCS 3030	3.0				
CRCS 4264	3.0				
CRCS 4320	3.0				
Spring 2					
CRCS 3224	4.0				
CRCS 4224	3.0				
CRCS 4410	3.0				
CRCS 4500	3.0				

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FACULTY EVALUATION OF STUDENT

This form should be returned directly to the Cardio Respiratory Care Program by mail, email or fax by the faculty member, **not by the student**.

Return by mail: Committee on Admission Fax: 615-963-7422
 Cardio Respiratory Care Email: chamilt5@tnstate.edu
 Tennessee State University
 3500 John Merritt Blvd., Campus Box 9527
 Nashville, Tennessee 37209

I waive my right to see this recommendation. **Yes** **No** _____
(Student Signature)

This is a request for your confidential appraisal of _____,
(Student: print your name here)
 an applicant to the Cardio Respiratory Care Sciences Program at Tennessee State University.
 Your statements will be helpful in our evaluation of the applicant.

In what capacity have you been associated with the applicant?
 Classroom Instructor Laboratory Instructor Other
 Please specify course(s) _____
 Academic Advisor
 Work Supervisor
 Other (please specify) _____

How well do you know the applicant? Very well Fairly well Slightly

Please circle the number indicating to what degree the applicant possesses each of the characteristics and abilities listed.

OVERALL ACADEMIC STRENGTH	1	2	3	4	5	0
	Poor		Average		Superior	Unknown
GOOD ATTENDANCE	1	2	3	4	5	0
	Poor		Average		Superior	Unknown
COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS	1	2	3	4	5	0
	Poor		Average		Superior	Unknown
SELF-ESTEEM	1	2	3	4	5	0
	Poor		Average		Superior	Unknown

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FACULTY EVALUATION OF STUDENT

Continued

RELIABILITY & HONESTY	1	2	3	4	5	0
	Poor		Average		Superior	Unknown
PERSEVERANCE	1	2	3	4	5	0
	Poor		Average		Superior	Unknown
EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE	1	2	3	4	5	0
	Poor		Average		Superior	Unknown

What is your attitude toward having this applicant in a position of responsibility?

- Strongly Recommended
 Recommended
 Not recommended

Your additional observations are welcome on a separate letter. We especially appreciate comments regarding the applicant's ability and motivation for the study of respiratory therapy, including decision-making and caring for patients.

Signature and Title

Date