

GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE: RESPIRATORY THERAPY PROGRAM ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

- _____ 1. **APPLY FOR GENERAL ADMISSION TO GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE**
Call or visit the college Enrollment Services Office to obtain an application for admission and receive information on the college admissions process. There is a \$20 fee. Applications are also available online at: www.gulfcoast.edu.

- _____ 2. **COMPLETE AN APPLICATION TO THE RESPIRATORY THERAPY PROGRAM.**
Submit the completed application to Health Sciences, Room 200, and meet with an Advisor.

- _____ 3. **TAKE THE COLLEGE PLACEMENT TEST.**
Tests are given in the **Administration Annex Room #128**. The fee is \$5. (See Placement Testing Schedule for additional information or call the Testing Office at 769-1551 ext. 3533.) Study guides for the tests are available online at https://college.measuredsuccess.com/mscollege/help_resources/P.E.R.T_Study_Guide.pdf
Students with college level English and/or Math may be exempt from the test.

- _____ 4. **PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS**
Official transcripts from high school (or GED) and all colleges attended must be sent to GCSC Enrollment Services. You are responsible for ensuring that all college transcripts are evaluated prior to admission.

- _____ 5. **SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION OF ADDITIONAL SUPPORTIVE MATERIAL.** If you have any degrees or certifications, or if you have any medical experience, please submit appropriate documentation to the Division of Health Sciences.

- _____ 6. **SUBMIT WRITTEN STATEMENT of “Why I want to be a Respiratory Therapist”.**

- _____ 7. **SUBMIT SIGNED COPY OF PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION AND PROGRESSION.**

- _____ 8. **THE RESPIRATORY THERAPY ADMISSION PROCESS MUST BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 1ST to be considered for the next class beginning in the fall of each year.**

Applications will be reviewed and preference given for acceptance to those students having the best academic record. Students with more general education courses completed with a higher GPA will receive a higher ranking. The sixteen highest ranked applicants will be offered acceptance to the new class starting in the fall.

Applications may be accepted after the deadline of June 1st depending on space available. The following Placement Test scores will give students preference in the admissions process but are not necessarily required for program admissions.

<u>PERT</u>		<u>CPT</u>	
Reading	104	Reading	83
Writing	99	English	83
Math	113 or MAT 0028	Algebra	72 or MAT 0024

After provisional acceptance, students will need to complete:

- A. Physical examination**
- B. CPR for the Healthcare Provider certification**
- C. HIV / Bloodborne pathogen training**
- D. Fingerprinting / Criminal background check**
- E. Shadowing Experience**