



**GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE: RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM
ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST**

- _____ 1. **Apply for general admissions to Gulf Coast Community College.**
Call or visit the college Admissions Office to obtain an application for admission and receive information on the college admissions process. Applications are also available online at: www.gulfcoast.edu
- _____ 2. **Apply for admission to the Respiratory Care Program.**
Submit the completed application materials in this package to the Division of Health Sciences.
- _____ 3. **Take the Florida College Placement Test (CPT).**
Computerized placement tests are given in the **Student Union East Room #60**. 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 in the college book store. The test may be taken a maximum of two times per semester.
- _____ 4. **Provide High School and College transcripts.**
Official transcripts from high school (or GED) and all colleges attended must be sent to the college Admissions Office. 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. **Applications are accepted and considered for admission continuously until the class is filled.** Sooner is better than later! Complete the process ASAP!

Applications will be reviewed and preference given for acceptance to those students having completed courses in BSC 2085, OST 1257, ENC 1101, and other required general education courses as listed on the following page.

Students may be accepted into the Respiratory Care Program as minimum requirements are met. The following CPT scores will also give students preference in the admissions process but are not necessarily required for admissions.

English	83
Reading	83
Arithmetic	68
Algebra	72 (required for graduation)

After provisional acceptance, students will need to complete:

- A. Physical examinations
- B. CPR for the Healthcare Provider certification
- C. HIV / Bloodborne pathogen training
- D. Fingerprinting / Criminal background check