

Associate to Bachelor Degree Online Respiratory Therapy Program Medical College of Georgia

The Board of Regents has approved the Associate to Bachelor Online Respiratory Therapy Program at the Medical College of Georgia. The program will start **August 18, 2008**. Applications are being accepted now.

The program will be offered online, part time and will take 5- 6 semesters for completion. Students will complete 60 hours of courses in order to fulfill the requirements for the B.S. degree. 30 hours of these courses will be professional courses taken online at MCG. Previous respiratory therapy courses will be counted under the RRT credential and will count for 30 hours of credit. This credit will be awarded in the last semester of the program.

Students enrolled in the Associate to Bachelor degree online program will choose from three tracks: Education Track, Adult Critical Care Track and Neonatal/Pediatric Critical Care Track. Students in all tracks will complete 4 required courses (14 hours) and 3 required elective courses (5 hours). The remainder of the courses will be chosen from the electives. (11 hours)

In order to be accepted into the program you must meet the following qualifications:

1. Demonstrate proof of the Registered Respiratory Therapist credential (RRT) awarded by the National Board for Respiratory Care.
2. Complete 60 hours of core curriculum- prior to enrollment in the online program.
3. Interview with the admissions committee
4. Overall GPA of 2.5 or greater as calculated by the Office of Admission at MCG
5. Valid certification in First Aid and CPR.
6. Computer with internet access. Experience with computer technology including word, power point, web cameras, email, and instant messaging will be helpful.

Applications may be found at

<http://www.mcg.edu/Admissions/AdmissionsInfo/index.htm>

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Core curriculum courses required prior to enrolling in the online program.

The courses required to graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree from MCG are determined by the Board of Regents of Georgia and comprise a core curriculum divided into six categories (Areas A-F). Some options for completing these prerequisites for transfer to MCG are listed below. Course work will be evaluated with as much flexibility as possible.

Area	Semester Credit Hr	Area	Semester Credit Hr
A. Essential Skills	9 Sem Hr	D. Science/Mathematics	10 Sem Hr
English Composition I	3 Sem Hr	One eight-hour laboratory course sequence in biology, chemistry, or physics and an additional course in Mathematics, Science, or Technology	
English Composition II	3 Sem Hr		
College Algebra, or higher	3 Sem Hr		
B. Institutional Options	4 Sem Hr		
Introduction to Computers		E. Social Science	12 Sem Hr
Critical Thinking		United States History	
Ethics		United States Government	
Statistics		Psychology	
Speech		Sociology	
Health and Wellness		Anthropology	
C. Humanities and Fine Arts	6 Sem Hr	Electives in Social Science	
Ethics		F. Courses for RT Major	18 Sem Hr
Fine Applied Arts		Anatomy and Physiology	8 Sem Hr
Foreign Language		Microbiology	4 Sem Hr
Speech		Guided Electives	6 Sem Hr
Logic		-- Biology, Chemistry, Research Methods, Human Development, Physics, Statistics	
World Literature			
Electives in Fine Arts			

Course Requirements for Entry into the Online Bachelor of Science Completion Program

Successful completion of key courses in Areas A (Essential Skills), B (Institutional Options), D (Science/Mathematics), and F (Courses for RT Major) with a grade of “C” or better is required for entry into the Online Bachelor of Science Completion Program. (See highlighted courses above.) **These courses must be completed prior to enrolling in the online program.**

Successful Completion of Each Academic Core Area is Required for Graduation.

A grade of “C” or better is required for all transferred core courses.

Online Associate to BS Completion Program in Respiratory Therapy at MCG

Online BS Completion Program in Respiratory Therapy at MCG Proposed Curriculum by Semester					
Required Courses for all Tracks					
FALL		SPRING		SUMMER	
Course	Credit Hours	Course	Credit Hours	Course	Credit Hours
Advanced Applied Physiology	3	Advanced Cardiopulmonary Pathophysiology I	4	Management of the Mechanically Ventilated Patient I	2
Research in Respiratory Care	2	Professional Presentations	3		
Education Track: Required Electives					
Concepts in Clinical Education	2			Geriatrics and Pulmonary Rehabilitation	2
Critical Thinking	1				
Adult Critical Care Track: Required Electives					
Critical Thinking	1	Mechanical Ventilation Waveforms II	2	Mechanical Ventilation Waveforms I	2
Neonatal/Pediatric Critical Care Track: Required Electives					
Critical Thinking	1			Newborn Respiratory Care	2
				Pediatric Respiratory Care	2
General Electives					
Ethics for Allied Health Practitioners	1	Advanced Concepts in Critical Care	3	Advanced Cardiopulmonary Pathophysiology II	3
Problem-Based Learning: OSA	2	ABG Interpretation	1	Problem-Based Learning: CHF	2
Problem-Based Learning: Trauma	2	X-Ray Interpretation	1	Problem-Based Learning: Burns	2
		US Healthcare Delivery	1		
Summary of Credit Hours					
Required Course Credits:					14
Required Elective Track Credits:					5
Required General Elective Credits:					11
Total Required Program Credits:					30

*Schedule subject to change.