

RESPIRATORY THERAPY PROGRAM APPLICATION CHECKLIST



Respiratory Therapy is only available on the Ankeny campus.

You must meet these minimum requirements (#1-8) to be eligible to be admitted to the Respiratory Therapy program. Admission is based on seat availability.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

☐ 1. Application for Admission

Complete an online DMACC application and select "Respiratory Therapy, AAS" as your major. (Notify DMACC immediately if your name, address, or phone number changes after you apply.) <https://www.dmacc.edu/admissions/index.html>

☐ 2. Provide proof of High School graduation or GED completion

Submit proof of High school graduation, GED, or equivalent. Send to admissions@dmacc.edu. **This is required regardless of transfer credits and/or previous degrees earned. Cannot be waived.*

☐ 3. Meet with Program Chair

Meet with Program Chair of the Respiratory Therapy program. Email ajboeckmann@dmacc.edu directly to schedule a time.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Courses may be in progress when an application is submitted
- It is recommended that science courses be taken within the last five years
- Courses listed in #4-7 must be taken for college credit
- If you have completed college coursework elsewhere, you must have official transcripts sent for transfer evaluation.
Send to: Des Moines Area Community College, Admissions Office-Building 1, 2006 S. Ankeny Blvd., Ankeny, IA, 50023

☐ 4. MAT 156: Statistics

A minimum grade of "C" or higher in college level Statistics (MAT156) or equivalent

**Prerequisite: ALEKS Math Assessment minimum score 30 or "C" or higher in MAT 064*

☐ 5. BIO 164: Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology OR BIO 168: Anatomy & Physiology I and BIO 173: Anatomy & Physiology II

A minimum grade of "C" or higher in BIO 164 OR

A minimum grade of "C" or higher in both BIO 168 and BIO 173

**Prerequisite for BIO 168: A grade of "C" or better in BIO 157 or a grade of "C" or better in BIO 112 or a "C" or better in high school Anatomy within the last five years. Prerequisite or Corequisite: A grade of "C" or better in BIO 104.*

☐ 6. SDV 108: The College Experience

A minimum grade of "C" or higher in college level The College Experience (SDV 108) or equivalent

☐ 7. ENG 105: English Composition I

A minimum grade of "C" or higher in college level Composition I (ENG 105) or equivalent

☐ 8. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher

Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of a 2.5 or higher in required program entry courses (#4-7) and cannot be on Academic Probation.

HOW DO I VIEW MY CHECKLIST?

It is important to view your checklist to monitor your progress. Reach out to admissions@dmacc.edu or your Academic Advisor if you have questions about your checklist.

1. Log on to **myDMACC**
2. Locate the **Tools** section in the blue menu on the left side of your screen and click on **Academic Records**
3. Click on **Admissions Applications**

I'VE COMPLETED MY ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS, WHAT'S NEXT?

When all entry requirements (items #1-8) are met:

- DMACC Admissions will notify you that you have been placed on "standby." Standby simply means you have met the admission requirements and are waiting to be admitted.
- When a seat becomes available for you, you will be notified by Admissions.
- If your contact information changes, change your information in Banner Self-Service or notify DMACC Admissions immediately.

WHO CAN I CONTACT WITH ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Below are contacts within the Respiratory Therapy department:

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