

Associate of Science Degree

University Parallel Program

Emphasis: Pre-Respiratory Therapy

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The university parallel program in Pre-Respiratory Therapy is designed for individuals who intend to complete the first two years of a baccalaureate degree program at Northeast State and then transfer to a four-year college or university to complete the bachelor's degree with a major in Respiratory Therapy. The curriculum includes general education and other selected courses typically required in a baccalaureate degree program in Respiratory Therapy.

PROGRAM TRANSFERABILITY

The university parallel Associate of Science degree program with emphasis in Pre-Respiratory Therapy is designed for transfer to East Tennessee State University and most other regional colleges and universities which offer a bachelor's degree program in Respiratory Therapy.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A student desiring to enroll in the Associate of Science degree in Pre-Respiratory Therapy must:

1. Submit the Northeast State Application for Admission to the Office of Admissions and Records.
2. Indicate University Parallel-Associate of Science degree program in Pre-Respiratory Therapy as the desired program on the Northeast State application form.
3. See a faculty advisor representing the Science Division prior to registering for classes.

TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
Fall		
CHEM 1060	Survey of Chemistry	4
EDUC 1030	College and Lifelong Learning	3
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
HLTH 2010	Introduction to Allied Health	2
INFS 1010	Computer Applications	3
Spring		
BIOL 2010	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Communication	Select one approved course	3
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
HIST 2010	Early United States History	3
PSYC 1030	Introduction to Psychology	3
Fall		
BIOL 2020	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
HIST 2020	Modern United States History	3
HLTH 2020	Patient Care and Assessment	3
Humanities/Fine Arts	Select one approved course	3
MATH 1530	Introductory Statistics	3
Spring		
BIOL 2230	Introduction to Microbiology	4
Behavioral/Social Science	Select one approved course	3
HLTH 2030	First Aid and Emergency Care	3
Humanities/Fine Arts	Select one approved course	3
Literature	Select one approved course	3
Total Credit Hours		63

Additional courses may be required to overcome deficiencies in English, mathematics, and reading.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Division of Science

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Northeast State Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award the associate degree. Northeast State also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Northeast State Community College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).