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Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for taking the time to consider an excellent career opportunity in GateWay Community College's Respiratory Care Program. Respiratory Therapists work in a variety of care settings with patients of all ages incorporating therapeutic, diagnostic and advanced care techniques with state of the art technology. If you work well with people and desire a career that places you side-by-side with physicians in the work of managing critically-ill patients, this is the career for you.

Our fully accredited program is four semesters in length and upon completion awards an Associate of Applied Science degree. One semester of prerequisite course work may also be required depending on college courses previously completed. Twenty-five students are admitted to the program in the fall and spring semesters. Specific detailed information related to program admission and operation can be found in this packet. We encourage you to review all information provided.

If you have any additional questions or wish to submit an application for admission to the program, please contact a Health Sciences Academic Advisor at 602.286.8183 or 602.286.8176.

Again, thank you for your interest in our program and I wish you success in your career pursuits.

Sincerely,

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## CAREER DESCRIPTION

As a Certified or Registered Respiratory Therapist you will assess, evaluate, treat and care for people with lung and breathing problems. By providing medications, treatments and therapy, you will improve the patient’s lung function in a variety of diagnoses including asthma, heart conditions, chest trauma and more. You will operate medical equipment that requires the use of classroom, lab, and clinical knowledge and experience. As a healthcare professional, you must be sensitive to patients’ physical and psychological needs.

The majority of Respiratory Therapists work at hospitals, but employment can also be found in home health agencies, clinics, home care delivery services and nursing homes.

## EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

In Arizona, Respiratory Therapist positions are expected to increase 20% or more in the next 10 years. Respiratory Therapists have reported earning an hourly range of \$19.35 to \$40.11 for an annual salary range of \$40,250 to \$83,440.

**What people make the best Respiratory Care Practitioners?**

Respiratory Care Practitioners are people who:

- enjoy providing patient care at the bedside
- enjoy working with high tech equipment
- can think on their feet
- work well as part of a team
- can adapt to a changing work environment

**What are the essential functions of a Respiratory Care Practitioner?**

1. Demonstrate visual acuity and auditory ability to assess the condition of a patient and administer effective patient care.
2. Demonstrate manual dexterity, eye-hand coordination, fine and gross motor skills, and tactile abilities to perform functions as a Respiratory Care Practitioner.
3. Demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving skill for effective patient management and implementation of selected treatment interventions.
4. Maneuver equipment in a patient’s room or in the Respiratory Care Department.
5. Work in stressful situations that require quick thinking and the simultaneous coordination of a variety of activities.
6. Demonstrate physical agility to respond to patient and family needs, including unexpected changes in the patient’s status.
7. Demonstrate the physical ability to assist patients in ambulating, positioning in bed, and transferring.
8. Demonstrate proper body mechanics for lifting.
9. Lift objects in excess of 50 pounds with assistance with frequent lifting and/or carrying objects weighing 50 pounds or more.
10. Tolerate prolonged standing, stooping, squatting, bending, pushing, and pulling.
11. Demonstrate ability to read, write, understand and speak English.
12. Demonstrate effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills with internal and external customers.

*Students who are unable to perform these functions, with or without reasonable accommodations, may be unsafe in the clinical environment and thus will likely be unsuccessful in the program.*

**What happens when I am accepted into the program?**

All applicants accepted into the program will be notified by e-mail. It is therefore very important that the college be notified of any e-mail changes. The program officially begins the first week of the fall and spring semesters each year. Information regarding registration and orientation session will be sent to the admitted applicants along with the admittance email.

Admitted applicants are expected to return the formal email notification indicating their intent to attend the program. ***IF THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IS NOT RETURNED BY THE DATE SPECIFIED, THE APPLICANT’S POSITION IN THE PROGRAM WILL BE FORFEITED.***

**Can I continue in the program if I am pregnant or become pregnant?**

The student has the option of remaining in the program and continuing her education without notification or interruption. This decision should be made in consultation with her physician. If the student chooses to take a leave of absence from the program during the pregnancy, she will be allowed to re-enter the program once the period of convalescence is complete. Based upon the length of absence from training, the student may be required to re-certify in specific clinical competencies prior to graduation. Placement into the original clinical site is not guaranteed, but another training site will be provided for the student. The student must complete all program and institutional graduation requirements prior to graduation as outlined in the college catalog. (See program policies for more details).

**What credentials are required to work as a Respiratory Therapist?**

Graduates of an accredited associate degree program who pass the entry-level exam, the written registry exam, and clinical simulation exams given by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) earn the RRT credential for Registered Respiratory Therapist. Graduates of the GateWay Community College Respiratory Care Program receive an associate degree and are eligible to sit for all NBRC examinations. In addition a state license to practice must be obtained.

**Can I apply previously earned college credits to this program of study?**

Previously earned college credits may be acceptable towards degree requirements; however transcripts must be evaluated for equivalency with the Respiratory Care Program Director or a GateWay Community College Program Advisor/Counselor. If you are seeking exemption from a Health Care Core Curriculum (HCC) course, please submit an application to the Integrated Competency Assessment Network (ICAN) prior to program admission. Applications can be obtained at <http://www.district.maricopa.edu/acad/curric>

**Can I get financial aid or a scholarship?**

Financial assistance is available to eligible GateWay Community College students in the form of grants, scholarships, employment or loans. Students may receive assistance from only one funding source, or aid may be offered in a package from multiple sources. This depends on student eligibility, level of need, packaging policy, and availability of funds. Additional information is available from the Office of Financial Aid Services 602.286.8300.

**What opportunities exist for career advancement after graduation?**

With continued education and/or additional on-the-job training, the Respiratory Care Practitioner can advance to specialty practice in areas such as pediatrics, neonates and adult critical care; diagnostic testing specialties such as pulmonary function, sleep studies and hemodynamic; cardiopulmonary perfusion; research; education and management. In addition, Respiratory Care graduates may further advance their careers through GateWay Community College's Ultrasound and Nuclear Medicine programs or complete a Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care by distance learning through Northern Arizona University ([www.nau.edu/distance](http://www.nau.edu/distance)).

**If I have a criminal record, will that prohibit me from being successful in this career?**

Possibly, our clinical agreements with the healthcare facilities require that our students receive a Fingerprint Clearance Card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety. Additionally, a student must not be listed on the Federal Government's Office of the Inspector General's Exclusion List. Students that are unable to obtain either of these clearances will be prohibited from attending their clinical experience.

**What can I expect if I am accepted into the program?**

The curriculum is offered as a full-time day program over a 20-24 month period. Lecture, laboratory and clinical classes are held Monday through Friday between 6:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. For students who work while attending the program, it is recommended that work hours be reduced due to the time required for study and class preparation.

Student clinical rotations are designed to provide exposure to a variety of clinical experiences in the hospital setting. Students must provide their own transportation to clinical rotation sites. Students will be required to complete 8 or 12 hour clinical rotations twice a week beginning in the second semester of the program.

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**HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

A negative urine drug screen, two TB skin tests, a fingerprint clearance card and an updated immunization record is required prior to clinical placement. The cost for these tests will be the responsibility of the student. If the drug test is positive for illegal drugs, the student will be dropped from the program. To request readmission into the program, contact the Program Director.

<b>ESTIMATED PROGRAM COSTS</b>
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The estimated cost for the program is outlined in the chart below. The student is responsible for providing transportation, housing, and uniforms. In the last semester, the student will be responsible for costs of his/her national board exam and state licensing.

Tuition (73 program credit hrs + up to an additional 19.5 credit hrs @ \$71 a credit hr effective 07/01/08)* .....	\$	6,567.50
Course Fees .....		500.00
Books (cost may change without notice) .....		950.00
Supplies: Stethoscope, name tag, lab coat and hospital scrubs, watch with a second hand miscellaneous, immunizations, .....		200.00
Graduation fee* .....		25.00
Drug Testing # .....		45.00
Clinical Health Requirements - Immunization and Testing# .....		330.00
DPS Fingerprint Clearance Card Process # .....		95.00
	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,712.50</b>

\* Tuition and fees are set by the Maricopa Community College Governing Board and approved by the State Board of Directors for Community Colleges; all fees are subject to change.

# Costs may be less or more than listed based on a student's individual health record in respect to being in compliance with the immunization requirements for the clinical experience.

**ADDITIONAL COSTS AFTER PROGRAM COMPLETION/GRADUATION**

Arizona State License.....	\$	200.00
NBRC Entry-Level Examination .....		190.00
NBRC Written Registry Examination .....		190.00
NBRC Clinical Simulation Examination .....		200.00
	<b>Total for Exams \$</b>	<b>780.00</b>

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

The following are prerequisites for admission into the Respiratory Care Program. Those who have an Associates of Art degree or higher in a healthcare field, may not be required to complete all prerequisites. Please refer to the college catalog and/or a health science academic advisor for further information.

<i>PREFIX</i>	<i>PRE-REQUISITES FOR AAS DEGREE</i>	<i>CREDITS</i>	<i>DATE COMPLETED</i>
	Official HS transcript or GED		
	Official College Transcripts		
BIO160+	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology – Lec/Lab	4.0	
CRE101+	Critical and Evaluative Reading <b>OR</b>		
CRE111+	Critical Reading for Business/Industry or by assessment	3.0	
ENG101+	First-Year Composition	3.0	
MAT122+	Intermediate Algebra	3.0	
HCC130	Fundamentals in Health Care Delivery (3.0) <b>OR</b>		
HCC130AA	Health Care Today (0.5) <b>and</b>		
HCC130AB	Workplace Behaviors in Health Care (0.5) <b>and</b>		
HCC130AC	Personal Wellness and Safety (0.5) <b>and</b>		
HCC130AD	Communication & Team Work in Health Care Organizations (0.5) <b>and</b>		
HCC130AE	Legal Issues in Health Care (0.5) <b>and</b>		
HCC130AF	Decision Making in Health Care Setting (0.5)	3.0	
RES/ EMT/HCC109	CPR for the Health Care Provider or American Heart Association Health Care Provider CPR certification	0.5	
HCC146	Medical Terminology for Health Care Workers	2.0	
HCC 200	Basic Client Care for Allied Health	0.5	
HCC 164	Pharmacology for Allied Health	0.5	
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>19.5</b>	

+ indicates course has pre-requisite and/or co-requisites.

++ indicates course is required for general education requirements.

Please see the college catalog for full description of program requirements.

<b>PROGRAM OF STUDY</b>
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Students with other related health care experiences, not listed on the following Program Pre-requisites/Co-requisite options, may request an evaluation for course competency equivalence through the Integrated Competency Assessment Network (ICAN) by calling 480.731.8924 or going to <http://www.dist.maricopa.edu/academic/curric/>

**SAMPLE SEMESTER SCHEDULE**

<b>PREFIX</b>	<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>DATE COMPLETED</b>
RES130	Respiratory Care Fundamentals I – Lec/Lab	5.0	
RES133	Respiratory Care Clinical Seminar	3.0	
RES134	Respiratory Care Pharmacology I	2.0	
RES136	Applied Biophysics for Respiratory Care	3.0	
<b>ENG102++</b> <b>ENG111++</b>	<b>First-Year Composition OR Technical and Professional Writing</b>	<b>3.0</b>	
<b>PSY101++</b>	<b>Introduction to Psychology</b>	<b>3.0</b>	
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>			
<b>HCC204</b>	<b>Clinical Pathophysiology</b>	<b>3.0</b>	
<b>NCE173+</b>	<b>LPN - Venipuncture</b>	<b>1.0</b>	
RES140	Respiratory Care Fundamentals II – Lec/Lab	5.0	
RES142	Respiratory Care Clinical II	3.0	
RES 240	Respiratory Physiology	3.0	
<b>SUMMER</b> (The number of summer session may vary depending on the semester started)			
COM100++ COM110++	Introduction to Communication (3) <b>OR</b> Interpersonal Communication (3)	3.0	
<b>CHM130LL</b>	<b>Fundamental Chemistry – Lec/Lab</b>	<b>4.0</b>	
<b>HUM++</b>	<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b>	<b>3.0</b>	
<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>			
<b>BIO205</b> RES200	<b>Microbiology OR</b> Microbiology for Respiratory Care	4.0	
RES220	Respiratory Care Fundamentals III – Lec/Lab	5.0	
RES226	Respiratory Care Clinical II	3.0	
RES235	Respiratory Care Pharmacology II	2.0	
RES270	Neonatal and Pediatric Respiratory Care	2.0	
<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>			
<b>HCC208</b>	<b>Health Care Leadership</b>	<b>1.0</b>	
RES230	Respiratory Care Fundamentals IV – Lec/Lab	4.0	
RES232	Respiratory Care Clinical III	3.0	
RES280	Respiratory Care Review	2.0	
RES291	Respiratory Care Advanced Life Support	1.0	
RES297	Respiratory Care Seminar	2.0	

**Note:** Courses in bold may be taken prior to admittance into the program.

## ACCREDITATION(S)

GateWay Community College is a Maricopa Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (30 North LaSalle St, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL. 60602-2504, Tel# 800.621.7440), and its courses are approved by the Social Security Administration for Veterans Training. This school is authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students.

The GateWay Community College Respiratory Care Program is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care ([www.coarc.com](http://www.coarc.com)) Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care, 1248 Harwood Road, Bedford, Texas 76021-4244, (817) 283-2835.

## GET STARTED

### STEP 1: APPLY FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION

- Go to the [MEID Account Wizard](#).
- Create an account.
- Follow the instructions to create a user ID & password. Keep this information to login to your account in the future.
- Login to MyMaricopa.edu at <http://my.maricopa.edu/student-center/index.php> using your new MEID & password to view class schedules, enrollment status, student resources and much more.

Please Note: [Help](#) is available upon request.

### STEP 2: ASSESSMENT TESTING (IF APPLICABLE)

If you are planning to enroll in an English, Math or Reading course, you may be required to take Placement Tests at GateWay Central's [Testing Center](#), located in the [SO South Building](#) of campus. Test scores are used to decide which courses to take. Here is what you need to know before you go:

- Tests are free of charge.
- Separate tests for English, Math and Reading may be required.
- Testing times vary depending upon the user's pace.
- On average, each test takes approximately 25 minutes.
- Photo ID and Student ID number required.
- Walk-in appointments are accepted with a Student ID.
- Students may also contact a program advisor, faculty member or counselor to make an appointment.

The Testing Center's hours of operation are:

- Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (testing stops at 5:00 p.m.)
- Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (testing stops at 3:00 p.m.)

### STEP 3: REVIEW PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Each of our Health Science programs has unique requirements. We strongly encourage you to review the program packets and the current [Catalog](#) for any specialties that you might consider. These resources will provide you with detailed program information regarding prerequisite courses and application procedures.

### STEP 4: MEET WITH A HEALTH SCIENCE ADVISOR

We strongly encourage all new students to [contact a Health Sciences Academic Advisor](#) before your classes begin. The mission of our advisement team is to provide services that enhance student development & success, including:

- Exploration of educational & life goals
- Selection of academic/occupational programs
- Selection of sequencing of courses
- University transfer options
- General information on campus resources & classes

The Health Sciences Academic Advisors are available by phone, email, or in person at the CHCE Center for Health Careers Education Building on the north side of campus during the following business hours (no appointment necessary):

Monday - Thursday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. & Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Health Science Academic Advisors: 602.286.8183 or 602.286.8176.

Before you meet with an advisor, we recommend you check out the current Catalog to learn more about the programs that interest you. Let your advisor know if you have any questions or concerns.

If you have taken a class for college credit and you are interested in transferring credits to GateWay, you may better prepare for your meeting if you bring a copy of your transcripts to review with your advisor and then:

- a. Request **ALL** official college transcripts be sent to the Admissions and Records Office.  
**Attn: Admissions & Records**  
**108 N 40th Street**  
**Phoenix, AZ 85034-1704**
- b. Official transcripts must be sent from institution to institution, allow 2-4 weeks for receipt. Please request institution to include current name and student ID number used at GateWay Community College.
- c. Evaluations of Official College Transcripts **must be requested** by the student after their arrival at the college. To verify receipt of transcripts and evaluation, a **request for transcript evaluation** form must be filled out and submitted to Admissions and Records. This form can be obtained from any GateWay Community College Advisor.

NOTE: 70% of students start as "undecided." Your Advisor can help you choose courses that will apply to most degrees and give you an introduction into your areas of interest.

#### **STEP 5: PROGRAM APPLICATION**

The Respiratory Therapy Program prerequisites must be completed prior to being admitted to the program however, program prerequisites do not have to be completed before the submission of an application. We admit students into the Respiratory Care program based on completion of prerequisites, and on a first-come first-serve basis based on the date the application is received. Applications may be submitted at the beginning of the last semester you are completing the prerequisites.

Please be sure to review this information to ensure that your application materials are complete and received at the Special Admissions office by the stated deadlines. You will receive notification of your acceptance via e-mail so you will want to keep your information current with GateWay Community Colleges Admissions and Records department.

#### **STEP 6: VERIFY YOUR COURSE REGISTRATION**

- Go to MyMaricopa.edu at <http://my.maricopa.edu/student-center/index.php>. Verify the classes you are enrolled in by using your MEID & password to create your class schedule and register right on line.

After completion of your first semester you will be able to build your schedule before registering for class. E-mail and/or print your schedule to assist you during the registration process.

#### **STEP 7: APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID (If you do not plan to apply for financial aid, skip to Step 8.)**

Before you apply for financial aid, you will need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Once you submit this form, you can check the status of your financial aid by going to the Student Center and logging in with your MEID & password.

Additional Financial Aid opportunities, Scholarships and grants may be available to you. To find out more, go to GateWay's Financial Aid page or call 602.286.8300.

#### **STEP 8: PAY**

Tuition & Fees are due at the time of registration or by the specified due date on your student invoice. The enrollment process is not complete until your tuition & fees are paid in full. The following information has been created to help you find the method of payment that's right for you. Options include:

**Online**

- Go to the [Student Center](#) and login to your account using your MEID & password to pay by credit card or [payment plan](#) online.
- [Help](#) with the online Student Center is available upon request.

**By Phone**

- Call 602.286.8100 to make a credit card payment by phone. (Wait time may increase during peak periods of enrollment.)

**In Person**

- Go to the cashier's office at GateWay Central, located in the [SO South Building](#) to pay for classes in full, using cash or credit.
- Picture ID may be required for some student transactions.

**STEP 9: BUY YOUR BOOKS**

[Buy your Books](#) online or on campus.

**STEP 10: GO TO CLASS!**

Be sure to review your class schedule at the [Student Center](#) for class times and building/room location. Print out a copy of our [Campus Maps](#) and bring it with you to help navigate through campus & find your classes quickly.

**Need Help?**

- Contact the Outreach Center for additional information: Email: [info@gatewaycc.edu](mailto:info@gatewaycc.edu) or call 602.286.8000, option 9.

**Other**

Learn more about [Proposition 300](#).

**STUDENT SERVICES**

The following are some of the services available to students.

**Advising** – contact a Health Sciences Academic Advisor at the Center for Health Careers Education (CHCE) at 602.286.8183 or 602.286.8176.

**Bookstore** – Available are textbooks and supplies for classes, call 602.286.8400. You may visit their website at: [www.efollett.com](http://www.efollett.com) and selecting “College Textbooks”.

**Counseling** – Academic, personal, or career counseling available. Call 602.286.8900.

**Employment** – Upon completion of the Health Unit Coordinator Program, contact the Career & Re-Entry Services, at 602.286.8500 for assistance.

**Financial Aid** – Available for qualified students. Contact the Financial Aid Office at 602.286.8300 or visit website: <http://enroll.gatewaycc.edu/FinancialAid/ApplyForFinancialAid/default.htm>

**Student Assessment Center** – Services include instructor makeup exams, the English, Math, and Reading ASSET or COMPASS placement tests, and selected instruments required for acceptance into the Health Science or Nursing programs. Call 602.286.8160 for specific days and times tests are available.

**Tutoring Assistance** – Available through the Learning Center, 602.286.8800.

For a complete listing of student services, please refer to the college catalog, or visit GateWay’s website: [www.gatewaycc.edu](http://www.gatewaycc.edu) or call college information at 602.286.8000.

**POLICIES, RULES, REQUIREMENTS,  
AND REGULATIONS COMPLIANCE**

Policies, courses, programs, fees, and requirements may be suspended, deleted, restricted, supplemented, or changed through action of the Governing Board of the Maricopa Community Colleges.

The Maricopa Community Colleges reserves the right to change, without notice, any materials, information, curriculum, requirements, and regulations.

Admission or graduation from any Allied Health program at GateWay Community College does not guarantee the student's professional certification, licensure, or employability. The student must comply with legal requirements of the profession. This may include provisions from Arizona Revised Statutes 41-1758.03 (sections B and C) regarding the denial of a fingerprint clearance card or being listed on the US government's Office of Inspector General's Exclusion List.





**PREVIOUS COLLEGES OR TECHNICAL SCHOOLS ATTENDED:**

NAME OF INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY AND STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF ENTRANCE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF LEAVING \_\_\_\_\_  
DIPLOMA OR DEGREE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ COLLEGE MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY AND STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF ENTRANCE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF LEAVING \_\_\_\_\_  
DIPLOMA OR DEGREE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ COLLEGE MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY AND STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF ENTRANCE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF LEAVING \_\_\_\_\_  
DIPLOMA OR DEGREE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ COLLEGE MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_

**STARTING WITH MOST RECENT AND WORKING BACK, LIST EMPLOYERS:**

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_  
EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_ FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_  
REASON FOR LEAVING \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_  
EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_ FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_  
REASON FOR LEAVING \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_  
EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_ FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_  
REASON FOR LEAVING \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION:**

I certify that the above answers are true, correct, and complete. I understand that any falsification or intentional misrepresentation of information on this application may be cause for dismissal from the Respiratory Care program and from the college.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**WAIVER OF LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION  
DISCLAIMER**

Admission or graduation from the respiratory care program does not guarantee obtaining a license to practice respiratory care. Licensure requirements and the subsequent procedures are the exclusive right and responsibility of the Arizona Board of Respiratory Care Examiners. Students must satisfy the requirements of the Respiratory Care Practice Act: Statutes, Rules and regulations independently of any college or school requirement for graduation.

Conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction of a felony is presumptive evidence of the commission of a felony and may be grounds for denial of license to practice respiratory care pursuant to A.R.S. Article 3: 32-3552. Fingerprinting will be part of the application process for Respiratory Care Licensure with the Arizona Board of Respiratory Care Examiners. For more information on the process of licensure contact:

**Arizona Board of Respiratory Care Examiners  
1400 W Washington, Suite 200  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
602.542.5995**

I have read and understand the Admission Application Disclaimer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

**This disclaimer will become part of your Respiratory Care Program records.**