



# ADVANCED RESPIRATORY THERAPIST AT GREAT PLAINS TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

LENGTH	WHO CAN ENROLL	FOR APPLICATION DEADLINES VISIT
14 Months	ADULTS ONLY	<a href="http://www.greatplains.edu">www.greatplains.edu</a>

## NATURE OF THE WORK

Respiratory therapists provide the hands-on care that helps people recover from a wide range of medical conditions. Therapists get to know their patients, and their patients' families, and have the opportunity to help them through trying times. Whenever breathing is an issue, they are there.

You'll find RTs—

- In hospitals giving breathing treatments to people with asthma and other respiratory conditions.
- In intensive care units managing ventilators that keep the critically ill alive.
- In emergency rooms delivering life-saving treatments.
- In newborn and pediatric units helping kids with conditions ranging from premature birth to cystic fibrosis.
- In operating rooms working with anesthesiologists to monitor patients' breathing during surgery.
- In patient's homes providing regular check-ups and making sure people have what they need to stay out of the hospital.
- In sleep laboratories helping to diagnose disorders like sleep apnea.
- In skilled nursing facilities and pulmonary rehabilitation programs helping older people breathe easier and get more out of life.
- In doctor's offices conducting pulmonary function tests and providing patient education.
- In asthma education programs helping kids and adults alike learn how to cope with the condition.
- In smoking cessation programs assisting those who want to kick the habit for good.
- In air transport and ambulance programs rushing to rescue people in need of immediate medical attention.
- In case management programs helping devise long-term care plans for patients.

## CLASS SCHEDULE

Class begins each ..... August  
 Meets: Monday – Friday  
 8:15 am – 3:00 pm

Clinical Experience ..... All Hospital Shifts  
 Days, Evenings & Nights

## JOB PROSPECTS

- With demand for RTs on the rise, salaries are following suit. According to the 2009 Human Resources study from the AARC, the projected average annual earnings of RTs working in the U.S. is \$62,223.
- The median annual income for a respiratory therapist can be found on website [www.okcis.intocareers.org](http://www.okcis.intocareers.org).
- While U.S. employment in general is forecast to increase by 15 percent, the need for RTs will grow by up to 19 percent!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROFESSION VISIT**

[WWW.AARC.ORG](http://WWW.AARC.ORG)

## HOW DO I APPLY?

For admittance into the Resp. Therapist program students must first apply for admission into the Cameron University Applied Science Degree. Then the required pre-requisites classes can be taken at Cameron University or an approved accredited college. Then applicants can apply at the GPTC campus. Please call [580.250.5535](tel:580.250.5535) to schedule your appointment with a Career Counselor.

## WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT @ Great Plains Technology Center Campus

- **All official transcripts;**
  - ✓ High School, Technical, & College
  - ✓ Degree Plan from Cameron University
- **Any current health certification cards**

# EXPLANATION OF APPLICATION PROCESS & POINTS FOR RESPIRATORY

AREAS LISTED ON POINT FORM WILL BE EVALUATED BASED ON  
DOCUMENTATION RECEIVED TO DETERMINE ADMISSION POINTS

**ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: 4:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018**

As an additional part of the application process, you must first apply for admission into  
Cameron University for the Associate of Applied Science Degree.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**Cameron University, Adrienne Reid at 580.250.5641**

FACTORS:	POINTS AVAILABLE	POINTS RECEIVED
REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT OR GED	NO POINTS ASSESSED	0
DEGREE PLAN RECEIVED FROM CAMERON UNIVERSITY	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	0
<p style="color: blue; text-align: center;"><b><u>CURRENT DEGREE WORKS AND OFFICIAL CAMERON UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPT MUST BE RECEIVED: BY 4:00 PM, JUNE 5, 2019.</u></b></p> <p style="background-color: yellow;"><b>• OTHER COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT(S)</b> <i>Transfer credits (official transcripts) from <b>other institutions</b> must be sent to Cameron University for evaluation and recorded on a Cameron University OFFICIAL transcript <b>before deadline date</b>. This process may take up to two (2) weeks.</i></p> <p><b>REQUIRED COLLEGE COURSES</b></p> <p>C or higher = 10 points possible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An <i>Official Cameron University</i> transcript within the last 6 months of applying must be on file at GPTC.</li> <li>A Degree Works from Cameron University showing you are enrolled in the Respiratory Care – AAS Major.</li> </ul>	ENGL 1113 English Comp I .....1 pt	
	MATH 1513 Math or Equivalent ....1 pt	
	COM 1113 Fundamentals of Speech1 pt	
	PS 1113 American Fed. Gov .....1 pt	
	HIST 1483/1493 American History.1 pt	
	PSY 1113 General Psychology .....1 pt	
	FNAR 1013 Expl. Multiculturalism .1 pt	
	CHEM 1004 Descriptive Chemistry 1 pt	
	BIOL 1012 Essen Human Of Human Anatomy 1 pt-PREREQUISITE REQ. BIOL 2034/ BIOL 2034 LAB	
	BIOL 2013 Medical Terminology ....1 pt	
	UNIV 1001 Intro to University Life .0 pt	
	<p><b>Current Health Related Certifications</b> CPR BLS (Health Care Provider only) FA LTCA HHA CMA MAT EMT</p>	1 pt. each max of .....3 pts.
<p><b>KEYTRAIN SCORES</b></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>WORKKEYS CERTIFICATE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze</p>	<b>READING</b>	
	5 ..... 5 pts.	
	6 ..... 6 pts.	
	7 ..... 7 pts.	
	<b>MATH</b>	
	4 ..... 4 pts.	
	5 ..... 5 pts.	
	6 ..... 6 pts.	
	7 ..... 7 pts.	
	<b>LOCATING INFORMATION</b>	
	4 ..... 4 pts.	
	5 ..... 5 pts.	
6 ..... 6 pts.		
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>		