### Requirements for the Entry Program

**Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy**

#### Academic Year 2018-19

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<td>Minimum Total Hours: 120</td>
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1. Students will be required to complete clinical hours during the day time, night time or weekends.
2. All core classes must be completed before the start of the Respiratory Therapy program.
3. A grade of at least a “C” is required for successful completion of each required Respiratory Therapy course.
4. Program-Accepted students must meet the following clinical requirements:
   - Completed health history and physical forms
   - Immunization form
   - TB Screening
   - Criminal Background Check
   - Urine Drug Screen
   - Mandatory Health Professional CPR certification through the American Heart Association
   - Students must maintain ability to meet requirements of Respiratory Therapy Practice Performance Standards/Essential Abilities

#### Core Curriculum Requirements - 60 hours

**Upper Division RESP Major Coursework - 60 hours**

Five consecutive semesters starting each FALL semester

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| Area A: Essential Skills 9 hours | **ENGL 1101** - English Composition I  
**ENGL 1102** - English Composition II  
Math Elective - MATH 1101, Math 1111 or Math 1113 |

**Area B: Institutional Options 4 hours**

Perspectives Elective/Critical Thinking  
Preferred: HS 1000, 1002, 1003, 1004, or 1005 but any Area B accepted

**Area C: Humanities 6 hours**

- Literature- ENGL 2111, 2112, 2121, 2122, 2131, 2132, 2141 or 2142
- Area C COMM 1110, ARTS 1000, MUSC 1100, THEA 1100, FREN 1001/2, GRMN 1001/2, SPAN 1001/2 or HUMN 2151, 2152, 2155 or 2156

**Area D: Science, Math & Technology 11 hours**

- CHEM 1151K & 1152K - Survey of Chemistry  
Area D Elective - MATH 1200 Elementary Statistics suggested

**Area E: Social Sciences 12 hours**

- **HIST 2111** or **HIST 2112** - US/Georgia History  
- **POLS 1101** - American Government  
Area E Electives (Choose 2): **SOCI 1101**, **SOCI 1160**, **ECON 2105**, **ECON 2106**, **ANTH 1102**, **HIST 1111**, **HIST 1112**, or **POLS 2301**

**Area F: Major Field 18 hours**

- **BIOL 1114K** - Anatomy & Physiology I  
**BIOL 1124K** - Anatomy & Physiology II  
**BIOL 1134K** - Microbiology for Health Sciences  
**PSYC 1101** - Introduction to Psychology  
Major Guided Elective: Choose one:  
PSYC 2103, PHYS 1111, PHYS 2112, PHYS 2211, CHEM 2211 or CHEM 2212

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