

NCC Respiratory Care Program

Policy on Professional Course Transfer & Advanced Standing

Due to the differences in course content and timing between schools and programs, as well as the need to directly evaluate current student knowledge and skills taught in didactic, laboratory and clinical settings, the Respiratory Care Program at Nassau Community College (NCC) does not automatically accept Respiratory Care courses and/or credits from other Respiratory Care programs as an NCC Respiratory Care Program professional course equivalent, or offer transfer students automatic "advanced" Program standing for coursework completed at other institutions or for holding the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) credential.

Credit for professional respiratory care courses recently and successfully completed at other fully accredited respiratory care programs may be transferrable for first year NCC Respiratory Care Program courses which are deemed substantially equivalent by the Admission Committee. Evaluation of such courses is an individualized process which requires extensive testing and evaluation of all skills related to the individual course subject matter.

An application for evaluation of Respiratory Care courses completed elsewhere must be made in writing to the Respiratory Care Program Admissions Committee after issuance of an offer of acceptance, and accompanied by copies of transcripts from all institutions from which transfer credits and/or course equivalency is sought.

Prospective transfer students are reminded that Nassau Community College maintains a "residency" requirement whereby a minimum of 33 credits towards any degree must be attained at the NCC Garden City, New York, campus.

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