

# Respiratory Therapy Program

## Associate of Science

A collaborative degree program offered by



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Respiratory Therapy is a selective admission, limited enrollment program that admits one class per year. The application deadline for priority selections is February 28th of each year. If seats are available in the program following priority application reviews, secondary applications will be considered. The application deadline to be considered for the secondary selection period is April 30th.

The Respiratory Therapy program is designed to prepare students for a career as a respiratory care professional. The program is nationally accredited by The Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC). As a Registered Respiratory Therapist, graduates may expect to find employment in home health care, acute and sub-acute settings, diagnostic laboratories, research, case management, sales, and asthma education.

The Respiratory Therapy program is delivered on-site at the Carver Career & Technical Center in Malden, WV. Completion of this program leads to an Associate of Science degree in Respiratory Therapy and eligibility for the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) examinations.

For additional information regarding program requirements and tuition costs, please contact Donna Walls, Respiratory Therapy Program Director, at Carver at 304-348-1965 or [dpeters@mail.kana.k12.wv.us](mailto:dpeters@mail.kana.k12.wv.us) or Krista Wiseman, Chair of Collaborative Programs at BridgeValley, at 304-734-6694 or [krista.wiseman@bridgevalley.edu](mailto:krista.wiseman@bridgevalley.edu)



# Respiratory Therapy Data Sheet



Deadline for receipt of application: **February 28 (for primary selection) and April 30 (for secondary selection)**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name
First Name
MI

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID No: \_\_\_\_\_

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) ACT composite of 20 or SAT composite of 950 or higher.
- 2) ACT sub-scores of 18 in English, 19 in math, and 17 in reading **OR** SAT sub-scores of 480 in English, 510 in Math, and 480 in Reading **OR** ACCUPLACER scores of 250 in English, 263 in arithmetic math, and 252 in reading. If English or math scores are below acceptable levels, students must take and pass the appropriate math course with a grade of "C" or higher, as well as developmental English and/or reading courses prior to admission.
- 3) High school Diploma and High school GPA of 2.0 **OR** GED scores of 410 on each sub-test with an average of 450 **OR** TASC scores of 500 on each sub-test with the additional requirement to score at least 2 out of 8 on the Writing prompt.
- 4) One high school or college-level chemistry course with a grade of "C" or higher. The chemistry course does not require a laboratory component. If the student has high school courses only another high school science laboratory course with a "C" or higher is also required for admission **OR** 12 hours of college work at an accredited institution of higher learning within the past five years with a minimum overall GPA of 2.0. **Collegiate courses cannot include developmental courses.**
- 5) A one-page, handwritten essay detailing reason for wanting to be a Respiratory Therapist.
- 6) Two letters of recommendations.

## STUDENTS WHO MEET THE ABOVE QUALIFICATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO:

- 1) Complete and submit a BridgeValley Community and Technical College application form.
- 2) Submit official ACT/SAT scores (may be on HS transcript).
- 3) Official copy of all high school transcripts **OR** GED Diploma.
- 4) Official copies of **ALL** college transcripts.
- 5) Mail BridgeValley and Carver application forms, ACT/SAT scores, official transcripts, essay, and this completed Respiratory Therapy Data Sheet to **Respiratory Therapy Program, c/o Carver Career and Technical Center, 4799 Midland Drive, Charleston, WV 25306** OR to the Admissions Office, c/o BridgeValley Community and Technical College, 619 Second Avenue, Montgomery, WV 25136 **by February 28<sup>th</sup>** (primary selections) **or April 30<sup>th</sup>** (secondary selections).

*Selection for the Respiratory Therapy program is based on ACT/SAT scores, high school/college coursework and GPAs, plus the handwritten essay and the letters of recommendation.*

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**BridgeValley Community and Technical College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution and does not discriminate against any person because of race, gender, age, color, religion, disability, national or ethnic origin.**



## Application for the Carver Respiratory Therapy Program

New Admission: \_\_\_\_\_ Readmission: \_\_\_\_\_ Term/Year Summer/ \_\_\_\_\_  
(year)

BridgeValley B# \_\_\_\_\_ (If applicable)

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last
First
Middle

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If no, visa number \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level of Education Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

High School name and location	Years Attended	Date Graduated
_____	_____	_____

College/University name and location	Years Attended	Date Graduated
_____	_____	_____

College/University name and location	Years Attended	Date Graduated
_____	_____	_____

Nearest Relative - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

[www.bridgevalley.edu](http://www.bridgevalley.edu)

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Application**

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Community & Technical College





Are you ready to earn your degree, enhance your career or learn something new? BridgeValley has courses and programs to help you achieve your academic goals. Our two campuses and Advanced Technology Center offer convenience and hands-on learning environment. Our associate degree and certificate programs, distance learning courses and online courses offer a strong educational foundation for students looking to enter the workforce or enter a four-year college.

BridgeValley has an open door admission policy. Any person 18 years of age or older who holds a high school diploma or equivalent can take advantage of our academic opportunities.

## Admissions Checklist

### Freshman

- Application For Admission
- Official High School Transcript  
*(Request from High School or County Board Office)*
- Or Official GED/TASC Scores  
*(Request From State GED/TASC Office)*

### Transfer

- Application For Admission
- Official Transcripts From All Previous Colleges Attended
- Official High School Transcripts
- Or Official GED/TASC Scores  
*(If Fewer Than 30 Hours Of College Credit Have Been Earned)*

### Transient

- Application For Admission
- Transient Approval Form From Home Institution

### Readmission

- Application For Admission

### High School

- Application For Admission
- Consent Form  
*(Signed By High School Principal/Counselor And Parent)*
- Official High School Transcript

## Contact Information

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## FASFA and ACT Information

**Carver FAFSA #: 014060**

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*For more information: Michelle Bissell, Title IX Coordinator (304) 205-6600 or michelle.bissell@bridgevalley.edu*

## Student Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

List any former name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Residency Information

WV Resident

How long have you lived in WV? (Years and Months): \_\_\_\_\_

Out-of-State Resident

State of Residency: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a United States Citizen?

Yes

No

Are you a Permanent Resident?

Yes

No (If yes, please provide copy of Permanent Resident/ Green Card)

If you are not a US Citizen or Permanent Resident, what is your VISA status? \_\_\_\_\_

## Demographic Information

**Ethnicity:** This optional information is requested by state and federal guidelines and not used in the admissions process.

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

Yes

No

Additionally, Please select one or more of the following:

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

African American

Multiracial

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Caucasian

Other/Unknown

Are you a Veteran?

Yes

No

Are you receiving Veteran's Education Benefits? (Includes spouses and children)

Yes

No

Are you the dependant of a Veteran?

Yes

No

## Emergency Contact

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Enrollment Information

Term You Plan to Enroll:  Fall  Spring  Summer Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Type:  Freshman  Transfer  Transient  
 High School  Non-Degree  Readmission

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Choose from enclosed Programs of Study)*

Primary Campus:  South Charleston  Montgomery

## Academic Information

High School or GED/TASC Center: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive a GED/TASC?  Yes  No Did or will you take the ACT/SAT?  Yes  No

Did you earn EDGE credits?  Yes  No Have you earned a Bachelor's Degree?  Yes  No

Have you been or are you presently enrolled at any colleges/universities?  Yes  No

Name of Institution	City/State	Hours Earned	Dates Attended
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you been suspended or expelled for academic/disciplinary reasons?  Yes  No

Are you currently eligible to return to that institution?  Yes  No

Please explain your suspension: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Signature

I affirm the information provided on this application form and all other admission materials are complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. Omitting or providing false information may lead to non-acceptance, nullification of BridgeValley Community and Technical College credit and/or dismissal.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Respiratory Therapy Program of Study

## Associate in Science

The following minimum program of study must be completed by all enrolled students desiring to earn the Respiratory Therapy Associate of Science degree.

All courses indicated with *RESP* prefix will be delivered at Carver Career & Technical Center in Malden, WV. Credit for these courses will be awarded by BridgeValley Community and Technical College.

Carver Career & Technical Center is responsible for providing documentation of successful completion of the *RESP* courses to the BridgeValley CTC Registrar.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Summer Semester</b>		
RESP 105	Patient Assessment	4
<i>Semester Total</i>		<b>4</b>

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Semester</b>		
RESP 103	Clinical Rotation III	0
RESP 220	Mechanical Ventilation	3
<i>Semester Total</i>		<b>3</b>

<b>First Semester</b>		
BIOL 210	Human Anatomy & Physiology	4
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3
RESP 101	Clinical Rotation I	0
RESP 107	CP Pharmacology	3
RESP 111	Respiratory Skills I	4
<i>Semester Total</i>		<b>14</b>

<b>Third Semester</b>		
PSYC 201	Life Span Development	3
RESP 201	Clinical Rotation IV	0
RESP 205	Neonates/Pediatrics	3
RESP 210	Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics I	3
RESP 221	Mechanical Ventilation II	4
<i>Semester Total</i>		<b>13</b>

<b>Second Semester</b>		
ATEC 115	Fund Business Comp Appl	3
BIOL 230	Microbiology	3
BIOL 231	Microbiology Lab (wet)	1
ENGL 102	English Composition II	3
RESP 102	Clinical Rotation II	0
RESP 112	Respiratory Skills II	3
RESP 115	Pathology	3
<i>Semester Total</i>		<b>16</b>

<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
BUSN 120	IPR: Interviewing Strategies	1
RESP 202	Clinical Rotation V	0
RESP 207	Alternate Health Care	2
RESP 209	Clinical Simulations	2
RESP 211	Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics II	3
RESP 215	Review Seminar	2
RESP 217	Professional Issues	2
<i>Semester Total</i>		<b>12</b>



**KEEP THIS SHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS:**

**Respiratory Therapy Application Process**

In order to be considered for the Respiratory Therapy A.S. Degree Program all required items must be submitted prior to the February 28<sup>th</sup> application submission deadline.

**Submitted items check-off:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have completed and submitted an Application for the Carver Respiratory Therapy Program (application included in application packet).

\_\_\_\_\_ I have completed and submitted a BridgeValley Community and Technical College Application (application included in application packet -Note: current BridgeValley students must also complete a new application) – The starting Term for the Respiratory Program is summer.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have requested and submitted an **official copy** of my high school transcripts **OR** GED/TASC Diploma.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not need to submit my high school transcripts or GED/TASC Diploma because I have successfully completed at least 12 credit hours of college level courses (developmental courses are not counted as part of the 12 hours) at an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education and will provide official college transcripts from all colleges/universities attended.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have requested and submitted an official copy of my high school transcripts in addition to my college transcripts because I want my high school chemistry course (passed with a C or better) to be considered as part of my admission information.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have requested and submitted **official copies** of college transcripts from **ALL** colleges/universities attended. (If BridgeValley is the only college that you have attended, you will not need to submit college transcripts for BridgeValley.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I have requested and submitted official ACT/SAT (may be on High School transcript) **OR** Accuplacer scores. (Note: ACT/SAT scores are only needed if a student has not completed 12 hours of college level courses at a post-secondary institution of higher education).

\_\_\_\_\_ I have contacted either Donna Walls, Respiratory Therapy Program Director, at Carver at 304-348-1965 or Krista Wiseman, Chair of Collaborative Programs at BridgeValley, at 304-734-6694 or [krista.wiseman@bridgevalley.edu](mailto:krista.wiseman@bridgevalley.edu) for additional information regarding program requirements, tuition costs or other questions.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have mailed (or requested all items to be mailed) to the Respiratory Therapy Program, c/o Carver and Career Technical Center, 4799 Midland Drive, Charleston, WV 25306 prior to the application submission deadline.