



Make a Difference in Your Community

CCAC & UPMC Respiratory Therapy Program Partnership

UPMC has teamed up with the Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) in a commitment to bring more skilled respiratory therapists to our region. You could have an opportunity to make a meaningful impact in your community, saving and improving the quality of your patients' lives.

As a respiratory therapist, you will care for patients of all ages who experience breathing difficulties. You'll conduct diagnostic procedures and work alongside doctors and nurses to create treatment plans and monitor patient progress. Through CCAC's program, you'll learn how to assess, treat, monitor and evaluate various diseases, administer breathing treatments, conduct chest physiotherapy, operate mechanical ventilators, and create discharge plans to set your patients up for success post-discharge and much more.

If you're interested in a health care career in Pittsburgh where you'll treat a diverse patient population, look no further than CCAC's respiratory therapy program!

Through UPMC's partnership with CCAC, accepted students can take advantage of:

- \$6,000 in tuition assistance
- Paid work opportunities while you complete the respiratory therapy program
- A guaranteed job at UPMC (must successfully complete pre-boarding requirements) upon graduation

Program and classes begin in January 2024, and you can complete your degree in 18 months!

For more information and to submit your application, please contact:

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Credit transfer or completion of pre-requisite courses (Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Integrated Algebra, and Intro to Chemistry) prior to program start is required. At CCAC, this are courses BIO115 Human Biology in Health & Disease, CHM109 Introduction to Chemistry OR CHM110 Introductory Chemistry AND CHM111 Introductory Chemistry Laboratory, and MAT108 Intermediate Algebra. Tuition assistance only valid with a post-graduation work commitment at UPMC.

