



Dear Allied Health pool students,

The Respiratory Care Program at the George Campus of Delaware Technical Community College requires an interview as part of the Allied Health Competitive Admissions process. Please note that this interview process for admission is currently applicable only to this program at this campus, though additional programs may be added at a later date.

The purpose of the interview is to evaluate the candidate's knowledge of the respiratory field, motivation to be a respiratory therapist, academic commitment to be successful, and problem solving abilities, all of which are hallmarks of a successful student in the Respiratory Care Program.

The specific process is described below. If you have any questions please contact me at (302) 571-5355 or lafferty@dtcc.edu.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark A. Lafferty".

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George Campus (Wilmington, DE) Respiratory Care Program Interview Process

1. An interview is a requirement for the 15 students who are ranked the highest using the allied health competitive admissions selection process.
2. The interview committee will be composed of:
 - a. Two (2) Faculty/Staff members from Christiana Care Health System (CCHS)
 - b. Two (2) Faculty/Staff members from Delaware Technical Community College (DTCC)
3. Members of the interview committee will be selected and approved by the Joint Operating Committee (JOC) overseeing the DTCC/CCHS co-sponsored allied health programs.
4. Committee members will not be informed of the ranking of the students being interviewed.
5. Each student will be individually scheduled to meet with each of the four members of the interview committee. Each interview will be 10-15 minutes.
6. Each student's responses will be scored using a rubric specifically developed for each of the following areas: Knowledge of the Respiratory Care Profession; Motivation; Academic Commitment to Respiratory Care; Clinical Based Problem Solving; and Professional Behaviors.
7. The scores from each of the four interviews will be averaged for each student to determine a final interview score.
8. The interview score will be averaged with the ranking sheet score to determine the total score for each student.
9. The ten (10) students with the highest total score, after the interview and ranking sheet score are averaged, will be offered seats in the Respiratory Care Program.
10. No student with an interview score less than 50% [less than 15/30 points] will be offered a seat in the Respiratory Care Program.
11. In the event that ten (10) students do not meet minimum qualifications following the initial interview process, additional students will be requested to interview based on the rankings of the DTCC selection process.
12. This process will be repeated until a full class of ten (10) students has been selected.

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