

**ARTICULATION/TRANSFER AGREEMENT**  
**EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Bachelor of Science//Respiratory Therapy**  
**MOUNTAIN EMPIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Associate of Applied Science// *Respiratory Therapy*

**Mountain Empire Community College**

<u>Summer</u>	<u>CH</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>CH</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>CH</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>CH</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>CH</u>
SDV 101- Orientation	1	ENG 111- College Comp I	3	RTH 112-Pathology of the Cardiopulmonary System	3	RTH 135- Respiratory Care Diagnostic & Therapeutic Procedures	2	ITE 119- Information Literacy	3
NAS 171- Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	RTH 111-Anatomy & Physiology for the Cardiopulmonary System	3	RTH 121- Cardiopulmonary Science I	3	RTH 224- Integrated Respiratory Therapy Skills I	2	RTH 226- Theory of Neonatal & Pediatric Resp Care	2
RTH 102-Integrated Sciences for Resp Care II	3	RTH 131-Resp Care Theory & Procedures	4	RTH 132-Resp Care Theory & Procedures II	4	RTH 253- Advanced Clinical Procedures III	3	RTH 254- Advanced Clinical Procedures IV	3
RTH 110- Fundamental Theory & Procedures for Resp Care	3	RTH 145- Pharmacology for Respiratory Care I	2	RTH 152- Fundamental Clinical Procedures II	4	Social Science Elective	3	RTH 227- Integrated Respiratory Therapy Skills II	2
PSY 200-Principles of Psychology	3	RTH 151- Fundamental Clinical Procedures I	4			Humanities	3	RTH 267- 12 Lead Electrocardiographic Diagnostics	3
								RTH 265- Current Issues in Resp Care	2
	<u>14</u>		<u>16</u>		<u>14</u>		<u>13</u>		<u>15</u>

**TOTAL HOURS: 72**

**BIO 205 or HSCI 2230/31 (4) \*Not offered online at ETSU**

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<u>Junior</u>	<u>CH</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>CH</u>	<u>Senior</u>	<u>CH</u>
ALHE 3010-Allied Health Professionals (Should be taken the first semester)	3	CPSC 3550- Patient Centered Practice	3	ALHE 4030- Professional Issues in Allied Health	3
ALHE 4070-Leadership in Allied Health (Should be taken the first semester)	3			ALHE 4100- Information Management for Health Professionals	3
ALHE 4060-Research in Allied Health (Should be taken the second semester)	3			CPSC 4350- Clinical Education 4	3
ALHE 3040- Interprofessional Allied Health Teams	3			COBH 4607- Gerontology and Health	3
Chemistry	4			Communication	3
ENGL 1020- English Composition II	3			Critical Thinking	3
MATH 1530- Prob & Stats	3			History or Humanities	3
History	3			Artistic Awareness	3
HSCI 2020/21- Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4				
	<u>29</u>		<u>3</u>		<u>24</u>

**TOTAL HOURS: 56+ (43 awarded bridge credits)**

**TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 72+4+56=132+ (43 awarded bridge credits)= 175 total**

Students seeking admission to Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy must meet the following criteria:

- College GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale (developmental studies grades/quality points excluded).
- Transcript(s)- Proof of graduation from an accredited allied health professional program in Respiratory Therapy or hold a certificate in respiratory therapy.
- Licensed or eligible for professional licensure in the discipline.
- Bridge credits (43) will be awarded to online Respiratory Therapy Students for having completed their AAS degree (these credits will be awarded after the completion of ALHE 3010 and ALHE 4070, which the students enroll in their first semester).

Students interested in this pathway should speak with the College of Health Sciences Student Success Center: 423-439-7517

<b>Courses at Mountain Empire:</b>	<b>Equate to courses at ETSU:</b>
SDV 101	HDAL 1000
NAS 171	HSCI 2010/2011
RTH 102	Elective
RTH 110	Elective
PSY 200	PSYC 1310
ENG 111	ENGL 1010
RTH 111	Elective
RTH 131	Elective
RTH 145	Elective
RTH 151	Elective
RTH 112	Elective
RTH 121	Elective
RTH 132	Elective
RTH 152	Elective
RTH 135	Elective
RTH 224	Elective
RTH 253	Elective
Humanities	Humanities
ITE 119	CSCI 1100
RTH 226	Elective
RTH 254	Elective
RTH 227	Elective
RTH 267	Elective
RTH 265	Elective
BIO 205	HSCI 2230/31
Social Science	Social Science