



Johnson County Community College  
Transfer Program to the University of Kansas  
**Respiratory Care, B.S.**  
**KU Medical Center**  
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The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the A.A. may select courses that satisfy both the A.A. degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The 30 hours of electives within the A.A. allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours; please see [JCCC A.A. degree requirements](#). The maximum number of hours from a community college that will be applied toward a bachelor's degree at most four-year schools is between 60 and 64 credit hours or 50% of the degree. **Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.**

- The applicant should have a 2.5 GPA with no grades lower than "C" and have completed at least 60 prerequisite credit hours before admission to the program. Sixty-three credits may be transferred to KU from community colleges. Students should be aware that 45 junior/senior credit hours are required for completion of the four-year degree; the last 30 of those hours must be earned at KU. A total of 120 hours are required for a bachelor's degree.
- Application to enter KU's Respiratory Care Program should be made as soon as the student decides to enter the program. The online application can be found at [gograd.ku.edu/apply](http://gograd.ku.edu/apply). Class size is limited to 24 (on campus only). The priority deadline to apply is February 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications may be accepted after the deadline based on space available in the next class.
- As part of the online application, the applicant will submit a brief (2-3 paragraphs) personal statement of reasons why they wish to enter the KU Respiratory Care Program. The statement should include future plans, desired employment, career goals, etc.
- Applicants must complete RESP 200 Introduction to Respiratory Care before beginning the program. Students transferring from an outside institution can enroll in the course directly though KUMC. The application can be found at [gograd.ku.edu/apply](http://gograd.ku.edu/apply). After creating a login/profile and completing the first 4 pages of the application, students will need to select **Respiratory Care Non Degree Seeking** on page 5 of the application. Any questions should be directed to Ashley Barry ([abarry2@kumc.edu](mailto:abarry2@kumc.edu)).
- Three professional references are required on the online application. College instructors are preferred, but a reference could be an advisor, supervisor, employer or other person familiar with the applicant's work and character. The recommendations may not be obtained from family members, friends, etc.
- Applicants must arrange to have one official copy of each transcript from every college and university attended sent directly to the program.
- All courses listed on this sheet must be completed before admittance to the KUMC Respiratory Care Program.
- **NOTE:** Classes may count for a major requirement and a core requirement but may **NOT** count for 2 different core requirements.

**It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.**

## Prerequisite classes for the Respiratory Care program

KU Courses	Hrs	JCCC Courses	Hrs	KU Core
<b>Basic Sciences</b> - For online students who have an RRT credential/Associates Degree, Physics is NOT required.				
BIOL 240/241 Fund. of Human Anatomy/Lab	3/2	BIOL 140 Human Anatomy	4	N/A
BIOL 246/247 Princ. of Human Physiology/Lab	3/2	BIOL 225 Human Physiology*	4	N/A
BIOL 200/203 Basic Microbiology/Lab	3/2	BIOL 230/231 Microbiology*/Lab*	3/2	GE 3N
CHEM 110 Introduction to Chemistry	3	CHEM 120 Chemistry in Society* <b>OR</b> CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry*	4 5	GE 3N
PHSX 114 College Physics ( <i>preferred</i> )	3 - 5	PHYS 130 College Physics I*	5	GE 1.1, 1.2, 3N
<b>Mathematics</b> - For online students who have an RRT credential/Associates Degree, Statistics is NOT required.				
MATH 101 College Algebra <b>OR</b> MATH 104 Precalculus Math	3 5	MATH 171 College Algebra* <b>OR</b> MATH 173 Precalculus*	3 5	GE 1.2
MATH 365 Elementary Statistics	3	MATH 181 Statistics*	3	GE 1.2
<b>English</b>				
ENGL 101 Composition	3	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3	GE 2.1
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3	GE 2.1
<b>Oral Communication</b>				
COMS 130 Speaker Audience Communication	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking	3	GE 2.2
<b>Humanities</b>				
HUM 204 Western Civilization I ( <i>preferred</i> , but another AE 4.2 class can be taken)	3	HIST 125 Western Civilization: Ancient World to the Renaissance <b>OR</b> another class from <a href="#">Goal AE 4.2 list</a>	3	AE 4.2
PHIL 140 Introduction to Philosophy <b>OR</b> PHIL 160 Introduction to Ethics	3	PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy <b>OR</b> PHIL 143 Ethics	3	GE 1.1, 3H AE 5.1
<b>Social Sciences</b>				
PSYC 104 General Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3	GE 3S
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology ( <i>preferred</i> , but another AE 4.1 class can be taken)	3	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	3	AE 4.1, GE 1.1, 3S
<b>Health Professions</b> – required for on-campus students				
HEIM 230 Medical Terminology	3	HC 130 Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professions	3	N/A
RESP 200 Introduction to Respiratory Care <sup>^</sup>	1	No equivalent	--	--

\* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite

<sup>^</sup> RESP 200 applies to students entering the program fall 2021 and subsequent classes.

Note: Students having completed a single combined anatomy and physiology course will need to complete either a second, higher-level anatomy and physiology course, or otherwise take a separate course in physiology only.

**KU Core Requirements** The KU Core comprises three general education goals and three advanced education goals. The general education goals are best met early in a student's career. The advanced education goals are most appropriately acquired using the foundation of knowledge gained from the general education goals and progression through the major. Courses can be used to satisfy one Core goal at a time but may satisfy a major requirement and a core goal. Students that complete the A.A. at JCCC meet the KU Core Goals 1-3. To learn more about courses that satisfy the KU Core visit:

<https://credittransfer.ku.edu>

Note: KU Core goals 1.1, 5 and 6 will be fulfilled through courses take during the last two years of the Respiratory Care Program at KU Medical Center.