

# A.S. Respiratory Care Program Lottery

If more applications are received than seats in the program, a Lottery is followed to randomly select a cohort and waitlist. The waitlisted applicants will be contacted if an admitted student doesn't complete the program requirements or chooses to not enroll in the program. In the A.S. Respiratory Care program, 25 applicants will be admitted to each cohort, with up to 15 applicants placed on a waitlist.

## **Lottery Protocol**

**Pool AA:** Returning ASRC students who have previously completed at least one course with a passing grade and are re-enrolling to continue their progression in the program will be considered in Pool AA. Applicants in this pool receive three entries into the lottery, plus one additional entry for each year they reapply. Placement in the lottery ensures equitable access to limited program seats, and students selected will be enrolled in the appropriate course sequence to continue their studies. Students who fail their second attempt in any course are permanently dismissed from the program. Pool AA students who are not selected during the lottery will need to re-apply to the program to be part of a future cohort.

**Pool A:** Applicants who did not get accepted from Pool B the previous year move to Pool-A. A Pool-A applicant will receive two entries into the lottery, +1 additional entry for each annual reapplication. *Please note that you cannot “skip” pool B. You can only go from C to B, or from B to A.*

**Pool B:** New applicants with a completed application who successfully passed all prerequisite courses and submitted all official transcript(s) to SMCCCD [Transcript Evaluation Services](#) by the application deadline.

**Pool C:** New applicants with a completed application but incomplete prerequisite courses by the application deadline. Pool C applicants may be considered if seats are still available after Pools A and B have been admitted. This is up to the Program Director's discretion.

## **Please Note**

Any application submitted without the required official transcript(s) by the application deadline will be considered INCOMPLETE and will not be a part of the lottery.

Applications are only kept on file for one year. If you do not reapply the following year, a new, complete application will be required.

Respiratory Care (AS Degree) Application Dates: January 15 – June 15

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