

AAS in Respiratory Care



College of DuPage and Concordia University Chicago 3+1 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Healthcare Management

A convenient, affordable and streamlined approach to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in Healthcare Management

Who can enroll in the program?

- Students who have completed an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in Respiratory Care at College of DuPage. Respiratory Care is a limited enrollment program. Students should consult with the admission packet.
- New students interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Healthcare Management offered by Concordia University Chicago at College of DuPage.
- Students who graduated from College of DuPage and went elsewhere can be considered for admission for this 3+1 program if they complete the necessary prerequisites. A transcript evaluation needs to be completed by both schools.

Program Overview

- All classes are held at the College of DuPage Glen Ellyn campus.
- The 32 credit hours earned through Concordia University Chicago are offered at a discounted tuition rate.
- For students earning an AAS degree in Respiratory Care, the program consists of 127 credit hours, including 95 credit hours of College of DuPage courses and 32 credit hours of Concordia University Chicago coursework.

The Advantage

The 3+1 program allows students to complete their AAS degree from College of DuPage. Once completed, our students are allowed to take additional courses beyond their degree from COD paying our much lower tuition rates. The final year of classes are taught by Concordia University Chicago faculty and are offered on College of DuPage's campus at a significantly reduced rate, making the goal of continuing an education a reality for more students. This program exemplifies College of DuPage's mission to make education more affordable for its students while stressing academic quality, first-class faculty and extraordinary learning environments.

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3+1 Agreement between College of DuPage and Concordia University Chicago

Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Care to Bachelor of Arts in Healthcare Management

Academic Plan

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE CREDITS

Courses for Years 1 and 2

General Education and Prerequisite Courses

(prerequisite courses are in bold)

*ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3
SPEECH 1100	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
Physical Science & Life Science	(except BIOL 1110)	4 to 5
(One course with lab required for AAS)		
MATH 1102	Math for Health Sciences	3
Humanities & Fine Arts (must include one Global Studies)		
Social & Behavioral Sciences		
<u>Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills</u>		
Total		21-22

Respiratory Care Program Requirements

RESP 1101	Basic Respiratory Care	3
(transfers to CUC to fulfill Health and Wellness req.)		
RESP 1102	Intermediate Respiratory Care	3
RESP 1103	Advanced Respiratory Care	3
RESP 1105	Respiratory Assessment & Procedures	4
RESP 1111	Clinical Practice I	4
RESP 1113	Intensive Resp Care Clinical Practice	3
RESP 1120	Applied Cardiopulmonary Anat & Physio	4
RESP 1121	Applied Science for Respiratory Care	5
RESP 2201	Adv Life Support, Monitoring & Trends	4
RESP 2202	Pulmonary Function Testing	3
RESP 2205	Neonatal & Pediatric Intensive Resp Care	3
RESP 2206	Advanced Intensive Resp Care-Adult	4
RESP 2207	Adv Intensive Resp Care-Neonatal-Pedi	3
RESP 2250	Respiratory Care Board Review	3
RESP 2280	Adv Clinical Assessment & Protocol	4
Total		53

YEAR 3 COD COURSES: beyond the Associate's Degree

ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3
ECONO 2201	Macroeconomics (required for CUC)	3
SOCIO 1100	Introduction to Sociology	3
	IAI Humanities & Fine Arts	6
MANAG 2210	Principles of Management	3
MANAG 2240	Resource Management	3
Total		21

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO CREDITS

Courses for Year 4

B.A. degree in Healthcare Management Courses

HCMP-2000	Introduction to Healthcare Industry	3
HCMP-2005	Healthcare Careers	1
HCMP-2010	Healthcare Systems: Issues & Trends	3
HCMP-2020	Introduction to Healthcare Law	3
HCMP-3000	Introduction to Healthcare Marketing	3
HCMP 4010	Ethical Considerations in the Healthcare Industry	3
OMP-4020	Systems Approach to Organizational Change	3
OMP-4235	Research Design Methods	3
HCMP-4700	Senior Project	4
OMP-4601	Managerial Accounting	3

Additional Requirement

CTHY 4000	Readings in Redemptive History (online)	3
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Semester hours to be earned through CUC 32

Total credit hours to complete the entire program:

95 + 32 = 127 semester hours

Any deviation from these courses should be done only through consultation with an advisor.

*Must earn a grade of C or better

Important Notes

- Students must complete the associate degree requirements prior to taking the additional COD coursework.
- Students must apply and be accepted into CUC prior to taking 3rd year courses. Not doing so will result in not receiving financial aid.
- Please consult with the partner institution to which you are applying about the best time to complete the application for admission to the 3+1 partner school. Typically, this takes place 1-2 semester prior to the completion of the AAS degree.
- All students should consult with an advisor or counselor to map their academic plan. Students should also refer to specific program admission requirements as stated in their respective college/university catalogs and department web pages.
- Students must register and purchase books at Concordia University Chicago for Concordia University Chicago courses.
- Courses are not listed in sequence. Please consult your academic advisor and the current course schedule to determine when courses should be taken.
- Additional COD coursework beyond the AAS degree must be completed with a "B" or higher.
- The Associate in Applied Science degree must be completed and conferred in order to validate this agreement. Please refer to the student planning worksheet at www.cod.edu/counseling/student_planning.aspx for COD's AAS degree requirements.
- A student must earn a minimum of 126 credit hours to qualify for graduation with a bachelor's degree. At least 32 of the 126 credit hours for graduation must be completed through Concordia University Chicago. Students follow the degree requirements for the catalog year in which they enter Concordia University Chicago.