

ARTICULATION/TRANSFER AGREEMENT  
**EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
 Bachelor of Science//*Cardiopulmonary Science (Online)<sup>1</sup>*  
**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
 Associate of Applied Science//*Respiratory Therapy*

**Southwestern Community College<sup>1</sup>**

<u>FALL</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>SUMMER</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>FALL</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ACA 111	1	BIO 169	4	PSY 150	3	ENG 114	3	COM 231	3
BIO 168	4	ENG 111	3	RCP 112	4	RCP 210	4	RCP 245	5
RCP 110	4	RCP 111	5	RCP	4	RCP 213	2	RCP 211	4
RCP 113	2	RCP 115	2			RCP 222	1	RCP 215	1
RCP 114	3	RCP 123	1			RCP 234	4		
RCP 122	1	RCP 143	3			MAT 152	3		
RCP 132	2								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>17</u></b>		<b><u>18</u></b>		<b><u>11</u></b>		<b><u>17</u></b>		<b><u>13</u></b>

**TOTAL HOURS: 76**

<sup>5</sup>Bridge Courses: To be completed at ETSU or Southwestern Community College (30)

ENG 112	(3)	<b>Choose one from:</b> ENG 231, 232, 241, or 242	(3)	<b>Choose one from:</b> ART 111, 114, 115; MUS 110, 112	(3)
PHY 151	(4)	HIS 131	(3)	<b>Choose one from:</b> HUM 110, HIS 121, 122; PHI 210,240	(3)
CHEM 131	(4)	BIO 175	(4)		

**Choose one from:** (3)

ECO 251, 252; PSY 241; POL 120; SOC 210

<sup>1</sup> Upon completion of ALHE 3010 and ALHE 4070 (which should be taken in the first semester at ETSU), ETSU will award 47 bridge credit hours.

**East Tennessee State University**

<u>Junior</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Hours</u>
CSCI 1100*	3	HIST 2020	3
ALHE 3010	3	ALHE 4030	3
ALHE 4070	3	ALHE 4100	3
ALHE 3040	3	COBH 4607	3
ALHE 4060	3	CPSC 4350	3
<b>SUMMER</b>			
CPSC 3550	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>18</u></b>		<b><u>15</u></b>

**TOTAL HOURS:33**

**TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 76+ (30)+33 =139**

\*Computer Competency is **required**, either by passing a proficiency exam or CSCI 1100 completion.

**Admission Requirements**

Students seeking admission to the Cardiopulmonary Science Degree Completion program must meet the following criteria:

1. College GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale on all transferable credit;
2. Transcript(s) - proof of graduation from an accredited allied health professional program;
3. Licensed for professional licensure in the discipline.
4. **30 Semester Hours (10 Courses) must be completed through ETSU.**
5. General Education Core Requirements may be completed through ETSU or Community College, or any 4 year accredited College University.

Students must earn a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all courses (ETSU, including transfer) and published requirements for the major and/or concentration and the minor, if applicable.

**For more information about the program, admissions, tuition, or financial aid for transcripts evaluations contact:**

**Cardiopulmonary**  
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**The online B.S. completion program in Cardiopulmonary Science is designed to offer students** with A.S./A.A.S. degrees in Cardiopulmonary Science the opportunity to obtain a baccalaureate degree by using more of their A.S./A.A.S. credit hours than normally transfer to a four-year institution. In this program, you will **build on your existing knowledge and enhance your communication, critical thinking, problem solving, research, and leadership skills**. Graduates are equipped with entry-level management, group dynamics, and supervisory skills as they relate to the allied health disciplines. Successful completion of the concentration will increase the mobility of graduates into leadership positions in their respective professions.

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Most four-year universities do not allow a majority of allied health credit hour transfers from community colleges, but we are not like most universities. ETSU gives A.A.S. graduates the opportunity to transfer allied health professional course credit hours from a community college. **Upon successful completion of ALHE 3010 and 4070 (which should be taken in the first semester at ETSU), ETSU will award 43 bridge credit hours.**

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## Completion/Graduation Requirements

- **30 semester credit hours (10 courses) must be completed through ETSU:**
  - ALHE 3010 - Allied Health Professionals (*enroll 1<sup>st</sup> semester*)\*\*\*
  - ALHE 4070 - Leadership in Allied Health (*enroll 1<sup>st</sup> semester*)\*\*\*
  - ALHE 4060 - Research in Allied Health

- ALHE 3040 - Interprofessional Allied Health Teams
  - ALHE 4030 - Professional Issues in Allied Health
  - ALHE 4100 - Information Mgmt for ALHE
  - COBH 4607 - Gerontology and Health
  - CPSC 3550 - Patient Centered Practice (*only offered in summer*)
  - CPSC 4350 - Clinical Education IV
  - General Education Requirement (3 credits)
- **General Education Courses** - may be completed through ETSU or any community college or 4-year regionally accredited college or university.

- **Additional Science Requirements:**

Anatomy & Physiology (8 credits) - satisfies gen.ed. science requirement  
Chemistry w/ lab (4 credit hours)  
Physics w/ lab (4 credit hours)  
Microbiology w/ lab (4 credit hours)