



“Career Assessment Form” (CAF) for Fall 2024
(Admission Opens December 1st, 2023, and Closes March 1st, 2024)

Name: _____ Date: _____
(Print)

Address: _____

NCC Student I.D. Number (*Last 4 digits of Social Security Number Optional*): _____

Note: Please type (preferred) or print your responses and upload them to your application.
When answering the questions, please include the question number with the responses.

1. Personal Statement (400 words or less). Please explain why you want to obtain an education at NCC in Respiratory Care? What experiences have inspired you to pursue this profession? What motivates you specifically to a career in respiratory rather than another field in medicine?

2. How physical do you perceive the job of a respiratory therapist to be? Please explain why.

3. A respiratory therapist performs many different tasks in a single day. Please list and describe as many as you can.

4. Which respiratory procedures might you find objectionable and why? If so, what could you do to overcome your aversion?

5. List the general everyday responsibilities (in essence a job description) of a Respiratory Therapist

6. As professionals we prefer to be referred to as Respiratory Therapists not respiratory techs. Why do you think we find this objectionable?

<p>7. What is your proudest accomplishment that doesn't appear on your résumé — an act for which you did not receive a trophy, grade, or other type of outward recognition?</p>
<p>8. Tell us about a time that you became extremely passionate about an academic concept. What excited you about this idea, project, or lesson?</p>
<p>9. A Respiratory Therapist is expected to possess certain qualities/professional characteristics. Reflect on these qualities/professional characteristics. List the qualities /characteristics that you would bring to the field of respiratory therapy.</p>
<p>10. Have you volunteered or been employed in the health care field? Where? Dates: If your answer is yes, briefly describe your responsibilities.</p>