

**Hinds Community College  
Respiratory Care Technology Program  
Program Effectiveness Data**

*Five Year Average for National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) Credentialing. Program Goal: **At least 80%** of graduates will pass the NBRC Therapist Multiple Choice exam above the Certified Respiratory Therapist level on the first attempt.*

<b>Reporting Year</b>	<b>Percent passing on 1<sup>st</sup> attempt</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
2017	<b>92.9%</b>	13/14 graduates (2016) passed on 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt.
2018	<b>100%</b>	13/13 graduates (2017) passed on 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt
2019	<b>86.7%</b>	13/15 graduates (2018) passed on 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt 15/15 passed within 1 month of graduation.
2020	<b>100%</b>	15/15 graduates (2019) passed on 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt.
2021	<b>88.9%</b>	8/9 graduates (2020) passed on 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt 9/9 passed within 1 month of graduation.
<b>Five-Year Average</b>	<b>93.9%</b>	62/66 graduates passed on 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt.

*Five Year Average for graduate job placement rate. Program Goal: **At least 70%** of the graduates will obtain employment in the field of Respiratory Care within 6 months after graduation.*

<b>Reporting Year</b>	<b>Percent Job Placement</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
2017	<b>100%</b>	14/14 graduates (2016) employed within 6 months after graduation.
2018	<b>92.3%</b>	12/13 graduates (2017) employed within 6 months after graduation. (The 13 <sup>th</sup> graduate did not seek employment immediately and was employed within <b>10</b> months of graduation)
2019	<b>100%</b>	15/15 graduates (2018) employed within 6 months after graduation.
2020	<b>100%</b>	15/15 graduates (2019) employed within 6 months after graduation.
2021	<b>100%</b>	9/9 graduates (2020) employed within 6 months after graduation.
<b>Five-Year Average</b>	<b>98.5%</b>	65/66 graduates employed within 6 months after graduation.

Five Year Average for program completion rate. Program Goal: **At least 60%** of the students entering the program will complete the program within 150% of the stated program length.

<b>Reporting Year</b>	<b>Program Completion</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
2017	<b>55.6%</b>	10/18 students entering the program graduated in 2016 within 150% of stated program length. <b>1 student transferred to and graduated from the LPN program; 1 student readmitted to RCT program and currently in progress.</b>
2018	<b>59.1%</b>	13/22 students entering the program graduated in 2017 within 150% of stated program length. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1 student is projected to graduate May 2019</b></li> <li>• <b>1 student transferred to LPN program</b></li> <li>• <b>1 student transferred to Radiologic Technology program</b></li> <li>• <b>1 student transferred to Veterinary Technology program</b></li> <li>• <b>1 student transferred to Dental Assisting program</b></li> <li>• <b>1 student transferred to Computer Networking Technology</b></li> </ul>
2019	<b>68.2%</b>	15/22 or 68.2% of the students entering the 2018 graduating cohort graduated within 150% of stated program length. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1 student transferred to an RCT Program is projected to successfully complete the program.</b></li> <li>• <b>1 student chose to changed majors and entered the HCC EMS program.</b></li> </ul>
2020	<b>76.2%</b>	16/21 or 76.2% of the students entering the 2019 graduating cohort graduated within 150% of stated program length. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1 student is projected to graduate May 2020</b></li> <li>• <b>1 student transferred to DAT program</b></li> </ul>
2021	<b>68.7%</b>	11/16 or 68.7% of the students entering the 2020 graduating cohort graduated within 150% of stated program length. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3 students are projected to graduate May 2021</b></li> </ul>
<b>Five-Year Average</b>	<b>65.6%</b>	65/99 students entering the program graduated within 150% of stated program