

# VERMONT TECH

Respiratory Therapy Program    Williston Campus    101 Lawrence Place    Williston, VT 05495

Dear Accepted Student:

On behalf of the respiratory therapy faculty at Vermont Technical College I congratulate and welcome you to the respiratory therapy program. You have been placed into the three-year respiratory therapy curriculum plan.

Your Health Care Provider must complete the enclosed health care form. You **MUST** demonstrate that you have begun the process of completing the health form **before July 1<sup>st</sup>** in order to remain enrolled in the program for fall. **Since it normally takes some time to get an appointment, I suggest that you start by making an appointment with your Health Care Provider as soon as possible for your physical exam.** Respiratory therapy students have a mandatory 2-step PPD documentation. The preferred documentation of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, and Hepatitis B is positive titer levels though documentation by your health care provider. You **MUST** upload all health care documents to CastleBranch.

You **MUST** complete a background check through CastleBranch **before July 1<sup>st</sup>** in order to remain enrolled in the program for fall. Information about CastleBranch has been included in this mailing.

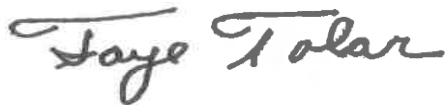
Beginning the second year of the three-year curriculum, respiratory therapy students **MUST** own a laptop computer for accessing computerized exams in the respiratory therapy classes. Your laptop computer must have the capability to download a safe exam browser. Please contact the IT department at Williston (802-879-8260) if you have questions about the type of laptop computer needed for your respiratory therapy classes.

Respiratory therapy students do **NOT** need to complete CPR before entering the program. The program faculty will provide CPR certification as part of the first respiratory therapy clinical course.

Students entering the three-year respiratory therapy curriculum will be placed into a Respiratory Orientation course instructed by the respiratory therapy faculty. While enrolled in the respiratory therapy program, the respiratory therapy faculty will serve as your advisors.

Please contact me anytime if you have any questions about the requirements for the respiratory therapy program. I look forward to meeting you in the fall.

Sincerely,



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