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RESPIRATORY SPECIALIST COURSE PREREQUISITES CRS 300-91V20

EFFECTIVE: 01 AUG 02

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Open to **Active Army SGT non-promotable** and below, Reserve Component SGT and below, and DOD Civilians. Active Army and Reserve Component soldiers holding PMOS 91A, 91P, 91K, and 91WM6 will not be considered. Minimum Time-In-Service (TIS) remaining requirement upon completion of the course is 36 months for the Active Army. NGR 351-1 (4 years) and AR 135-200 (2 years) govern TIS remaining requirement for the Reserve Component. Height and weight must be IAW AR 600-9. Soldiers must have a high school diploma or a GED equivalency, a **Skill Technical (ST) score of 102 or higher**, and a minimum physical profile of 222221. **Academic requirements include 1 year algebra and chemistry, high school or college with a passing grade of "C" or higher.** Soldiers who have not taken algebra and chemistry may submit a passing CLEP score in both subjects. Soldiers must have normal color perception and good eye-hand coordination. Enlisted women who are pregnant must be processed IAW AR 635-200. Prior to the departure from home station, soldiers are required to reenlist or extend their terms of enlistment in order to fulfill the TIS remaining requirement upon completion of the course. When reporting to the AMEDD Center & School for training, and it is determined that soldiers do not meet the TIS remaining requirement, they will not be accepted into the course unless they reenlist or extend to meet TIS service requirement.

SPECIAL INFORMATION: Reserve Component soldiers will arrive at Fort Sam Houston with the following items MPRJ 201 file, Medical Record, Dental Record and complete basic clothing issue, to include running shoes. The following preparatory medical sub-courses are recommended prior to attending the course: 802, 803, 806, 851, and 900. DOD civilians must be assigned to a MEDCEN/MEDDAC and that facility will incur all costs associated with TDY training and travel. Active Army must utilize DA Form 4187 and include ERB, DA Form 2-1, and letters of recommendation from a physician or a certified therapist, and letters of commendation from the chain of command evaluating applicant's potential and ability to complete the training. **SUBMIT ALL REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS TO: CDR, AMEDD Center & School, AMEDD Personnel Proponent Directorate, ATTN: MCCS-DE, 1400 E. Grayson Street, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-5052.**

COURSE SCOPE

EFFECTIVE: 01 OCT 02

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To provide the student with skills and basic knowledge of aerosol/humidity therapy, ventilation therapy, pulmonary function testing, infection control and cardiopulmonary drug administration. Subject matter will consist of basic sciences, anatomy and physiology, microbiology, gas therapy, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, airway management, physical therapy, clinical medicine, ventilation therapy, ethics, hospital law, and responsibilities of a Respiratory Specialist. A 2-phase course: Phase 1 (20 weeks) consists of didactic study to include lecture, conference, demonstration, and practical exercise with both written and performance examinations. Phase 2 (16 weeks) consist of clinical environment training providing patient care under the supervision of a physician. **Total course length: 36 weeks.**