Dear Accepted Student:

On behalf of the Respiratory Therapy faculty at Vermont Technical College I congratulate and welcome you to our program.

In order to assist students to be successful once enrolled, all accepted students MUST attend an “Information Session” at one of the program sites. This is a chance for the program faculty to give you program specific information and answer questions you may have about the curriculum. Please register for one of the following sessions by emailing me at ftolar@vtc.edu no later than June 5, 2015

Monday, June 8th 3:00 – 5:00 PM, Williston Campus
Tuesday, June 9th 3:00 – 5:00 PM, North Country Hospital, Newport

Monday, June 15th 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Williston Campus
Tuesday, June 16th 6:00 – 8:00 PM, North Country Hospital, Newport

The enclosed health care form must be completed by your Health Care Provider. You MUST submit the completed health form to Certified Background before July 1st in order to remain enrolled in the program for fall. 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 will be adequate. 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.

And, you MUST complete a background check through Certified Background before July 1st in order to remain enrolled in the program for fall. Information about Certified Background has been included in this mailing.

All respiratory students MUST own a laptop computer for accessing computerized exams in class. 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 classes.

All of the requirements for entering the respiratory therapy program in the fall will be discussed in more depth at the information sessions.

I am looking forward to meeting you in June.

Sincerely,

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