



**NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM**  
*H. Martin Lancaster, President*

**November 9, 2006**

**RESPONSE DEADLINE: November 30, 2006**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Select Chief Academic Officers

**FROM:** Delores A. Parker, Vice President  
Academic and Student Services

**SUBJECT:** Requested Revision in *Combined Course Library* Course

The System Office has received a request to revise the following course contained in the *Combined Course Library*:

**RCP 114 C-P Anatomy & Physiology**

Attached is a form requesting your approval or disapproval of the proposed change. ***Please complete and return the form to Kim Jernigan by November 30, 2006.*** You may fax your response to (919) 807-7164. Once the responses have been received at the System Office, the request will be presented to the Curriculum Review Committee for action at their March meeting.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have questions, please contact Kim Jernigan at (919) 807-7118 or [jernigank@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:jernigank@nccommunitycolleges.edu).

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Attachment  
c: Select Presidents  
Kim Jernigan

SO6-041  
Email

**College Recommendation**  
Course Revision Request  
**RCP 114 C-P Anatomy & Physiology**

**Current Course Information:**

|                |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>RCP 114</b> | <b>C-P Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b>                     | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Prerequisites: | BIO 163; or BIO 165 and BIO 166; or BIO 168 and BIO 169 |   |   |   |   |
| Corequisites:  | None  |   |   |   |   |

*This course provides a concentrated study of cardiopulmonary anatomy and physiology essential to the practice of respiratory care. Emphasis is placed on cardiovascular and pulmonary physiology, acid/base balance, and blood gas interpretation. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in these concepts through written evaluation*

**Proposed Prerequisite:** None

**Rationale of Requesting College:** RCP 114 C-P Anatomy is not a core course and removing the BIO required prerequisite will allow students to complete RCP 114 earlier in the program of study, thus enhancing student success in respiratory therapy programs.

\_\_\_\_\_ We have reviewed the proposed title and **recommend** the adoption of this change for **RCP 114** for the following reasons(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ We concur with the rationale of the requesting college

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ We have reviewed the proposed title and **do not recommend** the adoption of this change for **RCP 114** for the following reason(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ We do not offer RCP 114 and wish to decline from making a recommendation.

**College:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of President:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by **November 30, 2006** to:

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