## **TSC** HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS

# Associate of Science Respiratory Care



Admission	Information
Specialized Admissions – Yes	Minimum GPA = 2.5
Limited Enrollment – Yes	Test Required – None
Separate Major Application Required – Yes	Admits in Fall *Prerequisites must be complete two semesters prior to applying*

\*\* This is a recommended sequence of courses for general advisement purposes only. Students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor\*\*

## **Required Pre-Requisite Courses**

(C or higher required in each pre-requisite course)

### **TSC Courses**

BSC2085 Anatomy and Physiology 1 + Lab Any General Education State Core Mathematics MAC1105 or MAC1105C or MGF1130

#### Recommended Pre-Requisites Schedule

Fall 1	Spring 1
ENC1101	Any Humanities State Core
Any Mathematics State Core	CHM1032
BSC2085 + Lab	BSC2086 + Lab
Any Civic Literacy Course	SYG1000 or PSY2012
Total: 13	Total: 13

#### **Program Purpose:**

To prepare students for the examinations offered by the National Board for Respiratory Care for employment as registered respiratory therapists who can safely and competently perform patient care by applying scientific principles to prevent, identify and treat acute and/or chronic dysfunction of the cardiopulmonary system.

This program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (<u>www.CoARC.com</u>).

#### **Program Length:**

76 credit hours

#### Admission Requirements:

- Be at least 17 years of age at the time at the time of entry into the program
- Complete all admission requirements to the College
- Have a cumulative, unrounded GPA of 2.5 for all college-level courses (See <u>GPA for Respiratory Care</u>.)
- Earn a grade of C or better in the three prerequisite courses listed below

#### **Program Application:**

The Respiratory Care program begins in the Fall semester. It is a limitedaccess program with a limited number of seats per class. Applicants must submit a TSC Healthcare Program application by the published application deadline to be officially admitted into the A.S. degree program.

See <u>Additional Healthcare Program Requirements</u> for more important information.

View <u>Healthcare Program Application Deadlines</u>.

#### Academic Division:

Healthcare Professions, Ghazvini Center for Healthcare Education

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