

Respiratory Care (A.S.)



Admission Information

Fall Admits Only

(Pre-requisites must be done two semesters prior to applying)

- Specialized Admissions
- Limited Admissions
- Separate Application Required
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- No Additional Test Required

Recommended Full-Time Schedule

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

TSC Courses

- BSC 2085 Anatomy and Physiology 1 + Lab
- Any General Education State Core Math

Recommended Full-Time Schedule

Fall 1	Spring 1
ENC 1101	Any Humanities State Core
Any Math State Core	CHM 1032
BSC 2085 + Lab	BSC 2086 + Lab
Any Civic Literacy Course	SYG 1000 or PSY2012
Total: 13	Total: 13

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

To learn more about acceptances and deadlines view the [Healthcare Programs website](#).

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 (www.CoARC.com).

Admission Requirements:

Applicants must be at least 17 years of age at the time of entry into the program, have completed all admission requirements to the College, have a cumulative, unrounded GPA of 2.5 for all college-level courses, and earn a grade of C or better in the three prerequisite courses listed. This program has a 50 – 60% denial rate.

Program Application:

The Respiratory Care program begins in the Fall semester. It is a limited access 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 [Additional Healthcare Program Requirements](#) for more important information.

View [Healthcare Program Application Deadlines](#).

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View information about [Graduation Requirements and Year of Entry](#).