

Respiratory Care (A.S.)

Program Requirements

To meet the minimum requirements for consideration for acceptance to the Associate in Science Respiratory Care program, students must:

1. Complete an application for Florida State College at Jacksonville with Respiratory Care as the Program of Study.
2. Submit official non-FSCJ transcripts to the College prior to the review deadline.

Prerequisites

The following courses must be completed with a grade of C or better before the review deadline.

- MAC 1105 - College Algebra 3
 - or higher-level MAC prefix course
 - or MAP 2302 - Differential Equations 3
 - or MGF 1106 - Topics in College Mathematics 3
 - or MGF 1107 - Explorations in Mathematics 3
 - or STA 2023 - Elementary Statistics 3
- Social and Behavioral Sciences Credit Hours: 3
 - POS 2041 – American Federal Government 3
 - or AMH 2020 – United States History From 1877 to the Present 3
- Humanities Credit Hours: 3
 - ARH 2000-Art in the Humanities 3
 - or PHI 2010-Philosophy in the Humanities 3
 - or MUL 2019-Music in the Humanities 3
 - or LIT 2000 Literature in the Humanities 3
 - or HUM 2020-Topics in the Humanities 3
 - or THE 2000-Theatre in the Humanities 3
- BSC 2085C - Human Anatomy and Physiology I 4

- BSC 2086C - Human Anatomy and Physiology II 4
- ENC 1101 - English Composition I 3
 - or ENC 1101C - English Composition I Enhanced 4
 - or ENC 1102 - Writing About Texts 3

General Education Requirements

Complete the following courses with a grade of "C" or higher by the published program deadline for the term you wish to begin. A GPA of 2.0 must be maintained.

- MAC 1105 - College Algebra 3
 - or higher-level MAC prefix course
 - or MAP 2302 - Differential Equations 3
 - or MGF 1106 - Topics in College Mathematics 3
 - or MGF 1107 - Explorations in Mathematics 3
 - or STA 2023 - Elementary Statistics 3
- POS 2041 – American Federal Government 3
 - or AMH 2020 – United States History From 1877 to the Present 3
- Humanities Credit Hours: 3
 - ARH 2000-Art in the Humanities 3
 - or PHI 2010-Philosophy in the Humanities 3
 - or MUL 2010-Music in the Humanities 3
 - or LIT 2000 Literature in the Humanities 3
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- BSC 2085C - Human Anatomy and Physiology I 4
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 - or ENC 1101C - English Composition I Enhanced 4
 - or ENC 1102 - Writing About Texts 3

The following documents are submitted upon the completion of prerequisite coursework, before the review deadline:

- Work Verification letters should include the following:
 - Typed on company letterhead
 - Dates of employment
 - Health related duties
 - Number of hours worked per week

- Documentation of CPR/BLS certification from the **American Heart Association**

Emails containing supporting documents should be sent to the HCIC@FSCJ.edu email address and contain the following

- Program of study, term, and application attachment in the subject line
- Student name and ID number in the body of the message
- Documents included as attachments

COMPETITIVE REVIEW PROCESS

Students are ready for review upon completion of all admission criteria. The ranking rubric is included below. Completion of General Education coursework will allow applicants to achieve additional points.

Please note that the admission process is highly competitive. Students will be notified through their FSCJ Student email of their admissions status 6 weeks following the review deadline. Information concerning a student's admissions status will not be given via telephone.

Respiratory Care Ranking Rubric			Max Points
Overall Cumulative GPA (Minimum requirement 2.0)			50
Overall GPA		Points	
2.00-2.49		10	
2.50-2.99		15	
3.00-3.49		30	
3.50-4.00		50	
A grade of 'C' or better in all RET prerequisite courses			100
Course Grade		Points	
A		5 per Credit Hour	
B		3 per Credit Hour	
C		1 per Credit Hour	
Required Prerequisite Courses:			
Course Title	Course Code	Credit Hours	
English Composition I	ENC 1101	3	
Anatomy & Physiology I	BSC 2085C	4	
Anatomy & Physiology II	BSC 2086C	4	
Mathematics	General Education Requirements	3	
Humanities	ARH 2000 or PHI 2010 or MUL 2010 or LIT 2000 or HUM 2020 or THE 2000	3	
United States History From 1877 to the Present or American Federal Government	AMH 2020 or POS 2041	3	
Bonus Points			
Additional General Education Courses A=5pts B=3pts C=1pts			15
Additional Courses: <i>Not a required prerequisite</i>			
Course Title	Course Code		
Micro Course	MCBxxxx		
Chemistry Course	CHMxxxx		
Other Medical Courses (Ex) Medical Terminology	HSC 1531		
Previous Degree		Points	15
Associate in Arts		6	

Baccalaureate	10	
Master's Degree or Higher	15	
CPR Certification for Health Care Providers		10
American Heart Association Only	Points	
CPR/BLS Provider Card	10	
Note: Only receive points if completed in April or May of application year.		
Health Related Work Experience		
Years	Points	10
1	2	
2	5	
3	7	
> 4	10	
Total Possible Points		200