

Respiratory Care - AAS

West Burlington Campus

Respiratory care deals with all aspects of the heart and lungs from babies through adulthood. It ranks among the top 20 fastest growing occupations, and companies love to hire SCC grads. That's because they know their stuff. Our two-year program includes tons of hands-on experience in clinical sites across the region.

Program Information

Admission standards apply to this program. Please contact Enrollment Services for more details.

A) ACT reading score of 19, SAT reading score of 330, Next-Gen ACCUPLACER reading score of 248 and sentence skills of 262.

B) ACT math score of 19, SAT math score of 510, or ALEKS math score of 14 or higher.

C) 80% or higher on the interdepartmental math exam.

D) Standardized placement scores must be current (completed within 24 months) at time of enrollment.

Students are expected to complete and provide documentation of the following enrollment requirements prior to beginning the first respiratory course:

A) Students will be required to obtain clearance on criminal and adult/child abuse screening.

B) Students will be required to submit (at their own expense) a completed physical examination form and immunizations.

C) Current certification in CPR-Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers**.

D) Current certification in Mandatory Reporter-Adult & Child Abuse**.

E) Signed Confidentiality Agreement.

F) Proof of health insurance. **Certifications may be obtained at Southeastern Community College.

Students should work with an Enrollment Specialist for the appropriate courses and dates to obtain these certifications.

All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher within the last 5 years. All health career programs require students to earn a grade of "C" (2.0) or above in all coursework within the program. All other eligibility requirements must be met.

For specific information regarding program rules and expectations, please view the [Respiratory Care Program Handbook](#).

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Program Requirements

Prerequisites	Credit
BIO-186 Microbiology	4
CHM-122 Introduction to General Chemistry	4
HSC-114 Medical Terminology	3
Semester Total.....	11

Fall Semester I	Credit
BIO-163 Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology	4
ENG-105 Composition I	3
RCP-231 Introduction to Respiratory Care	3
RCP-232 Respiratory Care Modalities	1.5
RCP-233 Introduction to Clinical Practice	3
Semester Total.....	14.5

Spring Semester I	Credit
RCP-331 Respiratory Care II	3
RCP-332 Respiratory Care Modalities II	1
RCP-333 Cardiopulmonary Pharmacology	2
RCP-350 Pulmonary Pathology	3
RCP-751 Respiratory Care Clinic I	5
SPC-101 Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
Semester Total.....	17

Summer Semester	Credit
PSY-111 Introduction to Psychology	3
RCP-480 Advanced Cardiac Care	2.5
RCP-524 Respiratory Care III	5
RCP-755 Respiratory Care Clinic II	1
Semester Total.....	11.5

Fall Semester II	Credit
RCP-440 Cardio/Pulmonary Diagnostics	2
RCP-450 Respiratory Care IV	3
RCP-620 Neonatal/Pediatric Respiratory Care	5
RCP-761 Respiratory Care Clinic III	5
Semester Total.....	15

Spring Semester II	Credit
RCP-767 Respiratory Care Clinic IV	8
RCP-810 Respiratory Care Professional	2
RCP-910 Respiratory Care RRT Review	2
Semester Total.....	12

Program Total.....	81
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