

Respiratory Care A.A.S.

For Best Consideration, Apply by June 1st

1. **Apply to the College:** Apply to FCC and declare Health Sciences: Pre-Respiratory Care AAS as your major.
2. **Submit Official Transcripts:** Send official college/university and high school transcripts, SAT & ACT scores as well as any CLEP, IB or AP scores to the Records and Registration Office.
Note that official college/university transcripts should be sent upon application to FCC, and must be received by application due date for Respiratory Care program
3. **Apply for Financial Aid:** Apply for Financial Assistance – Submit the FAFSA and apply for scholarships.
4. **Complete Placement Tests:** Complete FCC placement tests as needed – Consult with Admissions or Advising.
5. **Complete Pre-Admission Courses:** Complete the following *minimum* requirement with a grade of C or higher*

Science Prerequisite BSCI55, BSCI150, or **CHEM101 (recommended)**
BSCI201 or BI103 - Anatomy & Physiology I

Completion of the below additional program requirements by the June 1st application deadline is **highly recommended** as this adds points to a student's application and makes the student more competitive for admission. All additional requirements listed below must be completed to earn Respiratory Care AAS degree. Additional requirements include*:

ENGL101/EN101 – English Composition
PSYC101 – General Psychology
BSCI202 / BI104 – Anatomy & Physiology II
BSCI223 / BI120 or BSCI263 / BI203 – Microbiology
MATH120 or **MATH145 (recommended)** – Statistics or higher
COMM102 or COMM105 – General Education Communications Elective
MEDA108 or MEDA109 – Medical Terminology

6. **Submit Application to Respiratory Care Program:** Submit an online application to the Respiratory Care Program once you are in progress or have finished with your pre-admission courses. *
 - Respiratory Care application can be found at Frederick.edu > Programs > Health Professions > Respiratory Care > Application (blue button)

** Points on application will be awarded only for pre-admission courses completed with a grade of C or higher prior to June 1st deadline.*

Questions?

Email Abby Sines, Admissions Coordinator, at HealthSciencesAdmissions@frederick.edu for more information.

Criteria for Admission to the Respiratory Care Program

Students who have met the minimum requirements for admission will then be ranked using the rubric below.

COURSES	Possible Points	Points Earned
English Composition (ENGL101/EN101)	1	
General Psychology (PSYC101/PS101)	1	
General Math (MATH120 or higher; MATH145 preferred)	1	
General Education Communications** (COMM102 or COMM105)	1	
Medical Terminology (MEDA108 or MEDA109)	1	
ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I (BSCI201 / BI103) 3 points if completed with a grade of "A" 2 points if completed with a grade of "B" 1 point if completed with a grade of "C"	1-3	
ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II (BSCI202 / BI104) 3 points if completed with a grade of "A" 2 points if completed with a grade of "B" 1 point if completed with a grade of "C"	1-3	
MICROBIOLOGY (BSCI223 / BI120 or BSCI263 / BI203) 3 points if completed with a grade of "A" 2 points if completed with a grade of "B" 1 point if completed with a grade of "C"	1-3	
GPA: Respiratory Care Pre-Admission Courses 2 points for 3.5 - 4.0 1 point for 3.0 - 3.49	1-2	
Residency* – Frederick, Carroll, or Howard County resident, active-duty military, or military veteran	1	
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	17	

* Residents of Carroll and Howard Counties are awarded the same point for residency as Frederick County residents as part of the Mid-Maryland Allied Healthcare Consortium Agreement.

**COMM105 or COMM102 – fulfills both the COMM elective and cultural competence requirement to earn Respiratory Care AAS. If a COMM elective other than these are completed, student must also complete a cultural competence course to earn Respiratory Care AAS.