

# Pre-Health Professions: Respiratory Care A.A.S.

Application Deadline: June 1<sup>st</sup> \*

1. **Apply to the College:** Apply to FCC and declare Pre-Health Professions 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 clinical 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 or BSCI150 or CHEM101]  
Anatomy & Physiology I (BSCI201 / BI103)

Completion of additional program requirements (see below) by the June 1<sup>st</sup> 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)  
PSYC101 (PS101)  
Anatomy & Physiology II (BSCI202 / BI104)  
Microbiology (BSCI223 / BI120 or BSCI263 / BI203)  
MATH - MATH120 Statistics or higher  
COMM105 – Small Group Communication  
or a general education COMM elective and a cultural competence elective  
1- to 3-credit PHED, HLTH or NUTR elective

6. **Complete Job Shadowing:** Complete job shadowing [if available] and have shadowing supervisor submit verification email to Rhonda Patterson ([RPatterson@frederick.edu](mailto:RPatterson@frederick.edu)) by June 1<sup>st</sup> application deadline.

Apply to job shadow through Frederick Memorial Hospital: <https://www.fmh.org/About/Careers/Job-Shadowing.aspx>. [Note that job shadowing may not be available due to COVID19.]

7. **Submit Application to Respiratory Care Program:** Submit online application to Respiratory Care Program once you have finished or are in progress with your final prerequisite requirements.\*

Respiratory Care application can be found at Frederick.edu > Respiratory Care > Program Requirements > Program Admission - scroll to Program Application button.

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

## Criteria for Admission to the Respiratory Care Program

| COURSES   | Points Possible | Points Earned |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>ENGL101 (EN101)</b>  | 1               |               |
| <b>PSCY101 (PS101)</b>  | 1               |               |
| <b>ANATOMY &amp; PHYSIOLOGY I (BSCI201 / BI103)</b><br>2 points if completed successfully in 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt;<br>1 point if completed successfully in 2 <sup>nd</sup> attempt;<br>0 points if completed successfully in 3 <sup>rd</sup> attempt or after  | 2               |               |
| <b>ANATOMY &amp; PHYSIOLOGY II (BSCI202 / BI104)</b><br>2 points if completed successfully in 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt;<br>1 point if completed successfully in 2 <sup>nd</sup> attempt;<br>0 points if completed successfully in 3 <sup>rd</sup> attempt or after | 2               |               |
| <b>MICROBIOLOGY (BSCI223 / BI120 or BSCI263 / BI203)</b>  | 2               |               |
| <b>General Education Math</b>   | 2               |               |
| <b>General Education Communications**</b>   | 1               |               |
| <b>PHED/HLTH/NUTR Elective</b>  | 1               |               |
| <b>GPA: 3.0 or higher for Respiratory Care Pre-Admission Courses</b>  | 1               |               |
| <b>Job Shadow</b> (observe a therapist)   | 1               |               |
| <b>*Residency</b> – Frederick County, Carroll County, or Howard County resident, active-duty military or military veteran   | 1               |               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>15</b>       |               |

*\* 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 – Small Group Communication fulfills both the COMM elective and cultural competence requirement to earn Respiratory Care AAS. If a COMM elective other than COMM105 is completed, student must also complete a cultural competence course to earn Respiratory Care AAS.*