



# Respiratory Care Selective Admissions

To be considered for admission into the Respiratory Care Program, a student must:

1. Complete and submit a College application for admission and provide proof of residency.
2. Submit a [Respiratory Care application](#) to the Department of Health Sciences by June 1.
3. Complete all required prerequisite coursework prior to applying to the program.
4. Achieve a “C” or higher in “all” prerequisite courses applied toward the RC program requirements. The prerequisite courses are: ENGL 101, PSYC 101, BSCI 201, BSCI 202, BSCI 223, COMM 105, PE/Health Elective, and a general education Mathematics Elective (MATH 120 of higher)
5. Complete Anatomy & Physiology I (BSCI 201) with a “C” or better prior to applying to the program.
6. Be in good academic standing (no academic alert, no academic probation).
7. Have a GPA of at least 2.0.
8. Have all official transcripts from other colleges/universities sent to the Welcome Center by June
9. Apply for admission to FCC.
10. Meet with the Health Sciences Advisor.

Points will be assigned only to those students who have returned the “Student Application for the Respiratory Care Clinical Class” and met the above criteria. The point value for non-clinical courses completed and residency are shown on the “Criteria for Admission to the Respiratory Care Program” sheet.

The students with the highest point total will be accepted conditionally into the clinical portion of the program and will be informed of their status by June 30. Students with equal point totals will be ordered by GPA from highest to lowest (GPA calculated only from courses listed on “criteria for admissions”). If an accepted student declines their seat in the program, the next eligible student with the highest score is offered admission to the program.

11. Must have at least 6 points (out of the 15 for Criteria for Admission to the Respiratory Care Program)

## Criteria for Admission to the Respiratory Care Program

<i>Course</i>	<i>Points</i>
ENGL101	1
PSYC101	1
BSCI 201	



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2 points if passed first time course is taken, 1 point if passed second time course is taken, 0 points if passed on three or more attempts	2
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BSCI 202	
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BSCI 223	2
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Gen Ed Math (MATH 120 or higher	2
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Gen Ed Communications	1
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PHED/HLTH or NUTR Elective	1
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GPA: 3.0 or higher	1
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Job Shadow (observe a therapist)	1
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*Residency – Frederick County, Carroll County or Howard County	1
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<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 Maryland Allied Healthcare Consortium Agreement.

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