

COLUMBUS STATE

RESPIRATORY CARE

2024 Respiratory Care Program Application Process

The applicant will:

1. Complete the College Placement Test. Applicants must place into "No Reading Required" or have a previous degree.
2. Send an official transcript from all colleges previously attended sent to Columbus State's Records and Registration Office.
3. Make an appointment to meet with an academic advisor in the Health & Human Services Advising Center (614-287- 2779). Bring results of College Placement Test and unofficial copy of transcripts from all colleges previously attended.
4. Attend a mandatory Respiratory Care Information Session. View virtual information session [here](#).
5. Complete: NURC 1001 with a grade of a "C" or better; place into STAT 1350 and ENGL 1100; and placement out of reading requirements or completion of previous degree. Completion of BIO 0100 or higher or placement equivalent within the last 5 years.
6. Attain a TOTAL GPA of 2.50 or greater. We do NOT round GPA.
7. All candidates must complete the HESI Exam. Applicants must achieve a score of 60 in the science component. Cumulative scores from the entire exam (English Language, Math, and Science) will be used for competitive admissions. Program specific application deadlines apply. Please check the CSCC Healthcare Program requirements before scheduling to take the HESI Exam (wait time between testing and locations). Please schedule at least 72 hours in advance of the date/time you want to take your exam. The fee of \$65.00 to take the HESI Exam. The exam covers three main areas-English Language, Math and Science and is used as a predictor of student success in a health-related curriculum.
8. Students must complete RESP 1110 and 1220 with a C (76%) or better prior to being accepted into the program. RESP 1110 and RESP 1220 are guaranteed to be offered Summer Semester. If taking RESP 1110 and 1220 the same semester as the application deadline, students who meet all other application requirements will be "conditionally accepted" into program, meaning acceptance is contingent on successful completion of the courses as defined above.
9. Submit online program application using the program website. **Deadline is July 12, 2024** for full-time **Deadline is October 18, 2024** for part-time.

The program will begin the evaluation of applicants after the application deadline. The following criteria will be used to determine acceptance to the program:

1. Review all applications for completeness. Any applicants who have not submitted a copy of their HESI Admission Assessment (A²) Exam scores will be disqualified.
2. Students are required to have a minimum score of 60% on the Science portion of the HESI Exam. Students with a score lower than 60% will be disqualified.
3. Review the current transcripts of all applicants.
4. Review TOTAL **COLLEGE LEVEL GPA** for all applicants. Any applicant whose **COLLEGE GPA** is less than 2.5 will be disqualified.
5. Review HESI A² scores for all applicants.
6. Distribute points for TOTAL GPA as follows:

a. 4.000-3.500	4 points
b. 3.499-3.000	3 points
c. 2.999-2.500	2 points
d. Less than 2.499	Disqualified
6. Distribute points for HESI A² score as follows:

a. 100 - 90.0	5 points
b. 89.9 - 80.0	4 points
c. 79.9 - 76.0	3 points
d. ≤ 75	0 points
7. The following criteria will be applied to Basic Science courses — CHEM 1113, MULT 1110, MULT 1130, BIO 2300, BIO 2301, The course credit hours will be multiplied by the course grade which is then multiplied by 0.75.
 - Students who complete MULT 1110 with a grade of 'A' will receive an additional 5 points towards their admissions score.
8. The following criteria will be applied to General Education courses — COLS 1100, ENGL 1100, STAT 1350, BIO 2215, SOC 1101. The course credit hours will be multiplied by the course grade which is then multiplied by 0.25.

- Students who complete BIO 2300 with a grade of 'A' will receive an additional 10 points towards their admissions score. Those with a grade of 'B' will receive an additional 5 points towards their admission score.
9. If students have completed College Credit Plus courses that are in the Respiratory Care Plan of Study, an additional 5 points will be added to the admissions score.
 10. If students have a previous Bachelor's Degree on file with the school, an additional 5 points will be awarded to the admissions score.
 11. If students are currently working as a Patient Care Assistant, an additional 5 points will be awarded to the admissions score.

If you have more questions, reach out to the HHS advisors at (614)287-2779 or contact: respiratory@csc.edu Please be sure to visit our FAQ section on the program webpage.