

COLUMBUS STATE

RESPIRATORY CARE

2025 Respiratory Care Program Application Process

Pre-admission Requirements. The applicant will:

1. Complete the College Placement Test. Applicants must place into "No Reading Required" or have a previous degree.
 - a. Place into STAT 1350 (*MATH 1109) and ENGL 1100, and placement out of reading requirements or completion of previous degree.
 - b. Completion of **BIO 1101** or higher or placement equivalent within the last 5 years.
2. Please have Official Transcripts mailed in from high school and ALL colleges attended:
<https://www.cscs.edu/services/student-forms/transcript-evaluation.shtml>
3. Make an appointment to meet with an academic advisor in the Health & Human Services Advising Center by emailing hhsadvising@cscs.edu.
 - a. Bring results of College Placement Test and unofficial copy of transcripts from all colleges previously attended.
4. Attend a mandatory Respiratory Care Information Session either in-person or on-line.
 - a. Visit the respiratory care page for upcoming information sessions or attend the virtual information session [here](#).
5. Enroll in RESP 1110 and RESP 1220
 - a. Offered summer and autumn semesters, email respiratory@cscs.edu (include cougar ID) to request registration
 - b. Complete RESP 1110 and RESP 1220 with a C (70%) or better
6. Complete: NURC 1001 with a grade of a "C" or better
7. Attain a CUMULATIVE COLLEGE GPA of 2.50 or greater. We do NOT round GPA.
8. Submit online program application using the program website. **Deadline for full-time is March 31st, 2025 and the deadline for the part-time is June 30th, 2025.**

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.
2. Review the current transcripts of all applicants.
3. Review **COLLEGE LEVEL GPA** for all applicants. Any applicant whose **CUMULATIVE COLLEGE GPA** is less than 2.50 will be disqualified.

In the event more than 24 qualified students meet all pre-admission requirements, the program will enter into competitive admission. The competitive admission process is described below:

Distribute points for COLLEGE 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
- Students who complete BIO 2300 (*BIO 1121) 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. The following criteria will be applied to Basic Science courses — CHEM 1113, MULT 1110, MULT 1130, BIO 2300 (*BIO 1121), BIO 2301 (*BIO 1122), The course credit hours will be multiplied by the course grade which is then multiplied by 0.75.
 - a. Students who complete MULT 1110 with a grade of 'A' will receive an additional 5 points towards their admissions score.
 10. The following criteria will be applied to General Education courses — COLS 1100, ENGL 1100, STAT 1350 (*MATH 1109), BIO 2215, SOC 1101. The course credit hours will be multiplied by the course grade which is then multiplied by 0.25.

11. 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.
12. If students have a previous Bachelor Degree on file with the school, an additional 5 points will be awarded to the admissions score.
13. If students are currently working as a Patient Care Assistant, an additional 5 points will be awarded to the admissions score.

*Course substitutions

If you have more questions, reach out to the HHS advisors at hhsadvising@cscs.edu or contact: respiratory@cscs.edu Please be sure to visit our FAQ section on the program webpage.

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