

**Respiratory Care Program  
Admission Requirements Checklist  
(Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission)**

[Respiratory Care Website](#)

Applications for the fall term will be accepted beginning March 1<sup>st</sup> until May 15<sup>th</sup>

**Pre-Application Requirements**

- Complete the [St. Petersburg College Admission Application](#) and the non-refundable fee.
- Complete the [New Student Orientation](#).
- Submit official, unopened (sealed) high school transcript(s) or GED transcript. Unofficial copies or official copies that have been opened are not acceptable. Applicants who have earned an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Baccalaureate, or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution are waived from this requirement.
- Submit all official, unopened (sealed) college transcripts from previously or currently enrolled colleges. Unofficial copies or official copies that have been opened are not acceptable.
- Complete [placement testing](#) and all college preparatory work. Applicants who have credits earned in mathematics, composition, and/or reading may be waived from the placement test.
- If previously or currently enrolled at SPC, must be academically in good standing and have a cumulative 2.0 GPA.
- Complete BSC 2085 and BSC 2085L with grades of "C" or better.
- Complete a minimum 12 semester hours in the general education/support courses of the [Respiratory Care curriculum](#) with a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Complete a minimum 4 hours of observation, volunteer service or work experience in a respiratory care department.
- Submit the Health Programs Application.

**Pre-Enrollment Requirements**

**Students offered admission must complete the following pre-enrollment requirements within 90 days prior to the start of the first program course to maintain eligible status:**

- Successful completion passing of a background check and drug screening. ([Screening policy criteria](#))
- Completion of the Health Examination Form and any required immunizations.
- Completion of/attendance at the Student Services Orientation and the Respiratory Care Orientation.