

St Petersburg College Respiratory Care Program Minimum Requirements Checklist

Curriculum

Program begins in August

- Completion of St. Petersburg College Admission Application and the non-refundable fee.
- Submission of 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 an accredited institution are waived from this requirement.
- Submission of all official, unopened (sealed) college transcripts from previously or currently enrolled colleges. Unofficial copies or official copies that have been opened are not acceptable.
- Completion of 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, academically in good standing.
- Completion of a minimum 12 semester hours in the general education/support courses of the Respiratory Care curriculum including BSC 2085 and BSC 2085L with grades of “C” or better.**
- Completion of a minimum 4 hours of observation, volunteer service or work experience in a respiratory care department.
- Submission of the Health Programs Application with the completed Health Program Experience / Observation Record.

Within 90 days of the start of the first specialty course:

- Successful passing of a background check and drug screening.
- Completion of the Health Examination Form and any required immunizations.
- Completion of/attendance at the Student Services Orientation and the Respiratory Care Orientation.