

**St Petersburg College**  
**Respiratory Care Transitional Program**  
**Minimum Requirements Checklist**  
(Effective May 16, 2005)

Please complete the following items as soon as possible and refer to the  
[Respiratory Care](#) website for program information.

**Program begins in January.**

- Completion of [St. Petersburg College Admission Application](#) and the non-refundable fee.
- Submission of high school transcript(s) or GED. 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 transcripts from previously or currently enrolled colleges.
- 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 with a cumulative 2.0 GPA.
- Completion of a minimum 12 hours in the general education or support courses of the Respiratory Care curriculum including BSC 2085 and BSC 2085L with grades of “C” or better.**
- Respiratory Technicians and Paramedics must submit a copy of their certification with the submission of the [Health Programs Application](#).

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.
- Attendance at the [Student Services Orientation](#) and the Respiratory Care Orientation.