



Admission Requirements

Students applying to the Respiratory Care Technology Program must meet all admission requirements for acceptance into St. Philip's College and Health Sciences Division. These requirements include the following:

- Complete Apply Texas application
- St. Philip's College admission requirements
- Healthcare Science & Early Childhood Department admission requirements

Applications for admission into the Respiratory Care Technology Program are accepted between September 1st and June 1st of each year. Successful applicants enter the program in August (Fall semester). In addition to the application, students must submit a one-page, typed, double-spaced essay entitled "Why I Have Chosen the Respiratory Care Profession", official copies of all transcripts, and TEAS exam scores.

Student applications will be assessed for completeness immediately after the June 1st application deadline. Prospective students submitting an incomplete application will be notified of the discrepancy and given a short period of time to complete/update their application.

Students enrolled in prerequisite courses after the application deadline must submit their grade(s)/transcript immediately upon prerequisite course completion. Students enrolled in prerequisite courses during the summer session(s) should be aware that their probability of acceptance is reduced.

Consideration for initial acceptance into the program is based upon a complete application, completed academic prerequisites with a GPA at or above 2.8 documented by an official transcript, and complete TEAS Exam scores. Final acceptance is based upon the above and successfully completed drug test, background check, and all required immunizations.

Typically the Respiratory Care Technology Program accepts between 24 and 30 students per academic year (cohort). Program enrollment is based upon the availability of clinical site placement for a given year. Admission into this program is competitive (see Application & Selection Process for explanation).

Prerequisite Requirements:

All students must complete the following academic prerequisite courses with a GPA of 2.8 or higher:

- ENGL 1301 Composition I
- MATH 1314 College Algebra
- BIOL 2404 Human Anatomy & Physiology

Those students desiring to continue their education in a university-based Respiratory Care Program (B.S.) should enroll in BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402 in lieu of the BIOL 2404 requirement for St. Philip's College.