



Selection Process

Prospective students submitting an application to the Respiratory Care Technology Program will be selected based upon the following criteria:

1. Prerequisite Course Completion and Scoring:

Prerequisite courses will be scored based upon the letter grade earned for each course. Each letter grade will convert to a numeric equivalent. Students making an A grade in a prerequisite course will receive 4 points, B grades will receive 3 points, and C grades will receive 2 points. D and F grades will not be considered. Students completing BIOL 2401 and 2402 will have their numeric equivalent scores for each of these courses averaged. Maximum score for this section will be 12 points.

Students submitting an application on or before June 1st with all prerequisites completed will be given priority status in the selection process. Students completing prerequisites in the Spring or Summer sessions may not be considered for acceptance if the program has met the enrollment capacity for a given academic year. The program selects between 24 and 30 students each academic year.

2. GPA Scoring:

Prerequisite GPA will be scored according to conventional calculation of college GPA (quality points divided by semester credit hours). The GPA will be part of the prospective student's total score. Maximum score for this section will be 4 points.

3. TEAS Exam Scoring:

TEAS Exam scores will be submitted with the program application. The TEAS Adjusted Individual Total Score will be used to score this section. Maximum score for this section is 100 points.

4. Essay Scoring:

The essay entitled "Why I Have Chosen the Respiratory Care Profession" will be typed with 12-point font, double-spaced, and one page in length. Maximum score for this section will be 10 points.

Essays with grammatical/typographical errors, or that are too brief or lengthy will receive a reduction in points. A five-point reduction in score will be given for improper length and/or grammatical/typographical error.

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1.	Prerequisite Courses:		
	ENGL 1301	4	
	MATH 1314	4	
	BIOL 2404	4	
	BIOL 2401/2402	4	
2.	GPA Scoring:	4	
3.	TEAS Exam Score	100	
4.	Essay Score	10	
	Total Score	130 Points	