

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Respiratory therapists are licensed health professionals who provide care to patients with cardiopulmonary disorders such as asthma, emphysema, prematurity, and trauma. Therapists work in a variety of settings including intensive care units, emergency departments, cardiopulmonary diagnostic and sleep disorder laboratories, community hospitals, clinics, and home care. They perform cardiopulmonary diagnostic tests, administer medications, monitor cardiopulmonary status, perform CPR, and apply ventilator life support technology. The program is nationally recognized for successful outcomes.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1 GPA of 2.50 or higher**
A minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA is required in all coursework taken at any accredited institutions. Although a 2.5 GPA is the minimum, the average GPA of admitted students is higher.
- 2 Prerequisite Courses**
All prerequisite courses or their equivalents must be completed with a **C- or higher by the end of spring term, 2021.**
- 3 Online Application**
[The application is available online](#), which must be completed and submitted with all required supplemental documents if applicable. [Application FAQ can be found here.](#)

A personal interview will be offered to competitive applicants. Knowledge of the profession and personal career goals will be evaluated at that time. The program will give individual consideration in the admission assessment to courses taken and applicant experiences.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The Respiratory Therapy program admits students once per year, with students beginning the program in the Autumn term. The application deadline for Autumn 2021 is January 31st, 2021. The professional program will begin August 24, 2021.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum total hours to graduate from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences is 120 credit hours. The Respiratory Therapy program requires 139 credit hours, not including HTHRHC 1100.01.

Students should [reference their degree audit](#) to ensure they are completing all required components of the degree program. This includes [general education](#), program prerequisites, and professional curriculum. The program also includes approximately 1000 hours of supervised clinical practice in hospitals, nursing homes, and community agencies.

Prospective students such as baccalaureate degree-holders, transfer, international, or those that have time commitment issues such as student athletes and band members are strongly encouraged to meet with a pre-HRS advisor to discuss special circumstances which may apply.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

These courses must be completed prior to beginning the professional program. Ohio State course numbers shown below. Please speak with an advisor to discuss other potential course choices.

First Year Prerequisites

Math 1148 or higher
Chemistry 1210
Biology 1113
HTHRHC 2500
Psychology 1100
English 1110
Physics 1200

Second Year Prerequisites

Anatomy 2300.04
Human Physiology (EEOB) 2520
Physics 1201
Microbiology 4000.01
Statistics 1450.01
HTHRHC 5370

Students who are first year (freshman) students may apply to the Respiratory Therapy program if they have completed the first year prerequisite courses or their equivalent with a C- or higher by the end of Spring 2021. If admitted by this path, students will complete the second year prerequisites, then begin the program their third (junior) year.



YEAR 1				
Autumn	Hrs	Spring	Hrs	Notes
HTHRHS 1100	1	English 1110.01	3	Students placed into Math 1148 or lower should substitute CHEM 1210 with GE or other prerequisite for Autumn Year 1.
MATH 1148 or higher	4	Physics 1200	5	
Psychology 1100	3	Biology 1113	4	
Chemistry 1210	5	HTHRHS 2500	3	
GE	3	GE	3	
	16		18	

YEAR 2				
Autumn	Hrs	Spring	Hrs	Notes
Anatomy 2300.04	4	EEOB 2520	3	*Students will need instructor permission to enroll in HTHRHS 5370 unless they are listed as a pre-Respiratory Therapy major.
Statistics 1450.01	3	Microbiology 4000.01	4	
Physics 1201	5	HTHRHS 5370*	3	
GE	3	GE	3	
GE	3	GE	3	
	18		16	

YEAR 3					
<i>Begin Professional Coursework</i>					
Autumn	Hrs	Spring	Hrs	Summer**	Hrs
Respiratory Therapy 4320	4	Respiratory Therapy 4489	2	Resp Therapy 4589	8
Respiratory Therapy 4400	5	Respiratory Therapy 4475	5	HTHRHS 5300	3
Respiratory Therapy 4410	4	Respiratory Therapy 4500	5		11
Respiratory Therapy 4430	5	Respiratory Therapy 4515	3		
	18	HTHRHS 5510	2		
			17		

YEAR 4				
Autumn	Hrs	Spring**	Hrs	Notes
Respiratory Therapy 4689	2	Respiratory Therapy 4789	5	**Terms below full time credits
Respiratory Therapy 5525	2	Respiratory Therapy 5520	2	
Respiratory Therapy 5600	2	Respiratory Therapy 4593	3	
Respiratory Therapy 4895	1		10	
Respiratory Therapy 4593	2			
HTHRHS 5500	4			
HTHRHS 5900	3			
	16			

The above plan demonstrates how students may complete the Respiratory Therapy program in nine semesters including a summer term. There is flexibility in when a student may take courses in years one and two. However, in years three and four, the curriculum is more structured with only limited ability to change. It is **highly recommended** that students take all GE courses before the start of the professional program.

The professional curriculum is completed in sequence and **there is no provision for part-time or evening-only enrollment.**

Students who intend to transfer credit to Ohio State may view how credit is accepted on Transferology.com.

Questions?

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