

Additional Admissions Information

Respiratory Care (A.S.)

1. For new students, complete an online application to the College by the review deadline. For existing students, complete a Program Plan Change **if** Respiratory Care is **not** your Active Program of study.
2. Submit all official non-FSCJ [transcripts](#) to the College when applying and prior to the review deadline date.
3. Complete the Prerequisite Courses.
4. Complete the following **after** acceptance into the professional phase of the program:
 - Ten-panel drug screening
 - Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) background check, including fingerprints
5. The following must be completed **after** the program orientation:
 - Medical physical
 - Immunization records and communicable disease screening

Application Addendums

Submit all supporting documents to the Health Sciences department at HCIC@fscj.edu by the review deadline, with the following information included in the email:

- Student's **program of study, term, and "Attachment"** in the subject line.
 - Include the student's **name** and student **ID** in the body of the message.
 - Documents **must** be emailed as attachments.
1. If applicable, submit a copy of your CPR/BLS certification from the **American Heart Association**.
 2. If you have at least one year healthcare-related work experience, submit proof of employment as follows:
 - Completed by a company representative
 - Printed on company letterhead
 - Specify dates of employment
 - Detailed healthcare-related duties performed
 - Indicate the number of hours worked per week

Competitive Review Process

Applicants must earn a grade of C or better in each prerequisite course and have an overall minimum prerequisite GPA of 2.0. Completion of General Education coursework will allow applicants to achieve additional points.

Students are ready for review upon completion of all admission criteria. The ranking

rubric is included below. Please note that the admission process is highly competitive.

Students will be notified through their FSCJ Student email of their admissions status 4-6 weeks following the review deadline. Information regarding a student's admissions status will not be provided over the telephone.

Respiratory Care Ranking Rubric			Max Points
Overall Cumulative GPA (Minimum requirement 2.0)			50
Overall GPA		Points	
2.00-2.49		10	
2.50-2.99		15	
3.00-3.49		30	
3.50-4.00		50	
A grade of C or better in all RET prerequisite courses			100
Course Grade		Points	
A		5	
B		3	
C		1	
Prerequisite Courses:			
Course Title	Course Code	Credit Hours	
Communications	ENC 1101, ENC 1101C, or ENC 1102	3	
Anatomy & Physiology I	BSC 2085C	4	
Anatomy & Physiology II	BSC 2086C	4	
Mathematics	MAC 1105 or higher-level MAC course, MGF 1130, or STA 2023	3	
Humanities	ARH 2000, PHI 2010, MUL 2010, LIT 2000, HUM 2020, or THE 2000	3	
Social and Behavioral Sciences	AMH 2010, AMH 2020, or POS 2041	3	
Bonus Points			15
Additional General Education Courses A=5pts B=3pts C=1pts			
Additional Courses: <i>Not a required prerequisite</i>			
Course Title	Course Code		

Microbiology	MCBxxxx	
Chemistry	CHMxxxx	
Other Medical Courses (Ex) Medical Terminology	HSC 1531	
Previous Degree		Points
Associate in Arts Degree		6
Baccalaureate Degree		10
Master's Degree or Higher		15
CPR Certification for Health Care Providers		
American Heart Association Only		Points
CPR/BLS Provider Card		10
Note: Only receive points if completed in April or May of the application year.		
Healthcare-Related Work Experience		
Years		Points
1		2
2		5
3		7
> 4		10
Total Possible Points		200