



BAS in Allied Health Respiratory Care Track

Seattle Central College's Respiratory Care track is a full-time, face-to-face, rigorous bachelor's degree program that combines classroom training with practical, hands-on experience. This program will prepare you to become a member of a dedicated healthcare team that treats patients with cardiopulmonary disorders.

How long is the program?

After you have completed the pre-requisites (about two years of work), the Respiratory Care track is 1 part-time quarter plus 7 full-time quarters (two more years) after which you graduate with a Bachelor of Applied Science and are ready to apply for a license as a Respiratory Therapist. Click here for more information about the curriculum: [Program Quarter-by-Quarter Walk through Presentation](#)

How can I learn more?

The Seattle Central Respiratory Care Program is at the beautiful Health Education Center on Beacon Hill with sweeping views overlooking the Puget Sound! Watch our virtual [Respiratory Care BAS Program Information Session](#) . Also, you may contact us by email: Jennifer.clark@seattlecolleges.edu.

How do I apply?

The application for the next Respiratory Care BAS cohort starting Summer 2022 will open this fall. The online application will remain open from **November 2021 – February 2022**. If you want to join the next cohort in **Summer 2022** apply here: <https://resources.seattlecolleges.edu/bas/respiratorycare>

The minimum required documentation for applying:

- Unofficial transcripts showing successful completion of pre-requisites with a 2.0 or higher.
- A full report for your TEAS scores, including composite score and all four subscores
- A plan for completing your pre-requisites by the start of Fall Quarter 2022.†

The program starts Summer 2022 (part-time) and continues in Fall 2022 with 7 full-time quarters to graduate with a BAS in Spring 2024. Use the pre-requisite worksheet to help you plan your pathway to becoming an RT!

Pre-requisite Worksheet			Done	Not Done / Planned
BIOL& 160	General biology W/ Lab	5		
BIOL& 241	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	5		
BIOL& 242	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	5		
BIOL& 260	Microbiology	5		
MATH& 146 or MATH 136	Introduction to Statistics	5		
CHEM& 121	Introduction to Chemistry	5		
CHEM& 122 or CHEM 131	Introduction to Organic Chemistry OR Introduction to Organic Chemistry & Biochemistry	5		
ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5		
ENGL& 102	English Composition II	5		
PSYC& 100 or PSYC& 200	Psychology	5		
HUM 105 or CMST 205	Intercultural Communication OR Multicultural Communication	5		
Humanities elective	Courses in languages, communication, arts or film (example)	5		
AHE 107	Introduction to Healthcare Leadership (offered Spring 2022 or ask for a list of substitutions)	3		
AHE 168*	Medical Terminology (offered fully online)	5		
* May be taken in Summer 2021 if time allows		68		

†Applicants may have up to 15 credits of prerequisites in process at the time of application, but all entrance requirements must be complete before the student can begin the full-time portion of the program in Fall Quarter 2022.