



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.

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 information session by going to: <https://healthcare.seattlecentral.edu/programs/respiratory-care/get-started> Contact our adviser mark.silva@seattlecolleges.edu or the Program Director Jennifer.clark@seattlecolleges.edu to get started on your pathway to this program.

How do I apply?

The online application for the next Respiratory Care BAS cohort starting in the Summer will be open from **Fall Quarter through Spring Quarter**. If you want to join the next cohort in **Summer** apply here: <https://apply.seattlecolleges.edu/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 before or during the first quarter in Summer.†

The program starts each Summer (part-time) and continues in Fall with 7 full-time quarters to graduate with a BAS in Spring. 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 each Spring or ask for a list of substitutions)	3		
AHE 168*	Medical Terminology (offered fully online)	5		
* May be taken in Summer if time allows		68		

†Applicants may have up to 15 credits of prerequisites remaining for Spring/Summer Quarter at the time of application, but all entrance requirements must be completed before or during the first quarter in Summer.