



BAS in Allied Health Respiratory Care Track

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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 7 full-time quarters (just under 2 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! Join us on campus for a [tour](#) and/or watch our virtual [Respiratory Care BAS Program Information Session](#)

How do I apply?

Please get in touch and we are happy to help you plan out your prerequisites. The online application will open January 31st, 2025, for the Fall quarter start in September 2025. You can find the application 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 sub scores
- ✓ A plan for completing your pre-requisites before the first quarter †

The program starts each Fall for 7 full-time, consecutive quarters to graduate with a BAS in the Spring. Use the pre-requisite worksheet to help you plan your pathway to becoming an RT!

NAME:

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†Applicants may have remaining pre-requisites to take at the time of application, but all entrance requirements must be completed before the first quarter in the program.

Pre-requisite Worksheet			Done	Planned
BIOL& 160	General Biology with 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 168	Medical Terminology (offered fully online)	5		
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