

Program information

Below is a link to the program's website

<https://www.hccs.edu/programs--courses/explore-all-programs/respiratory-therapy/>

Program Prerequisites (Note all prerequisites must be completed before submission of an application) Students must also submit HSRT scores and Proof of Hep B vaccinations with application)

Prerequisite Course

A minimum GPA of 2.5 or above is required from the prerequisite courses.

Prerequisite Courses: All prerequisite courses must be completed with a minimum grade of 'C' upon application submission. Applicants will receive additional points on the rubric based on each prerequisite course completion timeline:

- If course is completed within 3 years by the application deadline, 3 additional points.
- If course is completed more than 3 years but within 5 years by the application deadline, 2 additional points.

Course Description	Credit Hours
BIOL 2301 and BIOL 2101 (formerly BIOL 2401) – Anatomy & Physiology I (LEC & LAB) OR BIOL 2404	4
BIOL 2302 and BIOL 2102 (formerly BIOL 2402) – Anatomy & Physiology II (LEC & LAB)	4
MATH 1314 – College Algebra or higher, excluding MATH 1332 & Statistics	3
RSPT 1201 - Introduction to Respiratory Care	2

Academic Courses

Academic courses are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to be taken in advance, but are not required for the application. Completion of each of the following courses with a grade of "C" or higher will give you additional points on your application score and go towards the completion of the program/degree plan.

Academic Courses	Credit Hours
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective - 3 credits	3

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Please check the [HCC Catalog](#) to find out acceptable Humanities/Fine Arts courses.

Recommended Courses

Completion of the following courses with a grade of “C” or higher is suggested for success in the prerequisite course(s).

Course Description	Credit Hours
BIOL 1306 and BIOL 1106 (formerly BIOL 1406) - General Biology	4

HSRT(AD) Pre-entrance Exam

The Health Science Reasoning Test (HSRT-AD) – assessment entrance exam is required to apply for the **Respiratory Therapy** program at HCC Coleman College. HSRT assessment result **must** be submitted with the completed Respiratory Therapy program application. The application will be declined if HSRT-AD exam results are not submitted with the application by the application deadline.

- To schedule an on-campus HSRT-AD test, please contact HCC Coleman College Testing Center or via email: coleman.testing@hccs.edu.
- The payment of \$25.00 must be made by either credit or debit card.
- No minimum score is required for admission; however, application rubric points are awarded based on the range of scores.
- Scores are valid for 3 years. Applicants are allowed to submit up to two HSRT-AD assessment results with the program application for the purpose of scoring.
- Please note HSRT-AD official scores must be downloaded directly from insightassessment.com website on a .pdf format. (Regardless taken at HCC or outside of HCC) - No exceptions.

Hepatitis B Series immunization

Hepatitis B Series immunization records must be submitted with the program application.

Hep. B (3-does series): The record must show all 3 shots completed with dates and administered doses. If currently completing the series, submit a record with 2 administered doses completed with the program application, and 3rd dose by the application deadline.

OR

Hep. B (2-dose series): The record must show both 2 shots completed with dates and administered doses.

Note: Hepatitis B immunizations should be completed within a 10-year period. Any

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immunization passed the 10-year period may require a titer or re-administration of the outdated immunization.