

RESPIRATORY THERAPY, AS DEGREE



This is an Associate Degree program only with several requirements beyond the career training coursework. The applicant must be 18 yrs. of age upon entrance to the program and must be a high school graduate or equivalent.

- Respiratory Therapy program [website](#)
- Respiratory Therapy [course information](#)
- [GPS map \(course sequence\)](#)

INFORMATION GUIDE ONLY

- 1** **Apply** to Mt. SAC
- 2** Complete the online **Assessment Questionnaire** (AQ)
- 3** Complete the **New Student Orientation**
- 4** Submit the Respiratory Therapy **Online Application**
- 5** **Meet with a Counselor** to review program admission to review all transcripts and update the online Respiratory Academic Preparation Checklist.
- 6** Complete the program prerequisites. The program prerequisites (or equivalent) must be completed prior to acceptance to the program. Graduation requirements and general education courses may be met before or after completing Respiratory program courses. Admitted students begin the program in the Fall semester.
- 7** **Meet with a Counselor to update the online Respiratory Academic Preparation Checklist** after course grades are noted on the transcript.

PREREQUISITES COURSES:

MET

IN PROGRESS

NEED

ANAT 10A-Introductory Human Anatomy or
ANAT 35-Human Anatomy

ANAT 10B-Introductory Human Physiology or
ANAT 36- Human Physiology

CHEM 10-Chemistry for Allied Health Majors

MEDI 90-Medical Terminology

MATH 51-Elementary Algebra

(ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

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1. Physical Well Being Physical Well Being Requirement: Complete a least one of the physical education activity courses with the following prefixes: DNCE, KINA, KINF, KINI, KINL, KINS, KINX with a grade of "C" or better or "P" (Pass)

2. Reading Competency: This requirement is met by completing one of the following with a grade of "C" or better

- READ 90 Reading College Texts or
- AMLA 33R American Language Advance Reading or
- Obtaining placement into READ 100 on the Reading placement exam

3. Mathematics Competency: This requirement is met by completing one of the following with a grade of "C" or better:

- *Math 71 Intermediate Algebra* or
- *Math 71B Intermediate Algebra-Second half* or
- *Math 71X Practical Intermediate Algebra* or
- Completing a more advanced college-level mathematics course or
- Obtaining a satisfactory score on the Intermediate Algebra Competency Examination

• *Beginning Fall 2022, Math 71, 71B, and Math 71X will no longer be offered.*

ASSOCIATE DEGREE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

General Education course list

Courses must be completed with a "C" or better

MET

IN PROGRESS

NEED

AMLA 1A OR **ENGL 1A/1AH***, ENGL 1AM

SPCH 1A/1AH OR SPCH 2 OR SPCH 8

SCIENCE
(PREREQUISITES)

ARTS

HUMANITIES

US HISTORY & AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS

SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE

LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING & SELF DEVELOPMENT

***Note: ENGL 1A/AH is a requirement for most B.S. degree programs.**