

Respiratory Therapy Selection System Category Areas:

- A - Completion of selected academic courses
- B - Documentation of related experience
- C - Earned degrees
- D – Residence status – points awarded to current Rockingham County residents

Adding together the points earned for completed academic course, document related experience, earned degree, and Rockingham County resident status (if applicable) will determine your total points awarded.

Candidates are selected starting with the applicant with the highest number of points and moving down the list until all class spaces are filled. In the case of applicants with the same number of points earned, the applicant with the highest number of academic points will be ranked higher.

Item A: Completion of selected academic courses and points awarded

Applicants will be awarded points on related respiratory therapy courses completed and grades received. **BIO 168, BIO 169, and CHM 131/A or higher must be completed by the end of the 2021 summer semester.** Although ENG 111, ENG 112, PSY 150, and a humanities elective are NOT required to be completed prior to the application deadline or before starting the program, it is helpful to the applicant's overall ranking to take as many of these courses in advance as possible. *Courses must be completed with at least a "C" or higher to satisfy respiratory therapy program requirements.*

Applicants may receive point credit and possible transfer credit for equivalent courses completed at another accredited college with a grade of "C" or better. Official transcripts from other colleges must be received no later than **4pm on Tuesday, June 15, 2021**, in order to receive points.

Related Respiratory Therapy Courses	Grades/Points Possible	Grade Received	Points Earned
*BIO 168: Anatomy & Physiology I	A = 20pts; B = 15pts; C = 10pts		
*BIO 169: Anatomy & Physiology II	A = 20pts; B = 15pts; C = 10pts		
*CHM 131/A: Introduction to Chemistry	A = 20pts; B = 15pts; C = 10pts		
ENG 111: Writing and Inquiry	A = 20pts; B = 15pts; C = 10pts		
ENG 112: Writing & Research in the Discipline	A = 20pts; B = 15pts; C = 10pts		
PSY 150: General Psychology	A = 20pts; B = 15pts; C = 10pts		
Humanities Elective (3 credit course)	A = 20pts; B = 15pts; C = 10pts		

Item B: Documentation of related experience

Applicants will be awarded points on related experience.

Supporting documentation may be in the form of a letter or email from the supervisor. Letters must be on official letterhead and include the supervisor's signature. Emails must be from the supervisor's work email address. The letter or email must include dates of work and hours completed. Related work experience must involve the care of human patients. Timesheets or paycheck stubs are **not** acceptable documentation. Emails may be sent directly to Laura Jennings, Assistant Director of Enrollment Services, at jenningsl3489@rockinghamcc.edu.

Documentation of completion of college-level health sciences degree, diploma or certificate, or high school health/occupations/medical careers course will be verified via the applicant's official transcripts.

Documentation of health-related certifications must be official and show dates of certification issuance and expiration.

All documentation of related experience must be attached to the Candidate Review Form and submitted by the appropriate deadline date. Incomplete documentation or documentation not attached to the Candidate Review Form by the deadline **will not** be accepted.

The following related work experience points are awarded upon review by the Respiratory Therapy Program Faculty and the Health Sciences Admission Coordinator.

Points	Type of Experience
10 Points	Current non-credit health-related certification (Nurse Aide, EMT, Med Tech, Phlebotomy)
10 Points	Health-related work experience within the last five years: *3 months of full-time employment or *520 hours of part-time employment
10 Points	College-level Health Sciences degree, diploma, or certificate program from a regionally-accredited college or university completed (points only awarded once).

Item C: Earned degrees

All candidates who have completed academic degrees in any discipline will receive points for the highest degree earned. Points will be awarded only once. For example, a candidate with two associate degrees will only receive points for having earned one degree. A candidate with a baccalaureate degree and an associate degree will only receive points for the highest degree earned – the baccalaureate.

Master's Degree	10 points
Baccalaureate Degree	7 points
Associate's Degree	5 points

Item D: Current residence in Rockingham County

All candidates who are current Rockingham County residents will be awarded five points. This information will be verified from information noted on the candidate's residence classification information found on the RCC Application for Admission.