



RESPIRATORY THERAPY APPLICANT CHECKLIST

Weber State University | Dr. Ezekiel R. Dumke College of Health Professions

Application Deadline:

WSU-Ogden: **February 1** of every year

Provo: **November 1** of every year

WSU-Davis: **August 1, 2012**

Program Begins:

Fall semester of each academic year

Summer semester of each academic year

Spring semester of 2013

If you can check each of the left-hand column blanks, you are qualified to apply to the program!

_____ Have you applied to Weber State University (may be done online at *weber.edu*)?

_____ Is your college/university overall cumulative GPA at least 2.5?

_____ To be eligible to apply, you must be able to check **one (1)** course from one of the two Science Options listed below, showing you have completed the course with a grade of ‘**C**’ or **higher**. *All courses within the Science Option must be completed prior to starting the Respiratory Therapy program:*

Science Option 1

OR

Science Option 2

_____ Biomedical Core (HTHS 1110)

_____ Human Physiology (Zoology 2200)

_____ Biomedical Core (HTHS 1111)

_____ Chemistry 1010 or Gen Ed Chem

_____ Microbiology 1113

_____ To be eligible to apply, you must be able to check **two (2)** of the following Support courses, showing you have completed the course with a grade of ‘**C**’ or **higher**. *All Support courses must be completed prior to starting the Respiratory Therapy program:*

_____ REST 1540

_____ REST 1560 or CNA or EMT

_____ English 1010

_____ Communication 1020 or 2110

_____ Pathophysiology (HTHS 2230)

_____ Psychology 1010

_____ To be eligible to apply, you must be able to check **one (1)** of the following Math requirements:

_____ Math 1010 with a grade of ‘**C**’ or **higher** within the last year;

_____ Math QL (1030, 1040 or 1050 – only one of the three) with a grade of ‘**C**’ or **higher** (There is no expiration for Math QL);

_____ ACT Math score of 23 or higher within the last two years;

_____ Accuplacer College Level Math (CLM) score of 50 or higher within the last year.

_____ Submit or postmark a complete application by the deadline. Applications are available online at *weber.edu/resptherapy* or by contacting the DCHP Admissions and Advisement Office at 801.626.6136 or *HealthProfessions@weber.edu*.

Once I am qualified to apply, how do I improve my chances of getting accepted?

- Complete as many Science Option and Support courses prior to applying, with a grade of ‘C’ or higher. The more you have completed prior to applying, the more consideration you will receive.
- Complete the WSU Math Quantitative Literacy (1030, 1040, or 1050) requirement. 85% of accepted students have completed this requirement. The rest are finishing the requirement at the time they apply.
- Obtain any volunteer or paid health care experience, and provide proof of experience in your application.
- Complete an AS/AA or BS/BA degree from any regionally-accredited institution.
- Although first-time applicants may be accepted into the program, additional consideration will be given to previously qualified applicants.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do my credits transfer from other institutions?

You may visit our online transfer guide at weber.edu/transferguide for a list of courses from other regionally-accredited colleges/universities and show how those courses transfer to Weber State University.

I am just starting, what courses should I register for?

If you placed into Math 0950 or 0960...

HTHS 1108 – Biocalculations for Health Professionals

HTHS 1103 – Intro to Health Careers

HTHS 1101 – Medical Terminology

English 1010 – Intro to College Writing

If you placed into Math 1010 or QL...

Math 1010 or Math QL (1030, 1040, or 1050)

English 1010 – Intro to College Writing

HTHS 1110 – Biomedical Core; or Zoology 2100 – Anatomy

Psychology 1010 – Intro to Psychology

**These are suggested schedules, not required!*

Is there a time limit to how old my courses can be?

There is no expiration for any other prerequisite courses; however, if students stop at Math 1010 and do not fulfill Math Quantitative Literacy (QL), Math 1010 will expire after one year per WSU policy. Once a student completes the Math QL requirement, there is no expiration.

Math QL is the state requirement for math. To fulfill Math QL, students need to complete either Math 1030, 1040 or 1050 (only one of the three) with a grade of 'C' or higher.

Do I need letters of recommendation?

No. The department does not ask for letters of recommendation. The application consists of a fee, official or unofficial transcripts from all colleges and universities (including WSU), a personal statement, and documentation of any health care-related experience. If students complete the CNA or EMT in place of REST 1560, a copy of the certificate needs to be attached.

What should I expect once I'm accepted into the program?

You will have lab and class three times a week and clinical hours twice a week at your assigned facility. Clinical sites are assigned to you by the department and range from Logan to South Salt Lake for the Ogden and Davis programs, and clinicals for the Provo program are held at Utah Valley Regional Medical Center. The length of the program varies by location.

Are there night courses available?

The prerequisite courses may be done at night or online; however, the Respiratory Therapy program is taught during the day. You will need to be available from 8:00-5:00 Monday thru Friday for the program.

For additional questions on application requirements or any other Pre-Respiratory Therapy concerns, please contact the Dr. Ezekiel R. Dumke College of Health Professions Admissions and Advisement Office:

Phone 801.626.6136; 800.350.7042 (*Utah only*)

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