

## Respiratory Therapy Program Checklist

As a limited enrollment program, the Respiratory Therapy program has a selective, competitive admission process and includes additional requirements over and above admission to Wake Tech Community College. Please make sure you have met all requirements below before submitting your Respiratory Therapy program application.

- ☐ Complete Wake Tech application process at [apply.waketech.edu](https://apply.waketech.edu)
- ☐ **Complete a mandatory Respiratory Therapy program information session.** Go to [hsinfosession.waketech.edu](https://hsinfosession.waketech.edu) for more information. *Students must complete information session before meeting with a health sciences admissions and academic advisor.*
- ☐ **AP/CLEP scores:** Submit *official* AP or CLEP scores for credit (if applicable)
- ☐ **Submit ALL educational transcripts.** If you have college transcripts, verify transcripts are evaluated. Log in to SelfService. Go to Student Planning → Select Transfer Credits from the Academics menu at the top. If your course is not there, please email [tranevalreg@waketech.edu](mailto:tranevalreg@waketech.edu) *It is the student's responsibility to follow up with Student Records for transfer credit.*
- ☐ **Meet English/Reading proficiency with one of the following:**
  - ☐ Meet prerequisite to register for ENG 111 without co-requisite
  - ☐ Complete ENG 111 or equivalent with a "C" or better
  - ☐ Meet placement waiver through college placement policy (RISE/Multiple Measures/DEAP)
- ☐ **Meet Science requirement with one of the following:**
  - ☐ Meet prerequisite to take BIO 163 (CHM 090, high school chemistry, CheMOOC, BIO 110, BIO 111)
  - ☐ Complete BIO 163 with a "C" or better within 5 years of first RCP class
- ☐ **Take the TEAS test** by application deadline.
  - ☐ Register to take the TEAS test at [atitesting.com](https://atitesting.com)
  - ☐ Scores are good for three years. The TEAS test can be taken twice in a calendar year with a minimum of 30 days between test dates.
  - ☐ Submit official scores through [atitesting.com](https://atitesting.com)
- ☐ **GPA requirement:** Wake Tech pre-Respiratory Therapy program GPA must be a 2.0 or higher to submit application.
- ☐ **NC Nurse Aide or Medical Assistant:** Be listed on the NC Nurse Aide Registry as a Nurse Aide I by application deadline or AAS or Diploma in Medical Assisting. Other AAS degrees may be considered upon Program Director's approval.
- ☐ **Submit Respiratory program application:**
  - ☐ Application deadline January 31 for Fall Respiratory Program entry

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### Competitive Admissions Process

Applicants will be assigned points for general education courses that are part of the Associate Degree Respiratory Therapy curriculum and are completed by the application deadline.

- January 31 application deadline: points will be accrued for classes completed through the prior fall semester.

### How to Calculate Your Points

ENG 111	COM 110	HUM 115	PSY 150	BIO 163
A – 12	A – 12	A – 12	A - 12	A – 12
B – 10	B – 10	B – 10	B – 10	B – 10
C - 8	C - 8	C - 8	C - 8	C - 8

Additional points will be awarded for the following

- TEAS test: Based on the TEAS composite scores, points will be awarded as follows:
  - 0-62 composite score = 0 points
  - 63-70 composite score = 3 points
  - 71-80 composite score = 6 points
  - 81-90 composite score = 12 points
  - 91+ composite score = 20 points
- Applicants will receive 2 (two) points for reapplying and submitting the program application. The 2 (two) points are only awarded once.
- Applicants will be awarded 2 (two) points for the completion of an Allied Health related Degree. Official transcripts must be submitted. Points are awarded based on the Program Director's approval.

### Please note the following:

For Health Science programs, grades of "C" or better are required in all program-related curriculum classes. If you earn below a "C", you must retake the class.

To receive points for BIO 163 (Anatomy & Physiology), the class must be completed within 5 (five) years of the first RCP class. For Bachelor of Science pathway, it is highly recommended that BIO 168 and BIO 169 be completed in place of BIO 163 to receive transfer credit.

If students receive credit based on AP, CLEP, or DANTES exam scores, points will be awarded equivalent to a "B" 10 points. AP, CLEP, or DANTES exams will not be accepted for BIO classes.

**HUMANITIES 115 Course Substitutions:** Choices can include any of the following, but speak with an advisor for other choices:

☐ ART 111   
 ☐ ART 114   
 ☐ ART 115   
 ☐ MUS 110   
 ☐ MUS 112   
 ☐ PHI 215   
 ☐ PHI 240

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