Naugatuck Valley Respiratory Care Program

Information Session
For the 2020-2021 Academic Year

Program Information

• Associate degree program (four semesters and one summer session between the 1st and 2nd years of the program)

• 67 Total Program Credits
  • Respiratory: 37 Credits
  • General Education: 30 Credits

• Graduates are qualified to take the NBRC Therapist Multiple Choice exam (national licensing exam) to earn the CRT credential and the Clinical Simulation Exam (for the advanced RRT credential)
Program Information

The program is:

• Accredited by the Commission for the Accreditation of Respiratory Care (CoARC).
• For information regarding accreditation go to www.coarc.com
• Program # 20046

Program of Study

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Total Credits: 67
General Education Curriculum

• NVCC’s General Education Curriculum changed beginning for all new students entering Fall of 2015.

• Primarily affects the electives:
  • Arts/Humanities (old) vs. Aesthetic Dimensions (new)
  • Behavioral or Social Science (old) vs. Historical Knowledge (new)

Application Process

• The application period for Fall 2020 begins October 1, 2019 and is open through January 15, 2020

• Applications will be available on the college website shortly.

• Applications are for the 2020-2021 academic year.

• Admissions Files must be COMPLETE by January 15, 2020 for the 2020-2021 academic year.
Application Requirements

• General College Application
• Respiratory Care Program Application (available soon)
• Proof of high school graduation
• High School Transcripts (if applicable)
• Official ACT/SAT I score reports (if applicable)
• College/University Transcripts
• AccuPlacer Assessment Test (if applicable)
• Immunizations

*It is the responsibility of the applicant to have all transcripts, test scores, etc. sent to the college prior to the January 15th application deadline.*

Transfer Credits

• Transfer credit evaluations are done by the college.

• Credits must be from a regionally accredited college/university.

• Minimum grade of “C” is required to transfer credits.
Admission Requirements

**High School Graduate**
- High School transcripts, diploma or GED transcript.
- Must include date of graduation/completion.

**Math**
- SAT I Math score of 570 or higher, OR
- ACT Math score of 22 or higher, OR
- Score of 42 or higher on Accuplacer (College Level Math), OR
- MAT*136/ MAT*137 with a grade of “C” or higher.
- Completed prior to January 15, 2020.

**SAT - Prior to March 2016: ≥ 550 in Math**

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Admission Requirements

**Biology**
- BIO 105 or BIO 115 or BIO 121, or equivalent with a grade of “C” or higher.
- Completed within the last five years.

**English**
- Minimum of having completed with a grade of “C” or better developmental English (ENG 063 or equivalent) OR Accuplacer test results recommending ENG * H 101 OR SAT/ACT results for either Reading or Writing at or above the score for placement into ENC*H101 English Composition
- Current SAT Scores:
  - SAT is ≥ 510 in Evidenced based Reading/Writing OR
  - 26 or higher New SAT Writing & Language or 25 or higher on new SAT Reading
  - ACT is ≥21 for English exam or ≥ 47 for English and Reading portion combined
- SAT - Prior to March 2016: 450 or higher on Critical Reading
Admission Requirements

• Applicants who are enrolled in and plan to complete prerequisites during the winter may apply. Applicants who are enrolled in and successfully complete prerequisites during the spring semester may also apply, but will only be considered after all other eligible candidates have accepted or declined their position.

• Late applications for the Fall 2020 term will be considered after January 15, 2020 dependent upon program vacancies after the final seats have been accepted or declined by on-time applicants.

• Admissions information session for all qualified applicants is mandatory – these are held after the application deadline (Feb-March). Invitations to this session are sent via the your college email address only.

Admissions Requirements

• 2.5 Respiratory Care GPA
  • Based only on the college courses with grades that meet the respiratory care admission and respiratory program curriculum requirements.
    • Respiratory Care Admissions Requirements: BIO*105, or BIO 115 or BIO 121 & MAT*137.
    • Program Curriculum Requirements: BIO*211 & 212; ENC*101 & 102, PSY*111, CHE * 111, COM* 100; Aesthetics Dimensions Elective and Historical Knowledge Elective.

  • Respiratory Care GPA is a calculation specific to the program and may differ from your college GPA.

Transcripts from every college/university ever attended must be submitted, regardless of age of transcripts and applicability to the respiratory care program.
Job Shadow

• We recommend that all applicants do a job shadow.

• The job shadow gives you an opportunity to see what a Respiratory Therapist does first hand.

• We recommend that you spend about 4 hours with the Respiratory Therapists.

• Many of our clinical sites will provide these opportunities

• Job Shadow Form

Other important information

• BIO 211 Anatomy and Physiology I, BIO 212 Anatomy and Physiology II and CHE 111 Concepts of Chemistry have time limits:

• Bio 211 and 212 have a 5 year time limit (Fall 2015)

• CHE 111 has an 8 year time limit (Fall 2012)

• If you have already taken them, you have to check to make sure they are not too old.
Selection Process

• All *eligible* applicants are ranked.

• How is rank calculated?
  • 50% = Respiratory GPA
  • 50% = Math/Science GPA

Selection Process

• Rank Selection: 100%
  • 100% of available seats are given to top ranked students.

• Waitlist
  • Remaining eligible applicants are placed on waitlist.
  • Applicants will be contacted regarding available spaces by rank order.
  • We do not give waitlist numbers.
  • The waitlist is not carried over from year to year.

All communication regarding the admission process is done through college email only.
Educational Advancement

SCSU has an AS to BS program in Respiratory Care

Articulation Agreements are in place with:

• University of Hartford (BS in Respiratory Care)
• Charter Oak State College (BS in Health Science or Health Administration)

Financial Aid

• Complete the FAFSA: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
• Our Financial Aid website: [www.ct.edu/admission/finaid](http://www.ct.edu/admission/finaid)

**FAFSA School Code**

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