

#### **BSRC PROGRAM POLICIES:**

- 1.) Students will be dismissed from the Respiratory Care program if more than 2 program courses need to be repeated OR their overall GPA falls below 2.00.
  - 2.) Entry into the final three respiratory care clinic courses requires successful ("C" or better) completion of all didactic/clinic respiratory care courses in the prior semester. Re-entry into the program will be determined on a case-by-case basis with a remediation program based on helping the student achieve success.
- \* MRC Advanced Placement Option:  
Junior standing and overall GPA of 3.2 is required to enroll in the 3 courses for graduate credit. Students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 to

#### **YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF SCIENCE RESPIRATORY CARE (BSRC) 2024-2025 CURRICULUM**

The Department of Health Professions admits students to the Respiratory Care Program once per year for Fall Semester registration. Admission to the University provides students with the opportunity to complete a core of pre-respiratory care courses after which they may apply and compete for a position in the Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care (BSRC) Program. The YSU Respiratory Care Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care ([www.coarc.com](http://www.coarc.com)).

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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#### **PRE-RESPIRATORY COLLEGE COURSES (or equivalents) REQUIRED:**

Biology 1545/L – Anatomy & Physiology/lab  
MATH 2623 – Survey of Mathematics  
ENGL 1550 – College Writing 1  
PHLT 1568 – Healthy Lifestyles

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Current students must apply by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of January. The online application can be obtained by emailing Jennifer Myers at [jmyers09@ysu.edu](mailto:jmyers09@ysu.edu) for a review of your prerequisites and individual application link. No applications for Fall Semester will be considered after this deadline.
2. Transfer and former students must apply directly to the University Admissions Office ([www.ysu.edu](http://www.ysu.edu)) before December 31, by completing the Undergraduate Admissions form and indicating Respiratory Care as the intended major. The separate application for Respiratory Care can be obtained by emailing Jennifer Myers at [jmyers09@ysu.edu](mailto:jmyers09@ysu.edu) for a review of your prerequisites and individual online application link. Applications for transfer and former students must be complete and all necessary records must be received by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of January each year. Admission to the University and completion of pre-respiratory courses does not guarantee admission to the program.
3. All developmental courses such as ENGL 1539 and 1540, R & SK 1510A and 1510B, MATH 1500, 1501 and 1504 do not count towards major requirements.
4. All prerequisites must be completed with a grade of a "C" or better.
5. Cumulative GPA of 2.00 or greater in all college work and a GPA of 2.50 or greater in pre-respiratory required courses. This GPA does not guarantee admission, but it will be used in ranking student applications.
6. Admission into the Respiratory Care major will occur after completion of Spring Semester/Year 1 and based upon completed course work and student rankings.
  - a. Rankings will be based upon:
    - 1) The number of the pre-respiratory courses successfully completed.
    - 2) GPA of completed pre-respiratory courses.
    - 3) Cumulative GPA.
  - b. Admission to the Respiratory Care major may be approved even if all pre-respiratory care courses have not been completed if total applicants meeting all requirements do not meet the numbers of available clinical positions.
7. All students considering the Respiratory Care Program are encouraged to make an appointment with the Director of Respiratory Care to discuss the profession and their progress in meeting admission criteria.
8. Other factors affecting admission may include:
  - a. Number of course repetitions – As the number of course repetitions increases, the likelihood of being admitted decreases. Applicants will have, within the last five (5) years, no more than:
    - 1) Two (2) repeats in pre-respiratory courses listed above.
  - b. Spaces available.
9. Upon receiving admission to the Respiratory Care Program, the student must show satisfactory evidence of completed essential functions forms as a condition of admission.
10. Upon admission in the semester prior to clinical practice (Fall Semester of Year 3), the student must show satisfactory evidence of the following:
  - a. Completed a history and physical examination.
  - b. Immunization requirements.
  - c. Criminal Record Check through the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Federal Bureau of Investigation Records involving fingerprinting.
  - d. Current CPR certification, BLS for Health Care Provider.