ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

CARDIOPULMONARY SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science Degree and Certificates

ADMISSIONS GUIDE

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

SPC's online Cardopulmonary B.S. Degree and Certificates give you the knowledge, skills and solid credentials to further your career and become a leader in your profession.
Our online program means you don't have to give up your job to finish your degree.
Certificates include: **Advanced Adult Critical Respiratory Care** and
Advanced Neonatal and Pediatric Respiratory Care

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Term	Applications Accepted	Application Review	Student Notified by Email: xxxxxx#@live.spcollege.edu
Fall: August & October Spring: January & March Summer: May	The program will accept and review applications throughout the year for the next available 8-week term.	ongoing	Rolling admissions: Students will be notified within 3 weeks of applying

☐ **New** students must complete the St. Petersburg College Admission Application and pay the non-refundable fee. **Returning** students must complete the online Readmission steps in MySPC if you have not enrolled in the previous six semesters. Admissions and Readmissions

A secondary Health Program Application is required for limited access Health Programs (link below)

☐ *If you have completed an A.A.S. degree or higher at an institutionally accredited college or university, you do not need to submit high school transcripts for admission. However, if you completed two years of the same foreign language in high school, transcripts will be necessary for program completion.*
High school transcripts should be official, unopened (sealed) OR electronic. ***See Transcripts/Transfer Credit**

☐ Submit official, unopened (sealed) transcripts from all institutionally accredited college(s) and/or universities currently or previously attended (outside of St Petersburg College). ***See Transcripts/Transfer Credit**
To confirm posted credits: log into MySPC > My Academics > View Unofficial Transcript > Other/Transfer Credits

☐ Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale in all postsecondary coursework. Academic Standing may have an impact on admission, enrollment, and financial aid eligibility. See the SPC Academic Standing Policy for details. Academic Standing Policy

☐ Students must meet the following criteria to be considered for admission:

- A.S. or A.A.S. Degree in Respiratory Care from an institutionally accredited college/university that maintains current accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care.
- Possess a valid and current RRT license, or for residents of Alaska, a current Registered Respiratory Therapy (RRT) credential issued by the National Board of Respiratory Care (NBRC).

St. Petersburg College is committed to equal access/equal opportunity in its programs, activities, and employment.
For additional information visit www.spcollege.edu/eaeo

☐ **Submit the Baccalaureate Health Programs Application: Baccalaureate Health Program Application**
It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all admission requirements are satisfied and posted accurately to their student record prior to applying.
For questions about these admissions requirements: Visit Career & Academic Advising

Admission notifications will be sent through SPC student email (xxxxxx#@live.spcollege.edu)
If you are not sure how to access your SPC student email, please visit How do I access my SPC email?

***Transcripts/Transfer Credit:** Submitting Official Transcripts

- We do not accept unofficial copies or unsealed official copies.
- International students, please refer to Submitting Official Transcripts
- Transcripts for course credit earned by exam(s) (e.g., AP, CLEP) must be provided from the originating testing agency.
- **If you have submitted updated transcripts from one institution, please verify that your most recent coursework is evaluated and posted to your SPC record.**

***Alternative Satisfaction**

- Transfer courses for which there is no direct SPC equivalent will be posted as elective credit and designated with a number ending in "999"; additionally, upper division (300/3000 level or higher) transfer credits do not automatically post to your SPC record.
- Upper division coursework (transfer or SPC) will not automatically satisfy admission requirements; it must be requested by the student.
- If you believe a course posted as an elective should satisfy a degree requirement, or you would like an upper division course be used to satisfy a lower division course, please complete the Alternative Satisfaction Survey
  A copy of your transcript from the former institution and a course syllabus will be required.
  *All transcript/transfer credit questions can be directed to Advising at SPC || St. Petersburg College

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- Our online program means you do not have to give up your job to finish the degree.
- There are no clinical or on campus requirements.
- Students can proceed through the curriculum at their own pace if they do not exceed the maximum number of credit hours allowed per term.

Selection Criteria and Admissions

- The Cardiopulmonary Science B.S. degree program and Certificates will accept applications continually throughout the year.
- All qualified students will be admitted and will be eligible to enroll in the following 8-week term.

Estimated Cost

Detailed program cost information can be found in the College's Academic Catalog.

Accessibility Services
St. Petersburg College is committed to providing quality education and services to all students by ensuring that admission, academic programs, support services, student activities, and campus facilities are accessible to and usable by qualified students with disabilities. Each specific health program has its own technical standards which all students must meet with or without accommodation(s). To help students achieve success, Accessibility Services works with students, faculty, and staff to coordinate the provision of reasonable accommodations. To put your accommodations in place, please contact the Health Education Center Accessibility Services at (727) 341-3432 or visit http//www.spcollege.edu/accessibility

B.S. Cardiopulmonary Science

In addition to the Major Core and Subplan courses, all students must complete the 36-credit general education requirement to graduate from this program. A.S. degree holders may need to complete an additional 15-21 general education credits to complete the 36-credit hour general education requirements.

To view approved General Education courses, please refer to General Education Requirements > COURSES tab > View Program Requirements

	Credits
STATE MANDATED PREREQUISITES A grade of "C" or higher is required. (May **not** be satisfied by an Associate in Arts or higher degree)	
BSC 2085 HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY 1	**3**
BSC 2085L HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY 1 LAB	**1**
BSC 2086 HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY 2	**3**
BSC 2086L HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY 2 LAB	**1**
MCB 2010 MICROBIOLOGY ***MCB2000 does not satisfy requirements for B.S. Cardiopulmonary Science*** *Alternate satisfactions granted for the A.S. degree will not carry over to the B.S. degree*	**3**
MCB 2010L MICROBIOLOGY LAB ***MCB2000L does not satisfy requirements for B.S. Cardiopulmonary Science*** *Alternate satisfactions granted for the A.S. degree will not carry over to the B.S. degree*	**1**
BSC 1005C BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE WITH LAB or BSC 2010 AND 2010L BIOLOGY 1 CELLULAR PROCESSES AND LAB or CHM 1025 AND CHM 1025L INTRODUCTORY CHEMISTRY AND LAB or CHM X999 AND X999L (lecture and matching lab)	**3-4**
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES *General Education Requirements* ***> COURSES tab*** *> View Program Requirements* A grade of "C" or higher is required. (May be satisfied by an Associate in Arts or higher degree)	
COMMUNICATIONS – Composition 1 3 credits from the approved coursework	**3**
COMMUNICATIONS – Literature 3 credits from the approved coursework	**3**
COMMUNICATIONS - Speech 3 credits from the approved coursework	**3**
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – American Government 3 credits from the approved coursework Completing POS2041 will also satisfy the Civic Literacy Course requirement*	**3**
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - Elective 3 credits from the approved coursework	**3**
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS - Core 3 credits from the approved coursework Completing ARH1000, HUM1020 OR MUL 1010 will also satisfy the Enhanced World View requirement**	**3**
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS - Elective 3 credits from the approved coursework ARH1000, HUM1020, HUM2270, MUL 1010 or REL2300 will satisfy the Enhanced World View requirement**	**3**
MATHEMATICS - Core 3 credits from the approved coursework	**3**
MATHEMATICS - Elective 3 additional credits from the approved coursework	**3**
ETHICS 3 credits from the approved coursework	**3**
COMPUTER and INFORMATION LITERACY COMPETENCY Competency may be demonstrated by completing the Computer Information and Literacy Exam (CGS1070T) or by successful completion of one of the approved Computer/Information Literacy Competency courses	
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (May be satisfied by a Bachelor's degree) Two years of a foreign language in high school OR two semesters of a foreign language at the college level.	
***CIVIC LITERACY:** B.S. Cardiopulmonary Science *> COURSES tab > View Program Requirements > Graduation Requirements* Students entering a Bachelor's Degree program in the 2021-2022 academic school year, or thereafter, must demonstrate competency through successful completion of the Civic Literacy requirement. This may include a course and exam, or an alternative accelerated mechanism. This course may also be used to satisfy another General Education Requirement (Social & Behavioral Sciences)	
****ENHANCED WORLD VIEW:** (May be satisfied by an Associate in Arts or higher degree) Complete at least one 3-credit course intended to enhance the student's world view considering an increasingly globalized economy. This course may also be used to satisfy another General Education Requirement (Humanities and Fine Arts)	