



# Respiratory Care (RES3) - Program Fact Sheet

Fact Sheets are designed for students and advisors to review program-specific requirements and program application procedures. Please make an appointment with your advisor to discuss your academic goals and progress, and to develop your individualized degree plan.

## 2025-2026 Change:

- COL 103 will be a required Program Ready Course and will be included in program ready GPA.
- **This eligibility requirement will start with program application for Fall 2025 (May 1-16, 2025 application period).**

## Program Ready Coursework:

- COL 103 - College Skills
  - *Prior credit for AHS 180 may be substituted for COL 103*
- BIO 210 - Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIO 211 - Anatomy and Physiology II
- ENG 101 - English Composition I
- MAT 120 - Probability and Statistics  
*or* MAT 110 - College Algebra
- PSY 201 - General Psychology
- Humanities/Fine Arts Elective

## Testing Requirements:

- ATI TEAS - Sign up at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)
- Minimum score of 65% in both Reading and Math
- Scores expire after 3 years
- See [ATI TEAS Fact Sheet](#) for more details
- Scores for TEAS taken outside of PTC may be emailed to the Testing Center at [testingcenter@ptc.edu](mailto:testingcenter@ptc.edu)

## Minimum GPA and Course Grade Requirements:

- Minimum of 3.0 in Program Ready Coursework
- A [Program Ready GPA Calculator](#) is available
- Minimum 2.0 Overall PTC GPA
- Minimum grade of C in all Program Ready and General Education Coursework

## Program Location and Duration:

- Greenwood Campus
- Five (5) consecutive semesters, including summers, after program admission
- Program is 4-5 days a week, in person, during the day; Clinicals may be nights and weekends

## Program Application Process:

- Acceptance into PTC's Associate Degree Program is competitive and limited to:
  - 22 Students admitted for Fall (August) start
  - Students apply May 1-16
- See [Application Worksheet](#) for breakdown of points

## Other Healthcare Program Information:

- Information about health records, physical standards, vaccinations, drug testing, and background check requirements is in the [Health Care FAQ](#) and in the [Health Care Division Handbook](#)
- Information about program cost is in the [Respiratory Care Handbook](#)
- Initial major for pre-health students is the Health Care Certificate and [DegreeWorks](#) shows courses available. Upon acceptance into the health care program, the student will complete a change of major to reflect their health care program major.

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