

## Pre- Respiratory Therapy Advising

<b>Area A – Essential Skills</b>	ENGL 1101 <i>and</i> ENGL 1102 (English Comp I & II) MATH 1111 (College Algebra) <i>or</i> MATH 1113 (Pre-Calculus) <i>or</i> MATH 2200 (Calculus)
<b>Area B – Institutional Option</b>	ITEC 1001-Introduction to Computing
<b>Area C – Humanities/Arts</b>	MUSC 1100 (Music Appreciation) <i>or</i> ARTS 1100 (Art Appreciation) FILM 1005 (Intro to Film) <i>or</i> ENGL 2110 (World Literature) <i>or</i> ENGL 2100 (Trans-Atlantic English Literature) RELN 1100 (World Religions) <i>or</i> GEOG 1101 (Human Geography) <i>or</i> one semester of foreign language
<b>Area D – Science, Mathematics, and Technology</b>	***CHEM 1211K <i>and</i> CHEM 1212K (Principles of Chemistry I & II w/lab) <i>or</i> CHEM1151K and CHEM1152K ITEC 2110 (Digital Media) <i>or</i> ITEC 2120 (Introduction to Programming)
<b>Area E – Social Sciences</b>	HIST 2111 <i>or</i> HIST 2112 (U.S. History I & II) HIST 1111 <i>or</i> HIST 1112 (World History I & II) <i>or</i> HIST 1121 <i>or</i> HIST 1122 (Western Civilization I & II) <i>or</i> HIST 2111 <i>or</i> HIST 2112 (if not taken above) POLS 1101 (American Government) PSYC 1102 (The Psychological Experience)
<b>Courses required for admissions to most RT programs</b>	BIOL 2451K <i>and</i> BIOL2452K (Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II w/Lab) BIOL 2516K (Microbiology for Allied Health w/Lab) MATH 2000 (Statistics) ***PHYS 1111K and/or additional BIOL or CHEM elective
<b>Recommended electives for admissions to most RT programs</b>	PSYC 2500 (Introduction to Developmental Psychology) Medical Terminology

\*\*\*Students are ***strongly advised*** to check with the program they plan to apply to for specific prerequisite courses and requirements.

### What factors are considered in the admission process for B.S. in Respiratory Therapy Programs?

1. Prior to enrollment, the applicant must have completed a core curriculum of 60 semester hours at an accredited college or university.
2. A grade point average of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) on all previous college work and an average of at least 2.5 on math and science courses are required for consideration.
3. Two or three letters of recommendation are required.
4. Current CPR and first aid certification is required prior to enrollment at most RT Programs. CPR for Professional Rescuers is strongly recommended.
5. Applicants are required to shadow respiratory therapists at health care facilities in their area to increase their awareness of the profession.
6. Complete the TEAS exam (or REE or alternate entrance exam\*\*\*) and submit the scores to the school or program to which you are applying.

### B.S. in Respiratory Therapy Programs in Georgia

1. Augusta University <http://www.augusta.edu/admissions/hs-programs/respiratory-therapy.php>
2. Georgia State University <http://respiratorytherapy.gsu.edu/academics/undergraduate-program/bachelor-of-science-with-a-major-in-respiratory-therapy/>
3. Armstrong State University <https://www.armstrong.edu/academic-departments/respiratory-therapy>
4. Middle Georgia State University (AS program; BS program available after earning AS) <https://www.mga.edu/health-sciences/respiratory-therapy/>