



The University of Akron

College of Health Professions

School of Allied Health

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO THE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RESPIRATORY THERAPY
at
THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

NAME _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS _____
Number and Street City State Zip

Student ID Number _____ **Phone number** _____

E-Mail address _____

List all colleges you have attended:

College	Hrs. Completed	GPA
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Have you completed all of the required courses for application to this program? _____

Have you completed and attached the results of the background checks? _____

This completed application should be returned to the Stacia Biddle, RRT-Polsky 265 by the November 30th deadline. The applications will be reviewed at the end of the Fall Semester and you will be notified by email and paper mail of your status.

The above answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If I accept a position in this program I agree to complete the training and abide by the rules of the University of Akron and the hospitals to which I am assigned.

Signature

Date

School of Allied Health
College of Health Professions
Akron, OH 44325-3702
330-972-6655 • 330-972-2016 Fax

APPLICATION INFORMATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RESPIRATORY THERAPY

The University of Akron offers a **Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy**. A brochure detailing this program and other Allied Health programs is available in the Admissions Office, the Dean's Office of College of Health Professions, or in the School of Allied Health.

Enrollment in the program is limited, and admission is selective due to the fact that the number of clinical teaching spaces in our affiliated hospitals is also limited.

A. APPLICATION PROCEDURES-FOR STUDENTS NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON:

ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

The student ~~must be~~ formally admitted to The University of Akron. All previous college and high school course work must be documented. Persons not currently enrolled at The University of Akron should contact the Admissions Office at 330-972-7100 for appropriate procedures. Indicate on your application to The University of Akron that you are applying for the Respiratory Therapy Program. In addition, the attached application to the Respiratory Therapy Program must be completed. Admission to The University of Akron does not guarantee acceptance into the Bachelor's Degree in Respiratory Therapy Program. Forward this application to the address listed below.

OR

B. APPLICATION PROCEDURES-FOR STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON:

The attached application to the Respiratory Therapy Program is required. Copies of your current and prior college transcripts **MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED** for the program. The applicant must submit this application form and copies of academic transcripts (all colleges attended) to:

Stacia Biddle, MEd, RRT
Program Director, Respiratory Therapy
School of Allied Health
The University of Akron
Akron, Ohio 44325-3702

Respiratory Therapy is located in Polsky 265, and the phone number is 330-972-7906.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS **NOVEMBER 30TH**. IF ALL SPACES IN THE PROGRAM ARE NOT FILLED FOLLOWING THIS DEADLINE, SELECTION WILL CONTINUE UNTIL **SPRING** CLASSES BEGIN.

C. SELECTION PROCEDURE:

Phase I- Applications are reviewed; decisions are not made until grades from Fall Semester are completed. Applicants must meet all admission requirements of The University of Akron and the Respiratory Therapy program to be considered. Criteria considered for selection include prior academic achievement (grade point average of at least 2.30) and successful completion **(C or better)** of appropriate courses in math and science. The following list of classes must be completed to be eligible for admission to the program in Spring Semester of the junior year.

Phase II-All applicants will be rank-ordered. Those students who are judged to be most qualified will be selected into the program. This program accepts 20 students each year.

Required courses for consideration for program admission in Fall of Junior year of the program:
(If an equivalent course not listed is being used, identify it next to the course listed).

Course Name	Number	Semester Completed	Grade
Technical Math II & III Or College Algebra equivalent	2030:152 2030:153		
Medical Terminology	2740:120		
Anatomy and Physiology I	2780:106 or 3100:200 & 201		
Concepts in Respiratory Therapy	2790:100		
Principles of Microbiology	3100:130		
Intro to General, Organic & Biochem Lecture	3150:110		
Intro to General, Organic & Biochem Lab	3150:111		

****Note:** All general education requirements in the first two years of the program should be satisfied for consideration, since there is little time to complete additional coursework once the junior year has begun. A student will not be eligible for admission to the Respiratory Therapy program if they have repeated a math, science, or respiratory course more than one time.

****Note: Criminal background checks are required upon application to the program. See attached form for information.**

Should you have further questions regarding the above procedure, please do not hesitate to call the Respiratory Therapy office at 330-972-7906 or the College of Health Professions Advising 330-972-7551.

FBI/BCI INFORMATION
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RESPIRATORY THERAPY

An FBI and BCI background check is required to be completed upon application to the Respiratory Therapy program. A student cannot be accepted to the program until the results of the FBI/BCI background checks have cleared. They are to be performed by the University Police Department on campus. They are done on a “walk-in” basis and are good for one year from the date they are processed. You will need a valid driver’s license or other photo ID. The process takes about 10 minutes but you may have to wait if they are busy.

Where: University Police 146 Hill St, 330-972-2911

Hours: 8 – 4:00 (Mon-Fri)

Cost for both: \$56.00 - cash or personal check accepted

The results can take several weeks and longer if you have any violations on your record. You should initiate the check with the University Police as soon as possible.

1. It is important that you request that *YOU pick up your results from both background checks!*

2. You must then bring the documents to Polsky 265 (Stacia Biddle) for your application to be complete.



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POLICIES FOR ADMISSION AND DISMISSAL

Admission and Dismissal

- Achieve GPA 2.30 minimum, both in the major AND overall.
- All general education completed (or can be completed prior to Fall admission)
 - Students without all general education completed may be considered for admission under special circumstances
 - Any student repeating the same science, math or respiratory course more than one time will not be eligible to apply to this program.
- All major coursework completed with C or better upon application
 - Nothing less than C in major courses for admission (C- not accepted)
- Major coursework is defined by the program
- No D grades will be given in any course in the major.
- An F grade in any course in the major results in dismissal from the program.
 - Students dismissed from the program due to academic scores will not be eligible for readmittance to the program.
- Maintain GPA 2.30 in the major and overall
 - if GPA falls below 2.30 in either major or overall, placed on academic probation until GPA returned to 2.30
- While on probation, cannot get education verification for limited permit.
 - Not considered “in good standing” while on probation.

- GPA required for graduation is 2.00 overall.