

## PRE-RESPIRATORY CARE PLANNING GUIDE (KU CORE)

**Admission Requirements:** A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required to be considered for admission to the Respiratory Care program, with a grade of C or better on each prerequisite course. You must have completed 60 credit hours of undergraduate work by the time you begin RC studies; this includes all prerequisite courses.

**Application Deadline:** The priority deadline is February 1 each year. If seats are still available, the program may accept applications after the deadline.

More information can be found by visiting [prehealth.ku.edu](http://prehealth.ku.edu).

REQUIRED	OPTIONS AT KU	KU CORE (SUMMER 2024 & BEFORE)	NOTES
Human Anatomy w/ lab	BIOL 240* & BIOL 241		
Human Physiology w/ lab	BIOL 246* & BIOL 247		BIOL 247 is recommended, but not required.
Microbiology w/ lab	BIOL 200* & BIOL 203	3N	Offered spring semester only.
Introductory Chemistry	CHEM 110	3N	Offered spring semester only.
Natural Science	One additional course that fulfills KU Core Goal 3N	3N	PHSX 114 recommended, but not required.
College Algebra	MATH 101*	1.2	
Statistics	MATH 365 or PSYC 210	1.2	
Written Communication I	ENGL 101	2.1.1	
Written Communication II	ENGL 102 or BUS 305	2.1.2	
Communication	COMS 130	2.2	
Humanities	PHIL 140 or PHIL 160	3H	
Global Awareness	Any course that fulfills KU Core goal 4.2	4.2	
Social Sciences	PSYC 104	3S	
Culture and Diversity	Any course that fulfills KU Core goal 4.1	4.1	SOC 104 is preferred.
Medical Terminology	CLSX 332 or HEIM 230		CLSX 332 fulfills KU Core Goal 3H; HEIM 230 does not.
Introduction to Respiratory Care	RESP 200*		

\*Courses marked with an asterisk have prerequisites not already listed above. Please see a Pre-Health Academic Advisor for guidance.

### THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Students who have completed a single combined anatomy and physiology course will need to complete either 1) second, higher-level anatomy and physiology course or 2) a separate course in physiology only
- Students are encouraged to select elective courses, including biological sciences, behavioral sciences, math, or quantitative sciences, which help prepare for Respiratory Care
- Healthcare work or volunteer experience with patient contact is highly recommended.
- Two letters of reference are required. Instructors and supervisors are preferred, but Respiratory Care is flexible on who writes these.
- A resume is required. Connect with the University Career Center for help creating one!