

For KU Lawrence students seeking admission to KUMC:

PRE-RESPIRATORY CARE PLANNING GUIDE

Admission Requirements: A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required to be considered for admission to the Respiratory Care program at KUMC, with a grade of "C" or better on each prerequisite course. You must have completed 60 credit hours of undergraduate coursework, including ALL pre-requisite courses.

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

REQUIREMENTS

*Courses marked with an asterisk have pre-requisites not already listed below.

- Human Anatomy w/ lab
 - Options at KU: BIOL 240* & BIOL 241
- Human Physiology w/ lab
 - Options at KU: BIOL 246* & BIOL 247
- Microbiology w/ lab
 - Options at KU: BIOL 200* & BIOL 203
 - Offered spring semester only.
- Chemistry
 - Options at KU: CHEM 110
 - Fulfills KU Core Goal 3N.
 - Offered spring semester only.
- College Physics
 - Options at KU: PHSX 114*
- College Algebra
 - Options at KU: MATH 101*
 - Fulfills KU Core Goal 1.2.
- Statistics
 - Options at KU: MATH 365, PSYC 210 or HSES 310
- Written Communication I
 - Options at KU: ENGL 101
 - Fulfills KU Core Goal 2.1.1
- Written Communication II
 - Options at KU: ENGL 102 or BUS 305
 - Fulfills KU Core Goal 2.1.2
- Communication
 - Options at KU: COMS 130, JMC 150, PHIL 150 or THR 120
 - Fulfills KU Core Goal 2.2
- Humanities
 - Options at KU: Any course that fulfills KU Core Goal 3H.
- Global Awareness
 - Options at KU: Any course that fulfills KU Core Goal 4.2
- Social Sciences
 - Options at KU: PSYC 104
 - Fulfills KU Core Goal 3S
- Culture and Diversity
 - Options at KU: Any course that fulfills KU Core Goal 4.1.
 - SOC 104 is preferred.

REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

*Courses marked with an asterisk have pre-requisites not already listed below.

- Medical Terminology
 - Options at KU: HEIM 230 or CLSX 332
- Introduction to Respiratory Care
 - RESP 200*

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Students must complete 60 credit hours before starting the Respiratory Care program at the KUMC campus.
- Goals 1.1, 5 & 6 will be fulfilled in the Respiratory Care curriculum.
- Students having completed a single combined anatomy and physiology course will need to complete either a second, higher-level anatomy and physiology course, or otherwise take a separate course in physiology only.
- A third English course (ENGL 203, 359, 360, or 362) is recommended to fulfill one of the elective courses.
- Students are encouraged to select elective courses, including biological sciences, behavioral sciences, math, or quantitative sciences, which help prepare for Respiratory Care.
- In order to be admitted, students will be asked to verify that they can meet the technical standards (visual/auditory, sensory/motor, etc.) with or without accommodations and complete a background check/drug screen.
- Healthcare work or volunteer experience with patient contact is highly recommended.
- Three letters of reference are required. Instructors and supervisors are preferred.
- A resume is required.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT A JAA PRE-HEALTH ADVISOR BY EMAILING PREHEALTH@KU.EDU.